



Point Score Rules and Regulations -as at July 2010.

- ❖ The point score is an annual award system beginning on the 1st of August each year and culminating in awards at the Award Night.
- ❖ It is free to enter
- ❖ You **MUST** be a financial member of the Society
- ❖ Nominated horse/pony must be REGISTERED with the Society
- ❖ **All horses & handlers must be nominated prior to their first show** to gain points by completing and sending in a Nomination form. (available from the web site)
- ❖ Choose your categories carefully as you CANNOT transfer
- ❖ You can nominate for the following awards and more than one may be entered

Foal of the Year

Filly of the Year 1 & under 4 yrs

Colt of the Year 1 & Under 4 yrs

Gelding of the Year 1 & under 4 yrs

High Point Country

Performance Stallion

Performance Mare

Performance Gelding

Halter Cremello/Perlino Horse

Ridden Cremello/Perlino Horse

Brood Mare

Halter Stallion 4 yrs & over

Halter Mare 4 yrs & over

Halter Gelding 4 yrs & over

Best Presented

Best Mane & Tail

Best Coat Colour

Junior Handler (under 18yrs)

Child Rider

- ❖ **Point score cards are VALID FOR 3 MONTHS AND MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN 14 DAYS.** The last cards must be in the point score keepers hand by the 1st of June, after which time no further cards will be accepted or considered. The exception here is if you are entering the Foal Shows or one of the few shows which are held during June/July. In this case you will still need to send in your last point score sheet for shows held prior to the 1st of June, by the 1st of June.. Please let the Point Score Keeper know then which shows you will be entering in June/July and send those results in immediately following the show.
- ❖ **Point scores returned late or without valid signatures can not be accepted.**
- ❖ All Junior High Point score, Junior Handler and Child Rider points can only be obtained by handling a palomino mare or gelding in palomino classes with the exception being at our State Show
- ❖ A minimum of 3 shows and 10 points must be obtained to qualify with the exception being for foals
- ❖ If any horse which is being point scored is sold, then the points obtained for the season may be transferred to the new owner
- ❖ No points will be awarded in any saddle class to a palomino less than 3 yrs old
- ❖ No points will be awarded in saddle events to brood mares exhibiting as such. Brood mares may only compete in a brood mare class OR open class on the same day. Brood mares may compete in Best Presented, Coat Colour & Mane & Tail. Brood mares

- competing in Open classes only can also compete in ridden classes provided there is no foal at foot.
- ❖ No stallions or colts may be shown or handled by a person under 18 years of age
 - ❖ Any member or handler who is subject to a suspension by the committee in a point score season will have their point score cancelled. Exhibitors and members will be held responsible for the behaviour of their associates.
 - ❖ Any person found falsifying a point score card will be eliminated from the point score and may be subjected to disciplinary action by the Society.
 - ❖ Points will only be accepted from shows that acknowledge the NSW Palomino Society Inc.
 - ❖ Points will not be awarded for monthly shows or gymkhanas or restricted shows for example an Amateur only show. Persons unsure of a show's status are advised to contact the Point Score Keeper.
 - ❖ All point score cards must be legible. Where writing is not legible no points will be awarded.
 - ❖ Point score cards must be completed by the competitor and signed by the judge or a NSW Palomino Society committee member present at the show on the day. Committee members can sign up to 14 days after the show if award verified. The only exception to this rule is any Royal Shows & our State Championships where it is not necessary to get the judge's signature. However the point score card must indicate the placing for verification.
 - ❖ Points are allocated as follows

1 st	6 points
2 nd	4 points
3 rd	2 points
4 th	1 point
Champion	10 points
Reserve Champion	8 points
 - ❖ You must ensure that you indicate the placing if that then led to a championship award.
 - ❖ If a card is lost the responsibility lies with the competitor. All competitors are advised to keep photocopies of the cards prior to posting the originals to the point score keeper. The copies will be accepted subject to committee approval.
 - ❖ Any point score card where full details of the class are not stated will not be allocated points.
 - ❖ ONLY palomino classes can be point scored for palominos and cremello/perlino classes for cremellos & perlinos.
 - ❖ No points will be allocated for any show held in NSW on the day of the Society's Championships.
 - ❖ Point score cards are available from the Society's web site.
 - ❖ No points will be awarded for any horse/pony being shown in contravention of the Regulations of the NSW Palomino Society Inc.
 - ❖ You MUST be a financial member of the NSW Palomino Society Inc. in order to gain points. No points will be awarded to unfinancial members. Membership fees are due from the 1st of November each year.
 - ❖ **ALL PERPETUAL TROPHIES MUST BE RETURNED TO THE POINT SCORE KEEPER BY THE 1ST OF JUNE BY THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S WINNERS.**
 - ❖ All nominations forms and point score cards are to be posted to the Point Score Keeper –
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