***Victorian AMPS® High Point Awards***

 ***Rules 2025 - 2026***

***Please ensure you read about the rules set out below.***

1. To take part in the Victorian High Point Awards you must have a performance card for each category you wish to enter.
2. The cost of each card is $10 with the exception of Junior Handlers and Riders which are $5.00 You can download the entry forms from the website [www.australianminiaturepony.com](http://www.australianminiaturepony.com) or contact the Highpoint Coordinator

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1. Points will only be awarded to Handlers for their respective age handler classes and excludes Novice Handler and any fun classes
2. Only Victorian ponies registered with the Australian Miniature Pony Society Inc. that are owned or leased by current Victorian financial members of AMPS® are eligible to enter.
3. If a pony is currently foal recorded and requires adult registration or requires their height upgrades at 4 or 6 years of age as per the constitution, it is the Owners responsibility to ensure adult registration and height upgrade paperwork are forwarded to the High Point Coordinator prior to 31st May 2026. Failure to do this will result in the high point card being deemed invalid.
4. If an AMPS® pony exceeds the height of 87cm, all points earned will be deemed invalid and the pony will be disqualified. A new application can be lodged to enter the pony in the Appendix category.
5. If an Appendix pony exceeds the height of 91.5cm, all points earned will be deemed invalid and the pony will be disqualified from high points.
6. It is the responsibility of the owner/handler to indicate the show, date, class and result accurately – PLEASE ENTER THE INFORMATION CLEARLY AS ILLEGIBLE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE COUNTED.
7. Points cannot be awarded for shows attended prior to the issue date of the High Point card
8. It is the owner/handler’s responsibility to obtain the signature of the Steward, Judge, or Vic AMPS® State Delegate AT THE SHOW ON THE DAY to verify the results.
9. When applying for your card/s. You MUST enter all information requested, incomplete application forms will not be processed until all information is completed and accompanied by a copy of the pony registration and copy of the current AMPS® membership card.
10. Points can only be gained in MINIATURE PONY OR APPENDIX CLASSES AT ANY AMPS® SHOWS, AGRICULTURAL SHOWS OR EQUINE SHOWS. This excludes miscellaneous classes such as Colour, Pairs, Trot etc.
11. If a pony entered in High Point is sold, the Highpoint card may be transferred to the new owner. The purchaser must notify the High Point Co-Coordinator in writing accompanied with a copy of their current membership card and a copy of the pony registration.
12. It is the responsibility of the pony’s owner to return the completed Highpoint Card to the Highpoint Coordinator by no later than 31st May 2026. Highpoint cards received after 31st May 2026 will not be accepted.
13. Highpoint Winner Trophies will be awarded in each category with the highest points from their SIX (6) nominated shows.
14. Highpoint Runner-up Trophies will be awarded in each category with the 2nd highest points from their SIX (6) nominated shows
15. Highpoint Award results for Winners and Runner-ups, including points, may be published

***Points will be allocated as follows:***

First place 4 points Supreme 3 points

Second place 3 points Best Exhibit 2 points

Third place 2 points Champion 2 points

Fourth place 1 point Grand Champion 2 points

 Reserve Champion 1 point

***The*** ***categories are as follows:***

***AMPS®*** ***APPENDIX***

AMPS® Junior Handler under the age of 18 Appendix Junior Handler under the age of 18

AMPS® Rider 6yrs and Under Appendix Rider 6yrs and Under

AMPS® Adult Handler 18 years and over Appendix Adult Handler 18 years and over

AMPS® Foal

AMPS® Yearling

AMPS® Filly 2 & 3yrs old Appendix Filly 2 & 3yrs old

AMPS® Colt 2 & 3yrs old Appendix Colt 2 & 3yrs old

AMPS® Mare 4yrs & Over Appendix Mare 4yrs & Over

AMPS® Stallion 4yrs & Over Appendix Stallion 4yrs & Over

AMPS® Junior Gelding Yearling & 2yrs Appendix Junior Gelding 4yrs & Under

AMPS® Intermediate Gelding 3 & 4yrs

AMPS® Senior Gelding 5yrs & Over Appendix Senior Gelding 5yrs & Over

AMPS® Harness Pony Appendix Harness Pony

AMPS® Driver Appendix Driver

***Requirements to enter the Victorian High-Point Awards 2025 / 2026***

BEFORE SENDING YOUR INFORMATON, PLEASE CHECK THAT YOU HAVE:

1. Completed all the information as required on the application form.
2. Indicate which category you wish to enter.
3. Included a copy of both sides of the pony’s registration paper. Please remember that any pony aged two (2) years and over MUST be Adult registered
4. Included a copy of your 2025/2026 membership card.
5. Any applications that are not filled in correctly or not accompanied with a copy of pony registration, or current membership card, will be returned.

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Good luck and remember – YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

***Victorian High Point Application Form 2025 / 2026***

**Pony Information (Only 1 pony can be entered per form)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Pony Name |  |
| Registration #*Refer to Notes* |  |
| Date of Birth |  |
| Colour |  |
| Brands | Near Side |  | Off Side |  |
| Microchip No. |  |
| Owner / Stud*Refer to Notes* |  |
| Membership # |  |
| Address |  |
| Suburb |  | Postcode |  | Telephone |  |
| Date |  | Signature |  |
| Email |  |

Please only enter either your Stud Name or Owner Name (not both) in the Owner/Stud section.

This information will be utilized for printing on awards

**Category entry (please circle category to be entered)**

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AMPS® Senior Gelding 5yrs & Over Appendix Senior Gelding 5yrs & Over

AMPS® Harness Pony Appendix Harness Pony

AMPS® Driver Appendix Driver

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**I acknowledge I have read and understand the Highpoint Award rules as set out above:**

**Name:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**