



AMPS® Standard of Showing

- Presentation of ponies to be at the discretion of the Owner / Exhibitor, i.e. Pony can be shown either clipped or in full coat to its best advantage at the time of the year - the ideal presentation for a pony is clean glossy coat, ponies in heavy coat are not to be discriminated against in the show ring
 - Members entering the ring must be suitably attired NO thongs, NO open toe shoes and NO promotional or advertising clothing to be worn as per the rules of the Constitution.
 - Foals of the current season MUST NOT be clipped.
 - Only financial members of the Australian Miniature Pony Society Inc may compete in Australian Miniature Pony events.
 - A handler should appear to be always in control of their own pony while in the ring, one pony one handler except in the child handler, ridden and harness classes
 - All colts and stallions 2 years and over are to be shown correctly bitted and handled by an adult 18 years and over.
 - Ponies may be measured by society officials at any AMPS® shows or event.
 - Only registered ponies owned by financial members of the Australian Miniature Pony Society Inc may compete in Australian Miniature Pony events.
 - Should a pony be de-registered for exceeding height limitations prior to winning any perpetual trophy, the trophy will then be forfeited, and the runner-up will automatically be declared the winner of that trophy for that year.
 - Ponies exhibiting injuries which are temporary, or blemishes not associated with unsoundness should not be penalized unless it impairs the general appearance of the pony and/or action of the pony.
 - Any Pony who exhibits signs of injury or sickness will be prohibited from showing.
 - Any member has the right to challenge the height of a pony in the Australian Miniature Pony Society.
 - Appendix and AMPS® Classes CANNOT be combined as per the rules of the constitution
 - For safety reason members MUST NOT show in thongs or open toe shoes and should refrain from KEELING DOWN in front of their Pony in the ring
1. Height not to be over 87cms for AMPS® Registered Ponies or 91.5cm for Appendix Registered Ponies
 2. Dwarfism
 3. Overshot or parrot mouth in excess of 3mm maximum
 4. Monorchid or cryptorchids in Stallions
 5. Lock stifle, congenital cataract, nasal disease, malformation of genitals
 6. Tranquilized Ponies.