

**THE PINTO HORSE SOCIETY (WA) Inc.**

**CONSTITUTION & REGULATIONS**

1. **NAME**

The Pinto Horse Society (Western Australia) Incorporated.

2. **OBJECTS**

- a) To promote and encourage the breeding of Pinto Horses.
- b) To establish a Stud Book and Register of West Australian Pinto Horses.
- c) To promote and encourage the use of the Pinto horse by supporting classes for registered horses in shows and rodeos and all equestrian sports/events/activities.
- d) To accept any gifts or legacies or money or property, whether subject to special trusts or not, for any one or more of the objects of the Society.
- e) To invest any moneys of the Society in such a manner as may from time to time be determined.
- f) To establish relations with Societies having similar objects, and encourage exchange with Societies of a like nature.
- g) To do all such things lawfully as are incidental to the attainment of the above objects.
- h) To make contributions towards prize money, provide trophies, and such prizes and subsidising judges expenses for shows.
- i) To advise and make recommendations with regard to the sale of horses and if necessary organise and conduct sales.
- j) To do all such other lawful acts and things as may be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects of any of them.

3. **DEFINITIONS**

- a) "The Society" is The Pinto Horse Society (WA) Inc.
- b) "Pt.H.S. (WA)" abbreviation used for The Pinto Horse Society (WA) Inc.
- c) "The Committee" is the Committee of The Pinto Horse Society (WA) Inc.
- d) "Committee person" is a member of the Committee.
- e) "Member" means a member of the Society.
- f) "Financial Member" means a member whose subscription is not in arrears for more than three (3) months.
- g) "Person" is an animate person, corporation, company, firm or other like entity.
- h) A "Breeder" is the owner or lessee of a registered stallion or mare. The breeder of a foal is the owner or lessee of the dam at the time of foaling.
- i) "Society Register" is a Register of the names and addresses of all members of the Society, which shall be kept by the Secretary.
- j) "Secretary" – the Secretary is appointed by the Society and includes Acting Secretary or other person for the time being appointed by the Society to exercise its secretarial functions.
- k) "Registrar" is the person responsible for registration records.
- l) "Pinto" is the horse or pony, which has passed the requirements of The Pinto Horse Society (WA) Inc. for confirmation, colour and type.
- m) "First Owner" is the recorded owner of the dam at the date Pinto was foaled.
- n) "Registered Owner" is the person recorded as owner of the Pinto in the Society's records.
- o) "Registered Number" is the number allocated to the Pinto in The Pinto Horse Society (WA) Inc., or the Society's records, (or Stud Book of Breed Society).
- p) "Registered" is recorded in The Pinto Horse Society (WA) Inc., or the Society's records (or the Stud Book).
- q) "Horse" shall also apply to pony where context permits and refers to stallion, mare, gelding, unless otherwise stated.
- r) "Brand" – Branding is compulsory. A form of identification on livestock in compliance with the State Law.
- s) "Solid Colour" is one of the basic body colours, other than Pinto, Appaloosa, Palouse or Paint.

- t) "Constitution and Regulations" is the constitution herein set out as from time to time amended pursuant to the provisions herein after contained.
- u) "Writing" includes printing, typing, roneo or any like means of communications. Where the context reasonably permits, singular number includes the plural and vice versa. Words implying masculine gender includes the feminine and neuter gender wherever the context reasonably permits.
- v) "Office" means the office of the Secretary of The Pinto Horse Society (WA) Inc.

4. **MEMBERSHIP**

The Society shall consist of members divided into the following classes:

- a) "Full Members" (being persons who have paid the subscription herein after specified or specified from time to time). Each full member shall have one (1) vote.
- b) "Constituent Members" (being families, corporation, societies and associations who have paid the subscription herein after specified or specified from time to time). Each Constituent Member shall have one (1) vote and each corporation, society or association being a Constituent Member shall appoint a representative by memorandum in writing addressed and delivered to the Secretary of the Society. Such representatives shall have and may exercise full membership rights until such time as his appointment be cancelled by memorandum in writing addressed and delivered to the Secretary by the corporation, society or association which so nominated him as aforesaid.
- c) "Associate Members" (being persons, corporations, societies or associations who have paid the subscription hereinafter specified or specified from time to time). Each Associate Member shall be eligible to attend and speak at meetings, but shall not be entitled to vote.
- d) "Junior Members" (being persons up to the age of eighteen (18) years who have paid the subscription hereinafter specified or specified from time to time). Junior Members shall be eligible to attend and speak at meetings but shall not be entitled to vote.
- e) Any person, corporation, society or association interested in Pinto Horses shall be entitled to apply for membership of the Society.
- f) Every applicant for membership shall submit to the Society an application form which shall contain the full name, address and date of birth of the applicant and any further or other information which the Committee may from time to time require, together with the appropriate fee.
- g) Every application for membership shall be submitted to the Committee at the meeting next following the date of its receipt by the Secretary and the Committee shall proceed to the election or rejection of the applicant.
- h) An applicant shall become a member if so elected by and eighty percent (80%) majority of the Committee present at the said meeting and voting shall be by secret ballot if so desired by any member of the Committee.
- i) Honorary Life Members are entitled to one (1) vote.

5. **SUBSCRIPTIONS**

All subscriptions payable by members shall be determined by a resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting of members or a Special General Meeting.

6. **PAYMENT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS**

- a) All annual subscriptions shall be payable in advance, prior to or on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of July in each year.
- b) A member whose subscription is in arrears may not vote at any meeting and a list of all such members shall be posted in the Societies premises on the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) day of September annually.
- c) Any member whose subscription is unpaid on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of October shall cease to be a member from that date.
- d) The Secretary of the Committee shall send a notice in writing to all members of the Society whose subscription is unpaid on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of September and shall inform the said member of the provisions of subparagraph © of this paragraph.

