



AMPS® Standard of Showing

- Presentation to be at the discretion of the Owner / Exhibitor, i.e. to be shown to its best advantage at the time of the year - the ideal presentation for a pony is in Summer Coat, but ponies which are either clipped or in heavy coat are not to be debarred from showing.
- 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 in control of their own pony at all times while in the ring, one pony one handler except in the child handler, ridden and harness classes.
- All colts and stallions 2 year and over are to be shown correctly bitted and handled by an adult 18 year and over.
- Ponies may be measured by society officials at any AMPS® show 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 forfeit, 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 together as per the rules of the constitution.
- For safety reasons Members should refrain from KNEELING DOWN in front of their Pony in the ring.

DISQUALIFICATIONS:

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
6. Tranquilized Ponies.