



The Pinto Horse Society of W.A (Inc.)

PO Box 1937 MIDLAND WA 6936

TO THE PINTO MEMBER

YOU HAVE JUST BECOME A MEMBER OR YOU ARE RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OF THE PINTO HORSE SOCIETY (W.A.)INC.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE TO YOU!!

1. HORSE OF THE YEAR

We have 12 categories in our Horse of the Year. Each category is sub-sectioned into their classification of itemised sections. Each year these categories will be revised depending on the number of nominations received the previous year accordingly. (there is a clink-on link to view) If you have any queries regarding classes, please contact the Points Co-Ordinator. All points run from the 1st August to 31st July each year. There is a nomination fee for each category. The points for these sections only come into effect from the date the money has been paid, (they are not backdated unless specified). A point's sheet is available on the website in the HOY clink-on link for all members to access. It is recommended that you keep a copy for your own records as well as submitting a copy to the Society. They will be checked and verified with Associations/clubs. The Horse of the Year is open to all financial Pinto members to nominate for our annual awards.

2. ROLL OF MERIT (MERIT CERTIFICATES)

There are 3 levels in this award system. BRONZE, SILVER and GOLD. They are run concurrently as the Horse of the Year. The points for these levels are automatically accumulated from your points sheets submitted to the Society. To be eligible to gain a Merit Certificate you do not need to nominate for the Horse of the Year if you choose not to. However you must submit a record to the Society of points you have gained on a HOY points sheet to be eligible. This section is free to all members but the Rules & Regulations and Categories apply to the same as the Horse of the Year awards. This section is found under the HOY rules in the HOY clink-on link.

3. FUTURITIES

The purpose of a Futurity is to demonstrate the breeder's ability to assess the potential quality of a foal **BEFORE THE FOAL IS BORN**. There are three nominations involved with the Futurity which members have to nominate for to be eligible. All three sections of this area have to be completed, you cannot nominate for the 2nd and/or 3rd nomination unless you have nominated for the 1st initial nomination. There is a clink-on link with all Rules & Regulations and nominations forms accessible to all interested members.

4. DRESS STANDARD

On payment of your membership and to compete in the show ring, all new and existing members are required to meet the Standard of Dress for both Horse/Pony & Handler/Rider. This is required at all shows so we can maintain the high standard of showing Pintos. People ignoring this standard will be ineligible to show their Pinto. There is a Dress Standard guideline clink-on link to access.

N.B: PLEASE DO NOT 'MIX & MATCH' (i.e. half English/half western)



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1. MEMBERSHIP

This is paid annually from the 1st July each year. Unless you are a current financial member you cannot show your Pinto. This also applies to registrations. If you let your membership laps, your registered pinto becomes unregistered and is placed in an inoperable area of the Society until the membership of the owner becomes financial. This also applies to any leases or transfers that may occur. Until the new owner is financial, the lease/transfer of a pinto is ineffective until this has been paid. New Membership forms and renewal forms are available on the click-on link of Rule Book & Forms section.

2. REGISTRATIONS

If you breed a foal with broken colour it can be registered with our Society as Foal Recorded. The year that the pinto foal turns three (3) years of age it then can become upgraded to Adult Registration. This only applies to those foal recordings that meet the colour requirements of the Society. Those with minimal colour or those with not enough colour by the age of three will go up before an editing committee and inspected to see if it can meet the requirements of an up grade. There are fees required to register any pinto with our Society and these can be found on the Pinto Fees click-on link. A requirement of The Pinto Horse Society (W.A.) Inc. is that all owners/leases HAVE to be current financial members of the society for registrations to be effective. If you sell or lease your pinto, a transfer of ownership must be filled out by both parties and the new owner, if not already a pinto member, must apply for membership for the registration to be current. There is a sixty (60) day application period which applies for transfers of ownership.

PLEASE NOTE: THE PINTO HORSE SOCIETY (W.A) INC. OWNS THE REGISTRATION CARD, NOT THE OWNER.

3. SHOWING YOUR PINTO

It is advised that members carry a photocopy of you registration certificate (both sides) and your current membership card as they may be asked to be produced at all shows.

4. STOCK RETURNS/STALLION RETURNS

These forms are issued at the end of every season (July). Please fill out and return to the Registrar via the post box.

5. NEWSLETTERS

These are usually issued monthly, but on occasion bi-monthly. All members will receive one via the mail, not internet as not all members are able to download.

6. CONSTITUTION/RULES & REGULATIONS

This is in the process of being upgraded and formatted. All members will be receiving a new and revised copy shortly.

If there is any more information you require, please do not hesitate to contact the Society.