7. **TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

A Member shall cease to be a member of the Society:

- a) If he shall resign by notice in writing addressed to the Secretary and provided that he shall not owe any moneys to the Society.
- b) If he shall die, or being a company shall go into liquidation (other than for the purposes of reconstruction), or being a firm shall dissolve partnership provided that a member being a firm shall not cease to be a member by reason only of any change in the Constitution of the firm; provided always that the estate of the deceased member on application made by the personal representative, and a company on application made by its liquidator, may continue as a member of the Society it notice to that effect it given by such personal representative or by such liquidator as the case may be to the Secretary.
- c) If he is unable or refuses to pay his debts with the Society.
- d) If he shall be called upon to resign his membership by the Committee pursuant to the Constitution and Regulations.
- e) If he shall not have paid his subscription on or before the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) day of September and the Committee resolve that he be no longer a member of the Society.
- f) If pursuant to a resolution passed by three-fourths majority of the number of votes carried by the members present and voting at a meeting of the Committee, he be requested in writing to resign and if he shall not have resigned at or before the expiration of thirty (30) days from the delivery or posting of such request.
- g) If the Ordinary Committee, shall at any time become aware of any act or conduct of any member, which may to it appear to be such as to be prejudicial to the interests of the Society or be calculated to bring discredit on the Society, the Ordinary Committee may by notice in writing, sent out by Registered Post, addressed to such member at his address appearing in the Society's Register of Members, requiring such member to attend a meeting of the Committee to be held not less than fourteen (14) days after the posting of such notice and calling upon him to give to the Committee an explanation of the alleged act or conduct.
- h) The Executive Committee may then if not satisfied with the explanation so given deal with the member by way of reprimand, fine or suspension from membership of the Society for any term or expulsion from the Society as the Executive Committee may determine.
- i) A person who ceases to be a member of the Society shall be deemed to have forfeited all rights and privileges of the Society.

8. **PRIVELGES OF MEMBERSHIP**

Subject to the restrictions and limitations prescribed by or pursuant to the Constitution and Regulations the privileges of a member shall be:

- a) The right to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting and all General Meetings of the Society.
- b) The right to submit his name or nominate any other member as a candidate for appointment to the Judges' Panel.
- c) The right to register with the Society his stock and transactions relating thereto with the proviso that any outstanding debts to the Society be settled.
- d) The right to advertise in any publication of the Society.
- e) The right to obtain (when available) a copy of the Stud Book and such other publications as and when issued.
- f) The right unless otherwise decided by the Committee to obtain a copy of each edition of the Society's Newsletter.
- g) The right to compete for prizes (including trophies) available from competition of members of the Society.

9. **OFFICE BEARERS**
- a) The Office Bearers of the Society shall comprise of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar (hereinafter called the Executive Committee), provided always that the Offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by one person who shall then be known as the Secretary-Treasurer.
  - b) The term of office for the Executive Committee shall be one year.
  - c) The Executive Committee shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting in the manner hereinafter provided.
  - d) The Executive Committee who retires shall be eligible for re-election.
10. **COMMITTEE**
- a) The affairs of the Society shall be managed by the Committee.
  - b) The Committee shall consist of:
    - 1) The Officer Bearers (Executive Committee)
    - 2) Nine (9) other members of the Society (hereinafter called the Ordinary Committee Members).The Office Bearers and the Ordinary Committee Members shall be hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Members of the Committee".
  - c) The term of office for an Ordinary Committee Member shall be one (1) year, commencing from the Annual General Meeting provided that the original Ordinary Committee Members shall be elected by secret ballot at the first General Meeting of the Society by the Honorary Life Members, Full Members and Constituent Members present at the meeting.
  - d) An Ordinary Committee Member who retires shall be eligible for re-election.
  - e) The Secretary/Treasurer shall call a meeting of the Committee at least once every two (2) months or whenever requested to do so by the President of the Society or by any four (4) members of the Committee.
  - f) Notice of all meetings of the Committee shall be given to all members of the Committee. Notice shall be given in writing at least fourteen (14) days before the meeting of the Committee PROVIDED THAT the Secretary may give notice of a meeting verbally by phone or telegram if requested to do so by the President of the Society.
  - g) The Secretary may dispense with the requirement that fourteen (14) days in writing be given if directed to do so by the President of the Society.
  - h) The quorum necessary for a meeting of the Committee shall be five (5) members.
  - i) At all meetings of the Committee each member shall be entitled to one (1) vote and in the case of an equality voting, the President shall have the casting vote.
  - j) No Committee member shall approach a member on any matter concerning papers, disciplinary or otherwise without the attendance of another Committee member as a witness. All conversations to members will be of a constructive nature, especially with junior members. Any disagreements are to be solved away from the show ground, in writing to be panelled at the next meeting. No Committee member is to approach a member in an intimidating manner, be rude or critical. Should a Committee member repeatedly approach members in a derogatory or defamatory manner, then it is to be the decision of the Committee to vote that Committee member not suitable to represent the Society as a Committee Member.
  - k) Any Committee member who willingly supplies false or misleading information to members or solicits funds from potential sponsors without the authority and approval from the Committee may be voted out of their position by the Committee and/or other disciplinary action taken. No member shall physically or verbally harass, intimidate, threaten, defame or cause harm to any member of the Society at any time.
  - l) Any Officer Bearer (being Executive Committee) and Ordinary Committee member that is found not to be adhering to the Constitution and Regulations and have used their position on the committee in an incorrect manner, will be summonsed in writing, sent by registered post, to attend a special meeting of the Society to give the Committee an explanation of the alleged act or conduct. If found to be guilty of the offence the said member shall be removed from their position on the Committee and not be eligible to re-stand the following year. If in such case that the alleged offence in question applies to an Executive Committee member, that member will not be eligible to re-stand for an Executive position in future years. Depending on the severity of the alleged offence the member will be suspended from the Society for a period of no less than twelve (12) months and no more than three (3) years.

