

## National Pointscore System – RULES

**This pointscore is to award performances in various categories that are accrued by horse - handler/rider combinations.**

- 1. For performance points to be accepted, the following MUST apply:**
  - Handler/Rider – current financial member of ASHLA
  - Handler/Rider – current financial member of ASHS
  - Horse owner (not necessarily owned by competitor)– current financial member of ASH
  - Horse – Registered ASH
- 2. Any performances entered must be accrued by the one horse/rider combination, or one horse/handler combination. ie it is possible to have one horse competed by more than one rider/handler however any rider/handler is treated as a separate combination and must have their own entries with their own Cover Sheet and Performance Sheets. *Exception - A member may have more than one horse in a Final or Championship. If during the judging of the Championship or Final, the horses are to be judged as a group, and not individually worked out where the handler/rider can swap horses, it is permissible to have a substitute handler/rider perform the member's other horse/s in the same Final or Championship, and still have performances gained be accepted. It is expected that ASHLA members will hold to the spirit of the Pointscore competition, and only use this exception when it was not possible for them to handle/ride their other entry/s due to how the event was being judged. Ring clashes, illness or injury are not exceptions.***
- 3. To be eligible for High Point, all SECTIONS of the minimum of four that are counted, ie Led, Working, Campdraft etc must have the same horse - rider/handler combination.**
- 4. Entries to be limited to a maximum of 20 performances – it is the ASHLA member's responsibility to decide which are their best performances, using the score system following.**

All performances to be scored as follows:

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 5 points   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 4 points   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 3 points   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | 2 points   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | 1 point and 1 point for each recognised place (where a ribbon has been awarded) thereafter |

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| Champion | 5 points |
| Reserve  | 4 points |
| Supreme  | 5 points |

If placing received at any Capital City Royal, National or State ASH Championships, an extra 5 points are added to the points gained for each placing, ie 3<sup>rd</sup> = 3 points plus extra 5 points = 8 points for 3<sup>rd</sup> placing

- a) All under saddle performances must be attained in classes open to all breeds, or those restricted to registered Australian Stock Horses. Led class points are only allocated to Australian Stock Horse classes.
- b) Rider classes, Horsemanship events, Progeny Owner groups, Teams/Pairs events are not accepted
- c) In the event of a horse attaining an equal or divided placing in an event, the points pertaining to the highest place will be awarded.
- d) Only performances attained in the period from 1 January to 31 December in each competition year will be accepted.
- e) There is no limit to the number of horses a member may enter in the competition, but each horse competed by the member will be pointed as a single combination and must have their own Cover Sheet and Performance Sheets.
- f) Junior Riders are eligible for the Junior Point Score, which will be scored on all events open to riders 13 years and under 18 years.
- g) Stallions are eligible to be ridden/handled in events by competitors 18 years and over.
- h) Any member submitting false points will face disqualification. Random checks may be made to competition organisers for confirmation of records.
- i) No points will be accepted for any competition held on the weekend of the ASHLA Annual General Meeting.
- j) All winners in the Pointscore Competition will be notified as soon as possible following the competition year. Presentations are currently held at the ASHLA AGM. Results will be published in the ASH Journal.

### **ASHLA (Australian Stock Horse and Lady Rider) Class**

Competitors are allowed one mount in the ASHLA event – a member can pre enter an ASHLA class multiple times, however must choose which horse to compete on and scratch other entries prior to competition start.

No Horse or rider substitution is allowed in an ASHLA competition that is pre entered. eg. Horse and rider combination entered for ASHLA event at a Royal show cannot be changed just prior to the event. The nominated horse and rider combination at close of entry is the only combination that can compete.

### **Submitting Performance Sheets**

- I. Performance records are to be in the hands of the Pointscore postmarked 31 January, the following year for points up to and including 31 December. Points for new members are valid from date of joining. Renewal of membership must be paid by 31 March in order for points to be valid from 1 January.

- II. The onus is on the member to ensure the Pointsorer has received their performances.
- III. Performances will be rejected if the performances have been altered or are illegible.
- IV. The performances must be accompanied by a National Point Score – Cover Sheet for each horse/handler/rider combination. All sections entered to be ticked. Each section entered must have its own performance sheet.
- V. There must be at least five nominations in a section for a Runner Up trophy to be awarded.

