

Western Australian Buckskin Association Incorporated

REGULATIONS



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The Regulations are separate to the Rules of the Association (Constitution).

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Definitions

- 1 “Buckskin” where the context signifies means, stallion, colt, mare, filly, or gelding which carries one copy of the Cream colour gene, one or two copies of Black colour gene and may or may not carry the Agouti allele collectively or singularly.

“Dun” where the context signifies means, stallion, colt, mare, filly or gelding which carries one or two copies of a Dun colour gene and any solid coat colour collectively or singularly.

“Associated Colour” where the context signifies means, stallion, colt, mare, filly, or gelding collectively or singularly which is not Buckskin or Dun but can be used to breed Buckskin or Dun.

“Perlino” where the context signifies means, stallion, colt, mare, filly, or gelding which carries two copies of the Cream colour gene and one or two copies of Black colour gene and may or may not carry the Agouti allele collectively or singularly.

“Cremello” where the context signifies means, stallion, colt, mare, filly, or gelding which carries two copies of the Cream colour gene and two copies of Red colour gene and may or may not carry the Agouti allele collectively or singularly.

“Appendix” where the context signifies means, stallion, colt, mare, filly or gelding which is an associated colour being the progeny of a Buckskin or Dun but not a Buckskin, Dun or Cream Appendix colour collectively or singularly.

“Cream Appendix” where the context signifies means, stallion, colt, mare, filly or gelding which is an associated colour and carries the Cream gene but not eligible to be registered Buckskin, Buckskin/Dun, Perlino or Cremello.

“Cream” where the context signifies means, stallion, colt, mare, filly or gelding which is carrying one (nCr) or two copies (CrCr) of the cream colour gene collectively or singularly

“the registered owner” in relation to the Association denotes the person recorded as the owner of horses recorded in the Association’s records.

“the breed” means the horses as defined in the Regulations of the Association.

“the breeder” of any horse is for the purpose of the Association the registered owner or registered lessee of the Dam at the time of foaling. In the case of the lease, a copy of this lease must be lodged with the Association.

“True Dun” is a term describing a homozygous dun which will always throw one copy of the dun gene to its progeny.

“Homozygous” carrying one copy of a specific colour gene.

“Heterozygous” carrying one copy of a specific colour gene.

Application for Registration

- 2 Applications for registration of all Buckskin, Dun, and Associated coloured horses shall only be accepted from financial members of the Association.
- 3 All horses submitted for Registration must conform to the following:
 - (a) it must be named
 - (b) it must have a registered brand (refer 14) or it must be microchipped or have been DNA test number.
 - (c) it must show the colour characteristics listed in 17(a) and/or (b).
 - (c) it must not be the progeny of draft, trotter or pacer.
 - (d) Must not show any characteristics or carry colour genes of Pied (Sabino, Overo, Tobiano or Splash), Spotted, Silver/Taffy, Champagne (excepting Silver/Dun & Champagne/Dun), Pearl, Roan, Grey or the smut/sooty gene or any colour characteristic that may be deemed detrimental to Buckskin and Dun colour. Solid coloured Buckskin and or Dun with parents that have any of the above characteristics may be accepted for registration. Duns accepted for registration may only carry one other solid colour modifier other than 'Agouti' .
 - (e) it must be the progeny of parents that are registered with the Association or any other breed or colour registry recognised by the Association to be registered in Stud Book Class A, refer clause 9.
 - (f) Buckskins or Duns not meeting all the above requirements refer to clause 11.
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 - (a) Applications are to be made to the Registrar on forms supplied by the Association, each application shall be submitted on the prescribed form containing such information as the Committee shall from time to time prescribe.
 - (b) All applications for registration and Foal recording shall be accompanied by a prescribed fee.
 - (c) All application for registration including foal recording must be accompanied by (1) one photo left side with head facing the camera and all four lower legs showing. Plus photo's of any white marks or scaring. In the case of Duns (1) one photo showing dorsal stripe.
 - (f) A vet certificate confirming hereditary soundness may be requested by the committee to accompany applications for registration with one photo of the horse signed by the vet
 - (g) Equine DNA Hair Colour tests may be requested of any horse submitted for registration prior to or after the horse has been accepted for registration, with exception refer clause 31 (e).

