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OFFICIAL RULE BOOK

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"A PONY FOR ALL AGES"

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The American Paint Pony Registry was formed in 1972 and incorporated in 1975 to promote, register and maintain records on stock-type paint-colored ponies.

The popularity of the American Paint horse coupled with the appeal of the intermediate-size western ponies, was instrumental in establishing the registry. Many paint ponies carry paint or quarter horse bloodlines, however, any quality pony standing 12-14.2 hands or for the pee wee division 48 inches and under with recognizable white body colors eligible. The exceptions are ponies with gaited characteristics or Appaloosa traits.

Stallions must meet all the requirements of the registry, plus be of sufficient quality to improve the breed. All stallions will be registered in the appendix registry until inspected at the age of two years. Solid color ponies will be registered as breeding stock in this registry.

Because of its size, conformation and quiet disposition the paint pony is an ideal youth horse or a great companion for adults. Suitable for all western or English riding activities, cattle performance, speed events and driving.

The American Paint Pony Registry encourages ponies to be shown at all shows. 4-H/FFA, Charity/Benefit and breed shows are full points while open shows are based on the half point system. All APPR ponies are eligible to earn and accumulate points toward year-end and lifetime awards from the registry.

REGULAR REGISTRATION

1. Ponies must be from 12-14.2 hands; including 14.2 hands. (48-58 inches at withers)
2. Ponies must have minimum body white, however if the white is minimum, two or more Paint characteristics are required.
3. Ponies with gaited characteristics, a pace, or fox trot are NOT eligible to register.
4. Ponies may NOT have Appaloosa traits.
5. Stallions must meet ALL registry requirements, plus be of sufficient quality to improve the breed.
6. At present Paint ponies may be of unknown breeding, this will not always be the case.
7. Stallions must be inspected at age two by a registry representative or a veterinarian with all appropriate paperwork completed.

Stallions are listed as appendix until they are advanced to the regular registry, unless they are a stallion over two with the appropriate fees and paperwork completed they can be registered directly.

8. Ponies without sufficient body white to qualify for the regular registry are eligible to be registered as a breeding stock.
9. If a stallion is gelded, upon receipt of original papers in office and a written affidavit from a veterinarian with date gelded, a new set of papers and a number in the regular registry will be issued at no cost.
10. Members may register ponies for the \$15.00 fee, non-member cost to register is \$25.00.
11. Stallions require a \$15.00 member/ \$25.00 non-member fee for appendix registration. An additional advancement fee of \$40.00 member/ \$50.00 non-member with completed paperwork. If a stallion is over two years of age then they may be registered directly upon inspection with proper fees and paperwork. (\$50.00 member/ \$60.00 non-member.)
12. A pony's name may be changed only if the pony has not earned show points, with a charge of \$50.00.

PERFORMANCE

The APPR respects and follows the APHA guidelines and rules as a reference.

exceptions:

1. Adults are allowed to show in all events.
2. Lead-line classes are limited to a rider eight years and under.
3. Stallions may be shown only by capable adults or youth over the age of 14.

PEE WEE DIVISION

The Pee Wee division of the APPR accepts ponies at or under 48 inches in height only. All the classes and rules governing APPR ponies shall apply.

SHOW APPROVAL

Individuals or organizations wishing to hold or sponsor a paint pony show or wanting accredited shows must obtain approval from the American Paint Pony Registry if the points are to be entered as full points earned by registered ponies.

Approval will be assigned upon receipt of written request and accompanied by the \$5.00 approval fee at least 30 days prior to show date.

SPORTSMANSHIP

The Registry encourages all members who participate in activities and events to show good sportsmanship. We believe that when exhibiting good sportsmanship it provides role modeling for the younger exhibitors, friendliness which will encourage others to associate with you and finally exhibits responsibility for your own actions. We hope all of you will do your part by exhibiting good sportsmanship whether you participate at the shows or not.

Please remember to show respect for your animals by exhibiting proper care and humane treatment.

POINT SYSTEM

All ponies registered with the APPR are eligible to win and accumulate points toward year-end awards and lifetime point earning recognition from the Registry.

These awards are made at the end of each year from show points sent to the office by pony owners. The point sheets **MUST** be signed by the show secretary to verify that you were at that particular show. All points on your pony are cumulative and remain with the pony.

For points to count, the owner must be a current Registry member with dues paid up. The membership can be either individual or family.

Certificate award listings are as follows:

Red Star Pony: 10 points in any one category.

Blue Star Pony: 50 points in any one category.

Gold Star Pony: 100 points in any one category.

APPR Champion: A Blue Star in four categories, one must be Halter.

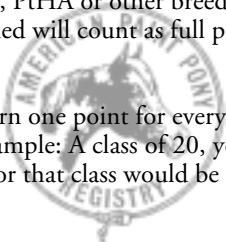
APPR Supreme Champion: A Gold Star in four categories, one must be Halter.

APPR trophy and plaque awards are given to the top five in the nation. Cumulative lifetime high point will be a trophy the first year and after that will be a plaque if the same pony still holds the record.

The APPR welcomes individuals or organizations wishing to sponsor special awards. If you are interested please contact the office for further information.