11. **RESIGNATION**  
A Member of the Committee may resign his office by giving written notice to the Secretary/Treasurer.
12. **LOSS OF OFFICE BY CONTINUED ABSENCE**  
Any member of the Committee who is absent for three (3) consecutive Committee meetings without leave of absence obtained from the President shall automatically cease to be a member of the Committee.
13. **CASUAL VACANCIES**  
Any casual vacancy on the Committee shall be filled by the Committee and any member so chosen shall retire at the following Annual General Meeting but shall be eligible as a candidate for the election to the Committee at such Annual General Meeting.
14. **NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION AND ELECTION**
- a) A candidate for election as an Office Bearer must be a financial member. Nominations for election as an Office Bearer shall be lodged with the Secretary in writing at least two (2) weeks before the Annual General Meeting. A nomination shall be signed by the candidate. If no written nominations are received by the Secretary as aforesaid nominations for election as an Office Bearer shall be called by the Secretary at the Annual General Meeting in the following order:
    - 1) President
    - 2) Vice President
    - 3) Secretary
    - 4) Treasurer
    - 5) Registrar
  - b) A candidate for election as an Ordinary Committee Member must be a financial member of the Society for no less than twelve (12) months. A candidate who has had a suspension imposed by the Society for a period of twelve (12) months or more will not be eligible for a position on the Executive Committee for a period of two (2) years. Nominations for election as an Ordinary Committee Member shall be lodged with the Secretary in writing at least two (2) weeks before the Annual General Meeting. A nomination shall be signed by the candidate. If no written nominations are received by the Secretary as aforesaid, nominations for election as an Ordinary Committee Member shall be called for by the Secretary at the Annual General Meeting.
  - c) The Office Bearers and three (3) Ordinary Committee Members who are to be elected at the Annual General Meeting shall be elected by Full Members, Constituent Members and Life Members at the Annual General Meeting.
    - (1) No more than one member of a family (Constituent membership) including extended family may serve on the Executive Committee at any time.
  - d) A vote by secret ballot shall be taken to fill each position in the following order:
    - 1) President
    - 2) Vice President
    - 3) Secretary
    - 4) Treasurer
    - 5) Registrar
    - 6) Nine (9) Ordinary Committee Members
  - e) The successful candidates shall take office as at the close of the meeting at which they are elected.
  - f) If there are no nominations for election the Members of the Committee in office shall continue as if re-elected at the Annual General Meeting and this fact shall be entered in the Minute Book.
  - g) A candidate nominating for election to the Ordinary Committee will not be eligible as an Office Bearer (hereinafter called the Executive Committee) being the President, Vice President, Registrar, Secretary and/or Treasurer if found to have breached the Constitution and Regulations in any way aforesaid.

15. **DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT**  
The President shall preside at all meeting of the Society and of the Committee and shall be ex officio a member of any and every other standing or temporary Committee appointed by the Society.
16. **DUTIES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT**  
The Vice President shall generally assist the President and in the event of death, absence, incapacity or refusal to act of the President, the Vice President shall perform all the duties of the President and shall have the same rights, duties and privileges as though he were the President. The Chairman of all Society meetings shall control order and may dismiss any person disturbing Society meetings.
17. **DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY**  
The Secretary shall be General Administrative and Clerical Officer of the Society and in the absence, disability, inability or refusal to act of both the President and the Vice President, the Secretary shall perform the duties and have the same rights, power and privileges as possessed by the President. Subject to the direction and control of the Committee, the Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society, shall have the custody of all records and documents belonging to the Society and shall keep full and correct minutes of all proceedings and records of all meetings and events of the Society. The Secretary shall at any time upon the written request of the President, Member of the Committee or Member of the Society make available to the President, Member of the Committee or Member of the Society all records, minutes and documents belonging to the Society for inspection.
18. **DUTIES OF THE TREASURER**  
The Treasurer or in the case of the Secretary also acting as Treasurer, the Secretary/Treasurer shall have possession and custody of all moneys and securities of the Society and shall keep or cause to be kept a full and sufficient account of all the receipts and payments of the Society, in the books belonging to it and shall cause all moneys and other assets of the Society to be deposited in the name of and to the credit of the Society. The Treasurer shall render to the President and Committee at each of the Meetings of the Society or the Committee or whenever required by the President of the Committee, a written detailed account of the financial transactions of the Society from the date of the last statement. The Treasurer shall not be responsible for any securities or moneys, the custody or care of which has been committed by the Committee to any other person, firm or company. All contracts, agreements and other writings binding on the Society shall be signed by either two President, Vice President or Secretary.
19. **DUTIES OF THE REGISTRAR**  
The Registrar shall be a Clerical Officer of the Society who shall have possession of all records of registry relating to horses of the Society. The Registrar is responsible for all applications of new registration, transfers of ownership, registration certificates, registration records of changes and additions, replacement of registration certificates, inoperative registrations, de-registrations, advancement of a pinto form from one division to another, lease agreements, breeding documents and stock returns, death of registered stock. The Registrar shall render to the President and Committee any disputes and requests of inspection if irregularities are suspected.
20. **BANKING ACCOUNTS**  
All moneys received on behalf of the Society shall be banked at the Bank to be decided upon by the Committee and all moneys to be paid out of the Society's funds shall be paid by cheque.
21. **ENDORSEMENT OF CHEQUES**  
All cheques payable to the order of the Society shall be endorsed by such person(s) as the Committee may from time to time authorise.
22. **OFFICE AND BOOKS OF ACCOUNTS**  
The Office of the Society shall be at such a place or places as the Committee shall decide and all the books of accounts and records of the Society shall be kept at such office.

23. **DISSOLUTION**  
The Society may be dissolved or wound up at any time of a resolution to that effect be carried by the affirmative vote of not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the members of the Society on a poll taken in such a manner as the Executive Committee shall arrange to determine whether or not the Society shall be wound up. If upon the dissolution of winding up of the Society there shall remain after satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities any surplus property whatsoever the same shall not be paid to nor distributed amongst the Member of the Society but shall be given or transferred or distributed between some other Incorporated Society or Societies or institutions having objects similar wholly or in part to the objects of the Society and which shall prohibit the distribution of its or their income and property among its or their members as shall be determined by the Members of the Society on or before the time of dissolution or winding up or in default thereof or if insofar as effect cannot be given to such determination then such payment transfer or distribution shall be determined by the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia (Inc.) (A0040008R) or to another Association under the Act or other charitable cause.
24. **FINANCIAL YEAR AUDIT**  
The Financial Year of the Society shall be from the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of July to the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) day of June in each year and annual membership fees shall become due on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of July and be payable by the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) day of September in each year.  
Prior to each Annual General Meeting of the Society, the Committee shall appoint a competent certified auditor who is not a member, officer, nor related to any member or officer of the Society, to examine and audit all the books, records and accounts of the Society. The written report of such Auditor shall be produced at the Annual General Meeting and if deemed necessary at a Special General Meeting. Any auditor so appointed shall be paid such amount by way of honorarium for his services rendered to the Society as shall from time to time be agreed by the Committee.
25. **CONSTITUTION BINDING MEMBERS**  
This Constitution and any amendments thereof together with any Rules & Regulations properly made hereunder shall bind all members of the Society.
26. **INSPECTORS**  
Persons authorised to inspect horses for the Society as set out in this Constitution shall be only those named, approved and appointed in writing from time to time by the Committee of this Society, each of whom when so named and appointed shall be and become an Inspector for The Pinto Horse Society (WA) Inc., and remain such subject to the will of the Committee. Nobody other than this Society shall ever be authorised to name inspectors for this Society.
27. **GENERAL MEETINGS**
- a) An Annual General Meeting shall be held once in every calendar year, such time (not being more than fifteen (15) months after the holding of the last preceding Annual General Meeting) and place as may be determined by the Society.
  - b) The abovementioned General Meetings shall be called Annual General Meetings; all other General Meetings shall be called Ordinary General Meetings.
  - c) A Special General Meeting may be called at any time by the Secretary on the direction of the President and shall be called as soon as convenient, on the requisition of ten (10) members but no business shall be transacted at any such meeting other than that for which it has been called.
  - d) Thirty (30) days notice at the least (exclusive of the day of which the notice is served or deemed to be served but exclusive of the day for which notice is given) specifying the place, the day and the hour of meeting and in case of special business the general nature of that business shall be given in manner hereinafter mentioned, or in such other manner if any as may be prescribed by the Society in General Meetings to such Society as are entitled to receive such notices from the Society.
  - e) Any General or Special Meetings of the Society each member of the Society shall be entitled to one (1) vote.