- (h) Horses may require a physical Inspection by WABA approved inspector. In cases where distance is too great, a video of the horse may be submitted, showing all markings and showing the horse being led out at walk, trotted across and straight back to the camera. refer clause 32.
- 5 If any member fails to supply the Registrar with any registration requirements or with other information required within 30 days of the original registration application, unless a satisfactory explanation of there action is brought forward, the committee may refuse registration.
- 6 Applications for registration which are received incorrect by the Registrar will be returned to the applicant concerned, the form must be correctly completed and returned to the registrar. If not returned within 30 days the registration fee lapses and the application must be resubmitted.
- 7 (a) Certificates of Registration must not be altered in any way. Where an error or omission on the part of the Association is made a duplicate Certificate will be issued once the incorrect Certificate is returned.
- (b) A Member whose name has changed by marriage must forward a certificates of registration to the registrar, a fee of \$10.00 will be charged for each certificate issued in the new name.
- 8 Where a Certificate of Registration is lost by the owner or an error or omission on the certificate is the owners a reissue of certificate fee will be charged.
- 9 The following Stud Books are recognised by this Association, associations denoted (*) are not recognised for their colour recognition:
- Cremello Perlino Registry Western Australia
 - National Buckskin Association (Victoria)
 - South Australian Buckskin Association
 - Buckskin Association of NSW
 - Tasmanian Buckskin Association
 - Australian Palomino Horse Breeders Association
 - Western Australian Palomino Association
 - *Arab Horse Society of Australia, including part bred
 - *Australian Stock Horse Society
 - *Australian Quarter Horse Association
 - American Quarter Horse
 - *National Miniature Registry
 - *Australian Pony Stud Book (Welsh/Part Welsh, Shetland, Connemara, Australian Pony)
 - *Andalusian Stud Book
 - *Warmblood Societies
 - *Australian Stud Saddle Pony
 - *Riding Pony Stud Book
 - *Australian Stud Book (thoroughbred)
 - *Caspian Pony Stud Book
 - *Highland Pony Studbook

- 10 The Committee may refuse any application for registration, foal recording or transfer without assigning a reason therefore.

Hardship Clause

11 The Committee shall have the authority to declare eligible for registration a horse which, in the majority opinion, is outstanding in conformation, or performance, or produce and is worthy of registration, although lacking some of the rule requirements. The owner of an animal who feel he has a just hardship case shall make application and tender a fee double the normal registration fee and inspection fee. If the animal is not accepted into the register, half the registration fee will be refunded.

Naming

- 12 (a) The Registration name of a horse registered or foal recorded with the Association, once recorded by the WABA shall not be altered, re-registered or new name applied for unless the horse has not previously been shown under that name.
- (b) Names of established families or of celebrated Buckskins and Duns may only be applied to the horse having some ancestral claim thereto and shall not be used if, in the opinion of the Committee, such name could be misleading.
- (c) The Stud Prefix and name of the horse must not exceed 45 characters.
- (d) The full registered name of a horse, including the Stud prefix is to be stated in all entries and results.

Stud Prefix

- 13 (a) Each member who uses a Stud Prefix when recording or registering horses with the Association must register the Stud Prefix with the Association. The Stud Prefix can not be changed once a horse is registered
- (b) This shall be used as a prefix to and part of the name of every animal bred by the member and which is submitted for registration in the Stud Book, Foal Recording, Appendix, Special Appendix or Foundation Registry
- (c) A Stud prefix may not be used by another member or applied to a horse not bred by a member or to a horse which has a previously registered name with another breed.

Branding

- 14 (a) currently all horses should be branded according to Western Australian Department of Agriculture branding requirements. (These requirements can be checked on their website) For the purpose of identification and registration, we will accept a horse that has a DNA number or has been microchipped. One of which

should be done within 6 months (south west land division) or before 18 months (pastoral location) of foaling or before leaving the property of the breeder whichever is the sooner.