**Australian Stock Horse Ladies Association**  
**National Point Score Cover Sheet**

As at  
1/1/2023

### **COMPETITOR DETAILS**

Competitor Name: ..... ASHLA Membership No.: .....

Address: .....  
..... Postcode: .....

Phone: ..... Mobile: .....

Email: ..... Fax: .....

Please Circle: SENIOR or JUNIOR (13 YRS and Under 18yrs) DoB (If Junior) / /

### **HORSE DETAILS**

Registered Name: ..... ASH Reg: ..... Sex: .....

Foaling Date: / / Owner Name: ..... Owner's ASH M'ship No.: .....

**NATIONAL POINT SCORE – TICK ALL SECTIONS ENTERED (Use separate Performance Sheet for each section)**

#### **EVENTS – 12 POINTS MINIMUM TO ENTER THESE SECTIONS**

ASHLA
Led ASH Stallion 4 yrs & Over
Led ASH Mare 4 yrs & Over
Led ASH Gelding 4 yrs & Over
Led ASH Junior Colt, Filly or Gelding 3 yrs & Under
Hacking – ASH Hack classes only
Working – ASH Working classes only
Versatility – Any ASH class not mentioned above ie station horse, pleasure, campdraft etc
Open Versatility – non ASH classes ie dressage, campdraft, novelties, showjumping, open hack etc

I, ..... (ASHLA member name) truthfully acknowledge that I was the handler/rider of the above horse in the events on the attached performance sheets.

Any member submitting false points, or proving not to be the handler/rider, will face disqualification. Checks will be made to Show Secretaries/Competition organisers for confirmation of awards.

### **OFFICE USE ONLY**

Senior All Round High Point and Junior All Round High Point (min 4 sections)

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## NATIONAL POINTSCORE

### COMPETITION SECTIONS

#### **Australian Stock Horse and Lady Rider (ASHLA)**

##### **HIGH POINT & RUNNER UP ASHLA**

**Led Horse** – Only ASH Led events

**HIGH POINT & RUNNER UP LED STALLION 4 YRS & OVER**

**HIGH POINT & RUNNER UP LED MARE 4 YRS & OVER**

**HIGH POINT & RUNNER UP LED GELDING 4 YRS & OVER**

**HIGH POINT & RUNNER UP LED JUNIOR HORSE 3 YRS & UNDER**

**ASH Hack** – Junior Horse, Snaffle Bit, ASH over 15hh, 15hh & under, ASH Mare/Gelding/Stallion Hack, Pleasure Hack, ASH Maiden Hack, ASH Novice Hack, Open ASH Hack, Ridden ASH (Hack Workout), ASH Under Saddle (Hack Workout), ASH English attire Hack classes, Champion & Reserve, Supreme.

**HIGH POINT & RUNNER UP ASH HACK**

**ASH Working** - Working ASH, Ridden ASH (Working), ASH Under Saddle (Working), ASH to be tried, Champion and Supreme

**HIGHPOINT & RUNNER UP ASH WORKING**

**ASH Versatility** – Station, Utility, Stockman's Turnout, Reining, Overall Challenge, Overall Versatility Stakes and Time Trial, ASH campdraft, pleasure etc

**HIGHPOINT & RUNNER UP ASH VERSATILITY**

**Open Versatility** – dressage, campdraft, novelties, sporting, showjumping, open hacking etc

**HIGHPOINT & RUNNER UP OPEN VERSATILITY**

**SENIOR HIGH POINT ALL ROUND COMPETITOR** – To be eligible, must have entered a minimum of four sections.

**JUNIOR HIGH POINT ALL ROUND COMPETITOR** – To be eligible, must have entered a minimum of four sections - All points taken in any category including restricted age events are eligible for this award.

**HIGH POINT OVERALL** – Highest point score out of Senior and Junior High Point

**Section.....** (as ticked on Cover Sheet)

**A separate Performance Sheet is to be used for each Section and for each horse entered. Photocopy as needed.**

**Only List a maximum of 20 best performances.**

**ASHLA Competitor:** ..... **Horse:** .....