- f) At any Annual General Meeting or Special Meeting of the Society, fifteen (15) of the Members of the Society present in person and entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum.
- g) If within thirty (30) minutes or such time as is determined by the Chairman from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting shall stand adjourned and if at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within thirty (30) minutes from the time appointed for the meeting, the members present shall be a quorum.
- h) The President, if present, shall preside as Chairman at every General Meeting of the Society.
- i) At any General Meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless a poll is (before or on a declaration of the result of the show of hands) demanded by at least five (5) delegates present in person and entitled to vote and unless a poll is so demanded, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has on a show of hands been carried or carried unanimously or by a particular majority or lost and an entry to that effect in the book of proceedings of the Society shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against that resolution.
- j) If a poll is duly demanded it shall be taken in such manner as the Chairman directs and unless the meeting is adjourned, the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded. The admissibility of any vote to be determined by the Chairman.
- k) In the case of any equality of votes whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the Chairman of the meeting at which the show of hands takes place or at which the poll is demanded shall be entitled to a second or casting vote.
- l) A poll demanded on any other question shall be taken such time the Chairman of the meeting directs.
- m) On all occasions when a poll is demanded and taken, the Secretary or such person the meeting appoints shall act as sole scrutineer.
- n) There will be no proxy voting in the Society. At all General and Special Meetings of the Society, the Chairman of the meeting shall have a primary and casting vote.

28. **DISPUTES**

Any disputes between members may be referred in writing by either disputant to the President who shall appoint a Disputes Committee of three (3) which may include himself whose decision thereon subject to these rules shall finally settle the matter. The complainant shall with his complaint deposit of fifty (50) dollars with the Secretary or Treasurer and if the Committee consider the complaint to be frivolous they may order the amount to be forfeited to the funds of the Society.

29. **OPERATIONS OF WEBSITE AND E-MAIL ACCOUNT**

Website

- a) The Website of The Pinto Horse Society (WA) Inc. is for members and non-members to gain public information about the Society via the World Wide Web (internet).
- b) The Website of The Pinto Horse Society (WA) Inc. is to be maintained by nominated Website Co-Ordinators of The Pinto Horse Society (WA) Inc.
- c) The Website of The Pinto Horse Society (WA) Inc. is to be used to promote the Society, members and registered horses. It should not be used as personal promotion.
- d) Notice for the Website of The Pinto Horse Society (WA) Inc. need to be approved by the Committee at a committee meeting. If a committee meeting is not available, then the notice is to be approved by the Secretary and President or the Secretary and two active committee members.
- e) The Website of The Pinto Horse Society (WA) Inc. is not to have a guest book as people abuse it by putting such things as slandering comments and black noting comments about the Society. Any such comments or opinions are to be e-mailed or posted to the Society, not to be put on a public guest book.



- f) Public information is to be kept on the Website of The Pinto Horse Society (WA) Inc. and not removed unless there is a need for a section of information to be amended or altered. These are as follows;
  - 1) Dress Standard
  - 2) Standard of Excellence (guidelines)
  - 3) Judge's Guidelines
  - 4) Constitution/Rules & Regulations of The Pinto Horse Society (WA) Inc.
  - 5) Registration form for pinto stock
  - 6) Lease and Transfer forms for registered pinto stock
  - 7) Membership and Renewal forms
  - 8) Horse of the Year forms
  - 9) Futurity forms for pinto stock
- g) The password for the Website of The Pinto Horse Society (WA) Inc. is required to be confidential and only the current President, Secretary and Website Co-ordinator/s are to have access to the Website and password for any alterations and additions that may be required.
- h) The password for the Website of The Pinto Horse Society (WA) Inc. is to be changed after every Annual General Meeting by the President, Secretary or Website Co-ordinator/s and all said persons are to have a copy of the new password.

**E-MAIL**

- a) The e-mail account of The Pinto Horse Society (WA) Inc. is to be maintained by the Website Co-ordinator/s or Secretary.
- b) All incoming and outgoing e-mail from the e-mail account of The Pinto Horse Society (WA) Inc. is required to be printed off and tabled at every committee meeting as correspondence In and Out.
- c) The e-mail account of The Pinto Horse Society (WA) Inc. is not for personal use and only for use for The Pinto Horse Society (WA) Inc.
- d) The password for the e-mail account of The Pinto Horse Society (WA) Inc. is confidential and only the current President, Secretary and Website Co-ordinator/s are able to have access to the e-mail account and password for The Pinto Horse Society (WA) Inc.
- e) The password for the e-mail account of The Pinto Horse Society (WA) Inc. is to be changed after every Annual General Meeting by the President, Secretary or Website Co-ordinator/s and all said persons are to have a copy of the new password.

30. **DUTIES OF THE WEBSITE CO-ORDINATOR**

- a) The Website Co-ordinator is to keep the Website and e-mail accounts maintained.
- b) The Website Co-ordinator is to keep the Website current with the latest public news regarding The Pinto Horse Society (WA) Inc.
- c) The Website Co-ordinator is a position that should be held by a committee member as they are required to attend committee meetings with incoming and outgoing e-mails and/or anything to do with the Website.