(i) Horses to be branded on the near side shoulder with the breeders registered brand and on the off shoulder with the breeding number over the last numeral of the breeding year of foaling.

(ii) The breeding number shall indicate the order in point of time, which the animal was foaled in relation to other animals, (regardless of sex) of each first owner bearing the brand and tendered for registration. No two foals of the same owner may be branded with the same number within a decade.

(b) If it is found that an animal does not have the form of identification entered on its registration papers or it is incorrect, the Committee may otherwise direct that:

(i) The animal be branded, DNA tested or microchipped and the Secretary be notified within 30 days, a fee may be charged for reinspection.

(ii) If the identification is different from what is on the registration form a reissue of certificate fee will be charged.

STUD BOOK

Colt Foal Recording

15 The Stud Book Shall include a Register of Colt Foal Recording for Buckskin and Duns, Cremello Perlino and Cream Appendix.

(a) Colts bred by members of the Association must be recorded within 6 months of foaling, on the appropriate form to the Registrar.

(b) Applications for colt foal recording will be accepted by new members as long as the horse is under the age of 2.

(c) All colts entered in a show must be recorded or have applied for recording prior to the show.

(d) All foal recorded colts must make application for adult registration prior to August 1 of the year the horse turns 3, should it be bred from or stand at stud, application should be made at the time of breeding, should it be shown applications must be submitted 28 days prior to August 1.

(Owners of Studbook registered Palominos, Cremello or Perlino who produce Buckskin progeny. Colt foals may be submitted for recording with the WABA without having to pay additional membership. For this progeny to be shown in relevant classes or the registration transferred they must become a member of WABA.)

16 Any foal recorded colt not submitted for Sire or Gelding Registration within 12 months from the time the horse turns 3 will have the recording cancelled and will be required to pay full registration fee.

Adult Registration

17 The Stud Book shall include a Adult Register for Buckskins and Duns consisting of the following:

(a) Registered Buckskins:

- (i) Cream Buckskin nCr-EE/Ee-AA/Aa
- (ii) Buckskin Typical nCr-EE/Ee-AA/Aa
- (iii) Golden (Bay) Buckskin nCr-EE/Ee-AA/Aa
- (iv) Brown Buckskin nCr-EE/Ee-AtAt/AtA/Ata
- (v) Black Buckskin nCr-EE/Ee-aa

(b) Registered Duns (including Buckskin/Dun)

- (i) Red Dun DD/Dd-ee-AA/Aa/ or AtAt/AtA/Ata or aa
- (ii) Bay Dun DD/Dd-EE/Ee-AA/Aa
- (iii) Brown Dun DD/Dd-EE/Ee-AtAt/AtA/Ata
- (iv) Black Dun (Grulla) DD/Dd-EE/Ee-aa
- (v) Buckskin/Dun nCr-DD/Dd-EE/Ee-AA/Aa
- (vi) Brown Buckskin/Dun nCr-DD/Dd-EE/Ee-AtAt/AtA/Ata
- (vii) Black Buckskin/Dun nCr-DD/Dd-EE/Ee-aa
- (viii) Palomino Dun nCr-DD/Dd-ee-AA/Aa or AtAt/AtA/Ata or aa
- (ix) Perlino Dun DD/Dd-CrCr-EE/Ee-AA/Aa or AtAt/AtA/Ata or aa
- (x) Cremello Dun DD/Dd-CrCr-ee-AA/Aa or AtAt/AtA/Ata or aa
- (xi) Silver/Taffy Dun DD/Dd EE/Ee nZ/ZZ AA/Aa or AtAt/AtA/Ata or aa
- (xii) Champagne Dun DD/Dd EE/Ee/ee, ChCh/ChnCh AA/Aa or AtAt/AtA/Ata or aa

(c) All adult applications for registration of previously Foal Recorded horse must be made prior to August 1 of the year the horse turns 3.

