

AUSTRALIAN MINIATURE PONY SOCIETY INC

ABN: 89 501 336 192



Victorian AMPS® High Point Awards **Rules 2024 - 2025**

The Highpoint Awards have been revised to provide members with the opportunity to participate, whilst also remaining a financially viable competition to be held. Please ensure you read the changes to the competition as per the rules set out below.

1. 1st Card is \$5, 2nd Card is free, 3rd Card is \$5, 4th Card is free and so on. Members can download entry form from www.australianminiaturepony.com or contact the Highpoint Coordinator Chris Dyer to obtain via email.
2. Categories:
 - ❖ Category 1 - AMPS® Led - Open to Foal Recorded or Adult registered ponies within the Australian Miniature Pony Society Inc, not exceeding 87cm.
 - ❖ Category 2 - AMPS® Pony Rider 6yrs and Under
 - ❖ Category 3 – AMPS® Junior Handler under the age of 18
 - ❖ Category 4 – AMPS® Adult Handler 18 years and over
 - ❖ Category 5 - AMPS® Harness Pony
 - ❖ Category 6 - AMPS® Driver
 - ❖ Category 7 – Appendix Led - Open to Appendix registered ponies with the Australian Miniature Pony Society Inc, not exceeding 91.5cm.
 - ❖ Category 8 – Appendix Rider 6 yrs.and Under
 - ❖ Category 9 – Appendix Handler
 - ❖ Category 10 – Appendix Harness
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Points cannot be awarded for shows attended prior to the issue date of the High Point card.
6. Points may be gained in any led age class at Victorian Agricultural Shows, Victorian Equine Shows run under AMPS® rules and all AMPS® Victorian Shows. This excludes miscellaneous classes such as Colour, Pairs, Trot etc.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. If an Appendix pony exceeds the height of 91.5cm, all points earned will be deemed invalid and the pony will be disqualified from highpoints.
10. 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.
11. 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.
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 2025. Highpoint cards received after 31st May 2025 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 in Small Talk, on the National website, and Facebook.

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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
Junior Handler	2 points	Reserve Champion	1 point
Adult Handler	2 points		

The categories are as follows:

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AMPS® Harness Pony
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Appendix Rider 6 yrs.and Under
Appendix Handler
Appendix Harness

Requirements to enter the Victorian High-Point Awards 2024 / 2025

BEFORE SENDING YOUR INFORMATION, PLEASE CHECK THAT YOU HAVE:

1. Completed all the information as required on the application form;
2. Indicated 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 2024/2025 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.

Christopher Dyer
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If you have any questions, please contact Christopher on 0438 547 309 or email ciandyer1979@bigpond.com

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

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Victorian High Point Application Form 2024 / 2025

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

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

Category entry (please circle category to be entered)

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AMPS® Adult Handler 18 years and over	AMPS® Harness Pony	AMPS® Driver
Appendix Led -	Appendix Rider 6 yrs.and Under	Appendix Handler
Appendix Harness		

Notes:

- 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.
- Highpoint Award results for Winners and Runner-ups, including points, may be published in Small Talk, on the National website and Facebook.

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

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____