31. **VOTING**

- a) A member whose annual subscription is unpaid may not vote at any Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting.
- b) A proxy vote may not be accepted.

32. **ALTERATION TO RULES**

No alteration or amendments to the Constitution and Rules or Rules and Regulations shall be made unless and until carried by seventy-five percent (75%) of the number of votes recorded in person at an Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting of Members of the Society nor unless a copy of the proposed additional alteration or amendment shall have been posted by the Secretary to every member residing in the State at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date of the meeting.

33. **GENERAL**

Any question whatsoever arising and which no specific rule is herein provided shall be decided by the Committee whose ruling shall be final.

34. **SALE OF PROPERTY**  
No real property belonging to the Society shall be sold except by the authority of a majority of members present at an Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting called for the purpose and of which purpose notice was stated in the notice convening such meeting.
35. **INCOME AND PROPERTY**  
The income and property of the Society shall be applied solely to the promotion of its objects and no part thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend bonus or otherwise by way of pecuniary profit to the members. If upon the winding up of the Society there remains after satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid or distributed amongst the members or former members, but shall be given or transferred  
a) to another association incorporated under the Act which has similar objects; or  
b) for charitable purposes  
which Society or purpose, as case requires, shall be determined by resolution of the members.
36. **HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS**  
Any three (3) members may nominate a Full member for Life Membership of the Society in writing to the Secretary. Any such nomination will be voted upon at the following Annual General Meeting. The members shall not award any more than one (1) candidate per year, in recognition of any special services rendered the Society and any such person so elected shall have all rights and privileges of a member of the Society being exempt from payment of any portion of the annual subscription.
37. **INTERPRETATION OF CONSTITUTION**  
If any question arises as to the Constitution of the Society, the same shall be determined by the President subject to right the appeal to the Executive Committee.
38. **COMMON SEAL CLAUSE**  
The Common Seal of the Society shall be in the custody of the Secretary and shall be affixed to any document only pursuant to a resolution of the Committee. The affixation of the seal shall be witnessed by any two (2) of the following Office Bearers namely President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer or Registrar and dated.

*G. Johnson*

PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY

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**THE PINTO HORSE SOCIETY (WA) Inc.**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**PINTO CHARACTERISTICS AND REQUIREMENTS**

**CONFORMATION**

1. Pintos are basically a riding type.
2. There is no restriction on height.
3. Horses must be sound and pass the required standard in accordance with the rules.
4. Breeding stock with the following hereditary faults will not be eligible for registration.
  - Hermaphrodite (dual sex)
  - Cryptorchidism
  - Monorchidism
  - Parrot mouth (overshot jaw)
  - Undershot jaw
  - Cataract
  - Polydactylism (cloven hoof)

Geldings will only be excluded if confirmation defects are seriously affecting the health or performance of the horse.

**BREEDING**

5. Horses with Appaloosa or Palouse ancestry will be accepted for registration provided that they do not develop Appaloosa or Palouse characteristics after registration. Breeding stock consistently bearing progeny with Appaloosa or Palouse characteristics will be de-registered.
  - a) A separate registry will be created for all stock and their progeny as set out in the abovementioned clause (5). This registry name will be; Palouse/Appaloosa Bred Pintos.
  - b) The progeny of any Pinto accepted into the registry, as per clause (5), will not be eligible for the Pinto Futurity. If there is enough demand then a separate futurity will be considered.
  - c) Any Pinto so registered will be subject to inspection by the Editing Committee by the request of the Registrar at any time. The owner will be notified in writing of any such request.
  - d) All registration certificates will be marked as 'Palouse/Appaloosa Ancestry' on the top of the registration certificate and stallion owners/breeders/lessees shall be required to make potential users of stallion aware that they carry Appaloosa or Palouse breeding.
  - e) All Pintos and progeny registered, as per clause 5 (a), 5 (b), 5 (c) and 5 (d) will not be eligible for advancement into the Pinto Studbook.
6. Horses with Draft breeding will not be eligible for registration unless they exhibit riding-type rather than heavy-horse characteristics.
7.
  - a) Progeny born after August 1, 1990 must be from two registered parents (one must be Pinto) to be eligible for foal identification or registration in Studbook division.
  - b) All other Pinto stock may be registered as Foundation division as per clause 21 (b). (Subject to clause 1-6 and colour requirements being met).
  - c) Breeding requirements will not apply to gelded stock.

**COLOUR**

8. The ideal Pinto possesses a 50/50 distribution of colour and white markings; however acceptable patterns range from the predominantly white to the predominantly dark horse.
9. The Pinto must have noticeable markings on the body, not including the face or below the level of the elbow or stifle. Jawbone markings are acceptable.
10. Only colour visible from an eye height of 5ft (1.5m) at a distance of 10ft (3m) shall be considered. The lesser of the two colours should meet the minimum requirements of;
  - a) 500sq. cm for ponies 12Hh and under.
  - b) 600sq. cm for ponies over 12Hh and not exceeding 14Hh.
  - c) 700sq. cm for horses over 14Hh.A maximum of three coloured areas are to be considered in assessing the minimum colour requirements which may be the three (3) largest present.

11. No discrimination will be made against the colour of the eyes.
12. Light or dark skin will only be taken into account in the case of a grey and white and cremello/perlino and white Pinto whose markings have faded.
13. In borderline cases – (i.e. where the Editing Committee consider that the colour present on the body of the horse meets the minimum requirements but cannot verify the measurement) the presence of two or more typical Pinto characteristics shall influence the decision;
  - a) The presence of the lesser colour on the legs above the knees and hocks.
  - b) Glass, blue or watcheyes.
  - c) Apron face.
  - d) White on jaw.
  - e) Pink skin under white hairs and/or a blue zone between white hair and other colour present.
  - f) Two-toned coloured mane or tail (not flaxen).
  - g) White under belly.
14. A Pinto may be white and any other colour such as bay, black, brown, chestnut, grey, palomino, etc.
15.
  - a) Breeding stock with less than the minimum colour requirements, but having at least two Pinto characteristics and authenticated Pinto ancestry, may apply for registration in the appendix of the register.
  - b) Solid coloured animals with authenticated Overo ancestry producing Overo progeny may also apply for registration in the appendix of the register.
  - c) Apparent female solid colour stock with authenticated Pinto ancestry producing Tobiano progeny from authenticated matings to solid coloured partners may also apply for registration in the appendix of the register.