(d) Buckskin or Dun Mare/Fillies and Geldings are registered at a reduced fee if under the age of 2 years. (As from 1 July 2013 only colts will be foal recorded)

(e) Applications for Adult Registration of a Buckskin or Dun 3 years of age and over not previously Foal Recorded will be accepted provided that the applicant shall pay the prescribed fee for horses not foal recorded.

18 The Stud Book for Adult Registered Buckskin and Duns will be split into the following Classes:

(a) Stud Book Class A. For horses already in the studbook or their progeny as long as they are bred from a recognised stud book and have passed a cream or dun colour test, if it was requested.

(b) Stud Book Class B Horses that are not in the WABA Studbook or by a recognised breed stud book, which are presumed to be carrying the correct colour genetics (any horse not easily recognised to be carrying the cream or dun gene will

still require a colour test).

(c) Stud Book Class C for Horses that have parents that carry an undesirable colour gene but show no visible evidence of having inherited that colour gene and have not been colour tested to prove they do not carry the gene and horses that have unproven parentage.

- 19 The registry for Buckskins will remain open, because the WABA is a Colour Registry, not a breed and it is impossible to guarantee breeding a buckskin from a buckskin. This can only be done when breeding a Cremello or Perlino to a double black, EE.*.*(The cream gene is unique in the way it presents itself and is visibly different whether carried heterozygous , 1 copy = Buckskin and Palomino or homozygous, 2 copies = Perlino and Cremello, which is different to all other colour genes who appear the same whether homozygous or heterozygous)

Appendix and Cream Appendix

- 20 The Stud Book shall include a register of Appendix Horses which are the progeny of registered Buckskin & Dun who have not inherited the Cream or Dun gene and a register of Cream Appendix, which are the progeny of a cream and carry the cream gene but are not eligible to be registered Buckskin, Buckskin/Dun, Cremello or Perlino.

(a) A horse becomes the subject of an application for registration, on the Appendix Register or Cream Appendix Register because the genetic colour characteristics do not comply with the requirements of the Association refer 17 (a) and (b).

(b) Cream Appendix colts will be foal recorded if under the age of 2 years. All colts must be Sire or gelding registered prior to August 1 of the year the horse turns 3.

(c) Application for registration of an Appendix or Cream Appendix received from a member after the horse has turned 6 months will be accepted with a prescribed late fee.

- 21 The Stud Book for Cream Appendix will be split into the following Classes:

(a) Stud Book Class A. For progeny of horses already in the studbook or a recognised stud book and that are not Buckskin, Buckskin/Dun, Cremello or Perlino and do not carry any colour characteristics listed in 3d, They must passed a hair colour test, if requested.

(b) Stud Book Class B. For progeny of horses that are not in the WABA Studbook or by a recognised breed stud book, which carry the cream gene and are presumed not to be carrying any colour characteristics listed in 3 (d), They must passed a hair colour test, if requested.

(c) Stud Book Class C: For solid coloured horses who carry the cream gene but also carry an undesirable colour gene listed in 3 (d) of the regulations. They must passed a hair colour test, if requested.

Foundation Mares

- 22 The Stud Book shall include Register of Foundation Mares.
- (a) Registered Foundation Mares breeding must conform to the requirements of the Association and be one of the following colours:
- (i) Bay EE/Ee-AA/Aa
 - (ii) Brown EE/Ee-AtAt/AtA/Ata
 - (iii) Black EE/Ee-aa
 - (iv) Chestnut ee-AA/Aa or aa or AtAt/AtA/Ata
- 23 A number shall be allotted by the Registrar to each Buckskin, Dun, Colt Foal Recording, Appendix, Cream Appendix or Foundation Mare and the number shall be known as the Stud Book number.
- 24 A Certificate of Registration shall be issued in respect of each and every application for registration or foal recording accepted for inclusion in the Stud Book by the Association.

Cremello and Perlino Registry

- 25 A separate registry for Cremello and Perlino was set up by the Association in 2010. This registry is called 'Cremello Perlino Registry Western Australia', or CPRWA as it is also referred. It is run under the WABA Inc. Constitution and has its own set of Regulations (By Laws).

