

**CENTRAL WESTERN PERFORMANCE HORSE  
CLUB INC**

**REGD # Y2386803**

**BY-LAWS**

**POLICY, PROCEDURE AND GUIDELINES**

## 1. ANNUAL HIGH POINT SYSTEM AND HIGH POINT AWARDS

1. In order to be considered for Annual high Point Awards the following eligibility criteria must be met –

1. a. All horse owner/riders must be members of the Central Western Performance Horse Club inc to be eligible for the annual hi point awards.
- b) The entrant must have competed at a minimum of 50% of the clubs shows for the season to be eligible for club high point awards - if a member forgoes competing at a show to volunteer as Steward, Gate Marshall, run the canteen or office this will be counted as competing at this event and go towards eligibility for high point awards.

2. The method of calculation for High Point Awards is per the following table –

PLACING	POINTS AWARDED
1 <sup>ST</sup>	6
2 <sup>ND</sup>	5
3 <sup>RD</sup>	4
4 <sup>TH</sup>	3
5 <sup>th</sup>	2
6 <sup>th</sup>	1
CHAMPION	2
RESERVE CHAMPION	1
GRAND CHAMPION	2
SUPREME EXHIBIT OF SHOW	3

NOTE – HIGH POINT RULES ABOVE PASSED AT 2016 AGM

3. Over all High Point Performance Horse to be awarded a buckle at presentation.

4. That the Presentation day be held as soon as possible after the last show of the season, say the end of June. This will signal the end of the showing year.

NOTE – HIGH POINT RULES ABOVE PASSED AT 2016 AGM.

## 2. BEGINNER RULES

The Club holds events for Beginner at its shows and maintains its own rules for beginner Division eligibility. These rules may be reviewed annually.

1. Beginner eligibility is based on the rider not the horse.
2. Only riders that have not won at state or national level are eligible for Beginner Division
3. Tack and attire does not have to meet the specific rule for the event but must be of the following-
  - a. **ENGLISH CLASSES:** Stock or English saddle, jeans or jodhpurs, boots, long sleeve shirt, safety helmet. Any Standard English bit in a bridle as per H.S.A.A. Rulebook, Jacket & tie optional.
  - b. **WESTERN CLASSES:** Stock or western saddle, jeans, long sleeve shirt, felt hat or Safety helmet,

boots, tie, belt. (Chaps optional)

4. To be ridden one or two handed in acceptable bit as per H.S.A.A Rulebook.
5. Beginner Division competitors are able to compete in led events, Beginner led and ridden events and Walk & Trot / Walk & Jog Ridden events only.
6. Once a Beginner competes in ridden events other than specified in 5. above at a CWPHC Inc show, they are no longer eligible for Beginner Division.
7. Entrants must be a current financial member of the CWPHC Inc. or have a day membership.
8. Beginner are encouraged to wear approved safety helmets in ridden events.

### **3. GENERAL SHOW RULES**

1. Shows are run under the rules of the HSAA and appropriate Breed Associations where applicable.
2. All dogs must be on a lead at all times.
3. No horses are to be tied to floats on the grass area.
- 5. Approved safety helmets are encouraged to be worn**
6. The committee reserves the right to cancel classes or alter the Program as necessary
7. All age classes are as at the 1st August.
8. 2 year olds not to be ridden prior to 31<sup>st</sup> March.
9. Junior horses under 6 years in western classes can be ridden in a Snaffle bit/hackamore 2 handed or a bridle 1 handed.
10. Senior Horses 6yrs and over in western classes are to be ridden 1 handed in a bridle
11. Competitors in Lead Line and Youth Walk & Trot classes cannot compete in any other ridden Classes on the day
- 12. Abuse or mistreatment of any horse will be NOT tolerated anywhere on the grounds.**
13. Horses shown in Any Other Breed halter classes are not eligible to show in any other Breed Halter class on that day.
14. Entrants must be a current financial member of the CWPHC Inc. or have a day membership.

### **4. MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. For all Breed Specific Halter classes, horses MUST be registered with the appropriate Breed Association
2. For all Breed Specific Halter classes, owners and handlers must be current financial members of the appropriate Breed Association
3. For all Amateur Owner Halter classes, exhibitors must hold a current Amateur card with the appropriate Breed Association
4. For all Amateur Owner Performance classes the exhibitor must hold a current Amateur card with the appropriate Breed Association or HSAA

### **5. WALK TROT PERFORMANCE CLASSES**

Excluding Youth Walk Trot / Youth Walk Jog which is judged as per rule 251 of the HSAA rule book, all nominated Walk Trot / Walk Jog classes shall be judged as per class procedure for the corresponding HSAA event without calling for the canter / lope. Equipment and attire for these classes shall be as per the appropriate Breed Association or HSAA rules for the appropriate event