#### DEFINITION OF COAT PATTERNS

There are two basic coat patterns;

16. TOBIANO (pronounced toe-bee-ah-no).  
The Tobiano Pinto is basically a white horse with patches of colour. It generally has white legs and white crossing the backbone (vertebrae). The head, chest, flank, buttock and often the tail are the usual coloured areas. A variation of Tobiano is the predominantly dark horse with the white socks and white markings on the neck and/or shoulder and/or buttock.
17. OVERO (pronounced o-vair-o).  
The Overo Pinto appears as a dark horse with white markings. These markings are of irregular shape with jagged edges and normally originate on the horse's side or belly, often spreading towards the neck, legs and back. Colour appears to frame the white areas. An Overo usually has a dark mane, tail, legs and backbone (vertebrae). Bald or white face accompanies the Overo pattern. Some Overos show white legs along with splashy white markings, seemingly made up of round, lacy white spots. Another variation is the dark horse with a belly marking and little or no other white markings, or the predominantly white horse with dark hair along the backbone.
18. Horses which show definite characteristics of the two marking patterns described above are referred to as TOBERO.
19.
  - 1) An Editing Committee of three (3) members be appointed at each Annual General Meeting.
  - 2) The Editing Committee to act as Inspectors for the next twelve (12) months.  
Nominees must;
    - a) Have reasonable horse knowledge.
    - b) Be a breeder with two or more horses.
    - c) Be a financial member.
    - d) After their term, step down to be re-elected or replaced.
20. The duties of the Editing Committee are as follows;
  - a) To investigate colour disputes on notification from Registrar.
  - b) To report to the Committee for;
    - 1) Endorsement of all action taken.
    - 2) Requests to inspect any registered horse. Such request can only arise when a Pinto characteristic or colour of horse is in question.
  - c) To verify registration documents with the Registrar if any irregularity is suspected.
  - d) To consider appeals and complaints from members about registration.

- 21.1 A horse that has not been adult registered before the first (1<sup>st</sup>) August in the year in which it turns three (3) years of age cannot be shown until such time as it attains Adult Registration.
- 21.2 Two photographs of each side of the horse are to be submitted with each completed registration application form. The photographs must show the horse free of harness, rider and any other obstruction.
22. The Pinto Register to consist of the following divisions;
- a) **STUDBOOK DIVISION**  
Will consist of horses with two generations of known and authenticated ancestry. The horse must be acceptable for registration and an application must be submitted by the member for his horse to progress to this division.
  - b) **FOUNDATION DIVISION**  
For stallions and mares meeting conformation, breeding and colour requirements as required by the rules. The Foundation Division to comprise of sections as follows;
    - A) Foundation stock of known and authenticated parentage.
    - B) Foundation stock from one known and authenticated parent.
    - C) Foundation stock of unknown parentage.
  - c) **GELDING DIVISION**  
For geldings meeting the colour, breeding and conformation requirements as required by the rules.
  - d) **APPENDIX DIVISION**  
For stallions and mares meeting conformation and breeding requirements, but with minimum colour as required by the rules. The registration fee to be the same as for other Pinto breeding stock.
  - e) **SOLID COLOUR DIVISION**  
To record solid coloured progeny of one or two registered Pinto parents. Applicable to mares and fillies. The registration fee is to be as that prescribed for geldings.
  - f) **FOAL IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**  
For Pinto stock under the age of two (2) years and not over three (3) years. Horses over the age of two (2) years and not previously recorded must apply for adult registration as clause 22 (a), 22 (b) and 22 (c) of this section. Foals showing colour pattern on the body, even though doubt may exist as to it meeting the adult requirement for registration on reaching maturity, may be accepted into the Foal Identification Register. The certificates of such foals are to be endorsed 'Not to be Shown'.
- 23.1 A Certificate of Registration will be issued for horses registered as per clause 22 (a), 22 (b) and 22 (c) identifying the division in which the horse is recorded. A certificate will be issued for horses registered in the Appendix and Solid Colour division.
- 23.2 A Foal Certification of Identification will be issued for horses in the Foal Identification Division.
- 23.3 All horses must be registered as per clause 22, sub-clauses (a), (b) and (c) to be eligible to compete in Pinto classes at any show.
- 23.4 Copies of Certificates of Registration from other breed societies and other documents relevant in authenticating breeding, must be made available for Adult Registration or Foal Recording, otherwise the parentage will show as 'unknown' on the Certificate irrespective of any claim by the owner on his application form.
- 24.1 A member wishing to appeal against a decision regarding his horse by the Editing Committee must lodge his appeal, in writing, within thirty (30) days of being notified. The applicant shall remit his appeal fee in accordance with the scale of fees decided at the last Annual General Meeting to the Registrar and the money is not refundable unless he is not notified of the Committee's decision with sixty (60) days from the date the application is received by the Registrar. After sixty (60) days the appeal fee will be refunded and the member will retain his claim to receive any answer to his appeal.
- 24.2 If a member is aware of any registered horse which does not comply with the regulations as set down by the Society, he can lodge a report to the Editing Committee giving all the details. The statement must be signed and witnessed before it can be considered.
25. All Pinto horses registered in all states be accepted into the Society's Register. The owner/s must be a member of The Pinto Horse Society (WA) Inc. before being considered in that category.
26. The owner/s of interstate horse MUST provide to the Registrar the copy of a current Registration Certificate and application to register the horse. A recording fee is applicable, being the same amount as the transfer fee, as per the scale of fees decided at the Annual General Meeting.

## REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

27. Application.
  - a) Application for Registration must be made on the official form.
  - b) Application for Registration will only be accepted from financial members.
  - c) All information required on the application form must be clearly set out in ink, ball-point pen or typewriting and the application must be signed by the applicant. If applicable, the form must be signed by a Guardian.
  - d) If the applicant is a Company or Partnership, then the application must be in the same name as that appearing in the Society Register and must be signed by the authorised nominee.
  - e) If the present owner is not the first owner, the application for Registration or Foal Identification must be accompanied by proof of ownership, either by a Bill of Sale, Statutory Declaration or accompanied by copies of any other breed Registration Certificates pertaining to the said animal stating ownership.
  - f) The Registrar may at his discretion refer any application unaccompanied by such proof of ownership to the Executive Committee.