Full points will be awarded to the following types of shows: 4-H, FFA, Charity, Benefit and breed shows. On double registered ponies, the points you earn at the breed show count. Example: If you are double registered APHA, PtHA or other breed associations those points earned will count as full points in the APPR.

The pony will earn one point for every pony he/she places above. Example: A class of 20, you win first, the points you win for that class would be 19.



In open shows or open classes a pony will earn a half a point for every pony he/she places above. Example: A class of 11, you win first, the points you would win in that class would be 5.

It is very important that you mark on your show sheets what type of show, how many in the class, and your placing. Point Sheets must be signed by the show secretary to be accepted. A half a point per show in addition to the points earned at that show will be awarded to that pony who participates. This governs ALL shows.

Points will be tabulated January 1 of every year for the previous year's show points on those ponies who have participated. It is the responsibility of the pony owner to have point sheets turned in before December 31. Arrangements maybe made if point sheets are going to be late because of another association's reports.

CATEGORIES & APPROVED CLASSES

1. Halter, showmanship and longe-line

2. Performance: English and Western events, Bridle-less, Dressage, Horsemanship, Lead-line, Hunter-hack, Bareback, Hunter under saddle.

They can be regular pleasure classes or walk/trot with an emphasis of English or Western discipline.

3. Trail class, Competitive trail riding, Endurance trail riding

4. Driving related events.

5. Hunter/Jumper

6. Costume/ In-hand classes (example: in-hand trail)

7. Games- Can be a wide variety of games such as: Barrels, Poles, Keyhole, Boot Race, Plug, Flag Race, Catalog, Egg & Spoon, Musical Chairs, Clover Leaf Barrels, Jumping, Figure Eight. Any other fun games that you may have at that show apply.

8. Cattle Classes/Reining- Cutting, Reining, Roping, Goat Tying, Steer Daubing, Team Penning, Calf Roping, Working Cow Horse, Break-A-Way

VERSATILITY AWARD

The Versatility award is an award given to a pony/exhibitor combination who have competed in four events one of which has to be Halter/Showmanship. These different categories enable you and your pony to show outstanding achievement in not only one or two classes but in array of them that makes you stand out for your versatile efforts. The lists of categories that you have to pick from are shown below. A further definition of these categories are found in the Categories and Approved Classes section.

1. Halter, Showmanship, lounge-line
2. Performance
3. Cattle classes/Reining
4. Trail
5. Driving
6. Hunter/Jumper
7. Costume/ In-hand classes
8. Games

A pony/handler or rider unit must obtain a minimum of five points in each of 4 divisions (#1 thru 8) of their choice but one must be Halter/Showmanship. There is a \$10.00 charge that goes toward year end awards to the participants. You must also be a current member of the APPR. Contact the Registry for the forms.



Pony Up! PROGRAM

Do you have a pony that you can drive around? Do you enjoy to trail ride but not show? Do you participate in other fun activities with your pony (example: Horsemanship program or Ranch-related work) If so, this is the category for you!

Pony Up is a program for those of you who like to trail ride and or drive your pony. All it requires is you, the owner, and your pony to go where ever you please and gather as many hours as you can to obtain year end awards for your enjoyable hours in the saddle or in the buggy.

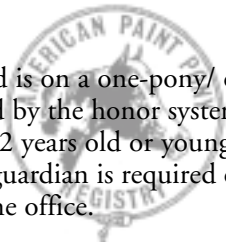
Certificate award listings are as follows:

1. Red star pony- 50 hours or more
2. Blue star pony- 100 hours or more
3. Gold star pony- 200 hours or more
4. Green star pony- 500 hours or more
5. Purple star pony- 1000+ hours

All hours must be recorded on the official sheet and to be sent in by December 31 of every year. They must be signed by the person riding or driving the pony and the amount of hours spent. The pony must be registered with the APPR and you have to be a current member.

Official sheets may be acquired from the office or from the website. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the office for further information.

All time figured is on a one-pony/ one-rider basis and is governed by the honor system. If the participant is 12 years old or younger a signature of a parent or guardian is required on sheets submitted to the office.



APPR FEE SCHEDULE

1. Numbered Registry- Direct

| | Member | Non-member |
|---------|---------|------------|
| Mare | \$15.00 | \$25.00 |
| Gelding | \$15.00 | \$25.00 |

2. Appendix Registry Stallions

| Member | Non-Member |
|---------|------------|
| \$15.00 | \$25.00 |

3. Stallion Advancement

| Member | Non-Member |
|---------|------------|
| \$40.00 | \$50.00 |

4. Stallion Direct Registry

| Member | Non-Member |
|---------|------------|
| \$50.00 | \$60.00 |

5. Transfer of Ownership

| Member | Non-Member |
|---------|------------|
| \$10.00 | \$20.00 |

6. Individual Membership

Life: \$75.00 per person

APPR Promotional Special:

Single or Family Membership: \$10.00/ calendar year

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| 7. Duplicate of lost certificate | \$5.00 |
| 8. Corrected Certificate | \$5.00 |
| 9. Show Approval 30 days in advance of show : | \$5.00 |
| 10. Name Change: | \$50.00 |
| 11. Rush Fee: | \$5.00 (+ postage) |



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