## NAMING THE HORSE

28. Name Prefix.

Members breeding Pinto stock must record a Name Prefix with the Society, and all horses identified or registered by such member must have the member's recorded name prefix preceding the registered name, with the exception of the following;

  - a) When a horse has been previously accepted into the Pinto register with another member's prefix.
  - b) When the horse is recorded or registered with another Society.
29. All horses registered with another Society coming into the Registry of Pintos should be registered with that name where no duplication occurs. If duplication does occur, the name will be suffixed by the registering owner's prefix in the possessive case.
30. Names, including name prefix, must not exceed thirty (30) letters (including spaces and punctuation).
31. The Registrar may refuse to allow any name which is considering to be misleading, misapplied or contrary to the interest of Pintos.
32. The Registrar reserves the right to select a name.

## CHANGE OF HORSE'S NAME

33. The name of an identified or registered Pinto shall not be changed unless Pintos subsequently find that an error was made in recording the name and upon any change made in accordance with this regulation, a proper record shall be made by the Registrar in the Stud Book and elsewhere, as may be required in order to avoid confusion.
34. Any Foal recorded horse may have his/her name changed, but in all cases it must retain the Stud Prefix under which it was originally recorded. This name change must be completed prior to application being made for Adult Registration and with the breeder's permission being obtained prior to a name change being instituted.

## REPLACEMENT OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES

35. Application for replacement of Registration Certificates may be made by the registered owner only.
36. A fee will be charged for replacement of a Registration Certificate.

## REGISTRATION RECORDS CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

37. Any unofficial alteration, addition, deletion or endorsement to a Registration Certificate or Certificate of Foal Identification may render the registration invalid.
38. Any alteration or addition to Registration Certificates must be requested in writing and will be made by the Registrar.

#### INOPERATIVE REGISTRATIONS

39. Registrations will be considered inoperative in the following instances;
  - 1) Official transfer not effected.
  - 2) Unfinancial membership of owner.
  - 3) Horse being property of expelled members.
  - 4) Non-members owning registered stock.
40. When a registration is placed into an inoperative situation;
  - 1) The horse will not be eligible to compete in classes designated for registered stock at shows, gymkhanas and other Pinto competitions.
  - 2) Stallions will not be provided with Service Certificates.
  - 3) Breeder's stock returns may not be provided and/or mare breeding returns may not be recognised.
  - 4) Progeny born after 1990 will only be able to be registered under the Hardship Clause.
41. Registrations will be transferred from the Inoperative to the Active situation when the disqualifying condition has been rectified.

#### DE-REGISTRATION

42. The Registrar may cancel or amend the registration of any Pinto or refer to the Editing Committee if;
  - 1) Any deliberate misrepresentation is found to exist in the registration application.
  - 2) It develops any of the hereditary defects nominated in Clause 4.
  - 3) It is a stallion which becomes infertile.
  - 4) It develops Appaloosa or Palouse characteristics or consistently leaves progeny with Appaloosa or Palouse characteristics.
  - 5) It develops the heavy horse rather than riding type characteristics.
  - 6) It develops a pacing gait.
  - 7) The owner requests that the horse be de-registered.
  - 8) Substitute breeding – Ringers (i.e. swapping foals) takes place.
43. The Registrar may cancel the registration of any descendants of a de-registered Pinto or make such correction in the records as becomes necessary within the confines of the Society.
44. All de-registrations must be tabled at Committee Meetings and subsequently at the Annual General Meeting. All moneys paid for are forfeited following de-registration.

#### ADVANCEMENT OF A PINTO FROM ONE DIVISION TO ANOTHER

45. Advancement of a Pinto from one division to another may be authorised, subject to the following conditions;
  - a) Foals.

An application for permanent registration is made after the foal has attained the age of two (2) years and before it attains the age of three (3) years. Application made after the foal has attained the age of four (4) years may incur a penalty. Colts not qualifying but passing other registration requirements may be castrated and registered in the Gelding division. Procedures for advancement to permanent registration are the same as for any Pinto applying for permanent registration.
  - b) Any mare or stallion advancing to the Stud Book division must have two (2) generations of authenticated ancestry (i.e. the sire and dam and their parents must be authenticated).

#### TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

46. It shall not be the duty of Pintos to enforce any contract or agreement between buyers and sellers.
47. Before a transfer is recorded the transferee must be or become a financial member.
48. Where the transfer is not a financial member of Pintos and/or is not available or will not sign an Application for Transfer, at the discretion of the Registrar the purchaser may submit an Application of Sale or Statutory Declaration countersigned by a Justice of the Peace.
49. Within sixty (60) days of sale or change in ownership of a registered Pinto, the transferor must forward to the Registrar the registration certificate, together with the Application for Transfer signed by him/her and the transferee and accompanied by the prescribed fee.

50. The transfer fee is payable by the transferee.
51. Where the registered owner sells or gives a mare in foal, he must provide the new owner with the appropriate Service Certificate or signed declaration by the stallion owner as evidence of such service.
52. a) If any of the above conditions are not met, a penalty may be imposed. If the penalty is not met, then the registration will be rendered inoperable.
- c) Should a horse be sold without papers, the owner or vendor must advise the Society of this and return the registration papers to the office/Registrar. The horse is then de-registered and cannot be registered with this Society.

#### LEASING

53. For the lease of a horse to be recognised, whether for breeding, racing, showing or performance purposes, written notice of its existence must be filed with the Registrar on the form provided. It shall not be the duty of Pintos to enforce any contract or agreement between lessors and lessees.
54. The lessee shall be deemed the owner of the horse by Pintos until a transfer application is lodged to transfer the horse back to the original owner.
55. The form must be signed by both the lessor and lessee, or their nominee and such nominee to be a member of Pintos. If either lessee or lessor is under eighteen (18) years of age, the signature of a parent or guardian will be required.
56. The notice shall provide the effective date of lease and may provide a termination date signed by both lessor and lessee.
57. A fee will be charged to record a lease, which will be equal to the prescribed transfer fee.

#### BREEDING DOCUMENTS AND RETURNS

58. Any person owning or leasing (according to a lease agreement) a registered Pinto Stallion shall issue a Service Certificate for every mare covered.
59. Service Certificates will be in triplicate and distributed as follows;
  - ORIGINAL: To be given to the mare owner upon payment of a service fee who will forward it to the Registrar with Foal Recording.
  - DUPLICATE: To be given to the mare owner upon payment of a service fee and will be retained for their records.
  - TRIPLICATE: To be retained by the stallion owner for their records.
60. a) Failure to comply with the above will incur penalty of progeny being placed in the inoperable file.
- c) The Service Certificates must be signed by the registered owner of the stallion or his authorised nominee, who must be a member of a recognised Society.
61. Service Certificate forms are available from the Registrar and will only be supplied to financial members.
62. Each owner of a registered Pinto is required to submit to the Registrar or his nominee on or before the thirty-first (31<sup>st</sup>) July each year a Stock Return for all registered and foal identified Pintos. Failure to do so will incur a penalty and if this is not met, the horse/s will be transferred to the inoperable registration file and a penalty fee of \$40.00 will be charged for reinstatement.
63. Each breeding mare is to be included in the Stock Return. A nil return, where appropriate is required.
64. Stock Return forms are available from thirty-first (31<sup>st</sup>) March and will only be supplied to financial members.

#### ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION

65. a) Collection of semen from the stallion may take place anywhere in the world PROVIDED THAT in the case of a Pinto stallion, it is registered with Pinto Horse Society/Association in its home country/state. In the case of a non-Pinto stallion that is fully registered in the recognised stud book of its breed society and meets the Rules and Regulations of The Pinto Horse Society (WA) Inc. All registration numbers and proof of the current membership/licenses to breed to be supplied in duplicate to The Pinto Horse Society (WA) Inc.
- b) Organization and collection of semen from the stallion and insemination of mares shall be carried out by registered veterinarians or licensed artificial insemination technicians where qualifications are acceptable to this Society. They shall complete and provide the mare owner Certificates of Semen Collection and Artificial Insemination which are available from the Registrar. These certificates are to be lodged with the Society with application for foal recording.



- c) Fresh, cooled or frozen semen may be transported for use in insemination of mares provided that;
  - 1) Semen may not be transported after the death or gelding of the donor stallion.
  - 2) Semen that has been transported prior to date of death or gelding of donor stallion must be used within that current breeding season.
- d) Service Certificates are required in the normal way for all mares inseminated. Certificates must accompany foal recordings as per the Society's Rules and Regulations.
- e) All mares used in any of the abovementioned breeding procedures MUST be either full adult registered Pinto mares or mares registered in a recognized Stub Book as per the relevant Rules and Regulations of this Society. Registration papers, in the name of the Owner/Lessee MUST accompany all Artificial Insemination Certificates.

#### EMBRYO TRANSPLANT

- 66. a) In regard to a horse foaled by a mare which it not its genetic dam but which received the embryo through an embryo transfer technique in order to allow the owner of a donor mare the same privilege as the owner of the mare which naturally carried her foal, but no greater privilege, only one genetic offspring a year (or pair of identical twins) shall be eligible for registration. However, to provide an adequate level of maturity for determination of inability to naturally reproduce, a mare shall be at least six (6) years of age to be eligible as a donor.
- b) In addition to all other Rules and Regulations of this Society, the offspring shall not be eligible for registration unless;
  - 1) The donor mare has failed to produce a live foal by natural cover or artificial insemination in the bona fide attempts to achieve pregnancy during the three (3) consecutive calendar years preceding the filing of written notice to the Society of intention to attempt embryo transplant (as specified in the following sub-clauses).
  - 2) At least fifteen (15) days in advance of the intended collection of the fertilized eggs, the registration applicant has notified the Society in writing of his intention to attempt an embryo transplant.
  - 3) A Society representative and/or a Society approved veterinarian is present during the collection and transfer procedure at the Society's discretion.
  - 4) The offspring's pedigree is verified by blood tests and such other testing, as the Society deems necessary, all expenses of which shall be registration applicant's (including expense of travel and lodging of the Society representative and fee of the approved veterinarian).
- c) Regarding the limit of one genetic offspring per year, the first registration application received by the Society shall determine eligibility.
- d) The Society may inspect the premises and practices of any party using or intending to use embryo transplant procedures. The burden of verifying true parentage is the registration applicant's and any question of parentage shall be resolved against registration of a horse carried by a recipient mare through embryo transplant.

#### TRANSPORTED SEMEN

- 67. The Pinto Horse Society (WA) Inc. rules allow for the transportation of semen. A fee must be paid and all permits/certificates filed with The Pinto Horse Society (WA) Inc. for foals resulting from the use of transported semen to be registered.

#### CASTRATION OF STALLION

- 68. When a registered stallion or identified colt is castrated, the registered owner must notify the Registrar within thirty (30) days and return the Registration Certificate. The Pinto will be transferred to the Gelding Division and the certificate amended by the Registrar. There will be no charge for this service.
- 69. Failure to comply with the conditions of clause 68 will render the registration inoperable.

#### DEATH OF REGISTERED STOCK

- 70. The registered owner must notify the Registrar of the death of any Pinto and return the registration certificate with sixty (60) days.
- 71. The registration certificate will be return when the office records have been altered, if the owner requires.

#### BRANDING

72. Branding is compulsory for registered stock.
73. Branding must be carried out in compliance with State Law.
74. If desired, the horse may be branded with the breeding number over the last number of the year of the foaling, provided such brand is positioned with compliance with State Law.

#### HARDSHIP CLAUSE

75. Pintos shall have the authority to declare eligible for registration a horse which is outstanding in conformation or whose progeny is worthy of registration although lacking some of the Rule requirements, the Editing Committee to examine and report on stock being registered under this clause.

#### AGE OF THE HORSE

76. The age of the horse shall be calculated on the basis of a year commencing on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of August of the breeding season foaled.

#### DRESS STANDARD

77. The dress standard to be maintained is neat and tidy and in accordance to the breed of horse/pony being shown. Hair to be tied back or in hairnet. Hat and gloves are optional, but secure, closed toe shoes must be worn. Should a member's dress standard be deemed inappropriate, the member shall be contacted in writing with a reminder outlining the dress standard.

#### CONTROL OF STOCK AT SHOWS

78. Stallions to be shown by a handler/rider fifteen (15) years or over.
79. Any person/persons allowing their Pinto to show any form of aggression or behaviour deemed dangerous to others will be requested to seek improvement in animal's behaviour. Should no improvement be noted, the Pinto may be banned from shows or fixtures run by the Society.