Transfer and Leases

- 26 (a) No horse shall be recorded as transferred in the Associations Stud Book except pursuant to a signed transfer form from the previous owner which transfers the chain of title vested in such to the new owner.
- (b) Upon the sale, exchange, gift or other deposition of a horse registered or recorded with the Association, an Association Transfer Form must be completed by the vendor and handed to the purchaser with the Registration papers for that animal. The purchaser must forward the Transfer form, Registration papers and Association membership application form (in the case of new members) to the Secretary within 60 days of the purchase. They must also include the transfer fee and any other applicable fees. Current members may forward the transfer and registration papers to the Registrar.
- (c) In the case of a Lease of a horse registered in the Associations Stud Book, a copy of the lease must be lodged with the Secretary within 60 days. The Leaser must be a member of the Association.

Notice of Death

- 27 Notice of death of any horse registered with the association shall be given by the

registered owner to the Registrar and the death shall be recorded.

Gelding

28 (a) Geldings may be adult registered with the association at any age.

(b) Each owner of a stallion or colt registered or recorded with the Association which has been gelded shall notify the registrar within 60 days.

Certificate of Service

29 (a) A certificate of Service evidencing the service of a mare to any stallion registered with the Association for breeding purposes shall be supplied by the owner of the stallion and given to the owner of the mare.

(b) Any person owning a registered buckskin stallion and taking mares for stud purposes must be a member of the Association before the Association will recognise the Certificate of Service for the stallion.

(c) A Certificate of Service shall be signed by the stallion owner and shall support the application for foal recording of such resulting foal from the mating.

(d) Official Certificates of Service are available from the secretary or on the Association website.

(e) Any member shall at the discretion of the Committee be liable to a fine in respect of each certificate not supplied within 60 days of payment of the service fee.

(f) the Association will recognise Service Certificates of all breed Association `recognised in clause 9.

Fees

30 (a) The following fees will be determined by the Committee and shall be payable to the Association:

Annual Full Membership

Annual Junior Membership

Annual Family/Joint Membership

Associate Membership

Transfer

Foal Recording.

Adult Registration for Stallions, Mares and Geldings.

Adult Registration for Stallions, Mares and Geldings not previously Foal Recorded.

Appendix, Cream Appendix and Foundation Mare

Stud Prefix Registration Fee

Reissue of Certificate Fee

Inspection Fee

Late fee
Change of Name
Futurity Nomination
Promotional Items

(b) Fees will be set from time to time at an Annual General Meeting and published in the Newsletters and the website. A list of current fees may be obtained by contacting the Secretary

De-registration

- 31 (a) A horse recorded or registered with the Association may be de-registered by the registrar upon written application to the Association by the owner of the horse.
- (b) A horse may be de-registered if it is proven that a breach in the Regulations regarding the registration of a horse has taken place, such horse shall be disqualified at the discretion of the Committee.
- (c) De-registration of any horse shall not affect the registration or entry of any foal of which such animal is the sire or dam if the registration or entry of such animal was recorded during a period of registration of the deregistered animal.
- (d) Any horse registered Stud Book who has Paint, Pinto or Appaloosa parentage or is registered with unknown parentage has progeny that show Paint Pinto or Appaloosa characteristics which have not come from the other parent, that horse will be de-registered.
- (e) Any horse already Adult Registered with the Association in good faith prior to 1 July 2010, found by way of DNA colour test (which the Association will not be requesting) not to be carrying one copy of the cream gene, can not be de-registered.

Inspections

32 An Inspection may be requested for any horse at the discretion of the Committee even after the horse has been registered with the Association. Relatives cannot inspect each others horses.

In-eligibility to Compete

- 33 Any member showing a horse which is ineligible to compete in any Buckskin class (in hand or performance) shall be liable to a heavy fine at the discretion of the Committee and/or deregistration of the horse shown.
- (a) Ineligible horses are: unregistered horses, expired Foal Recordings and registered horses not transferred into new ownership.
- (b) Any horse belonging to a member who is not financial may not be shown in any class which is run by the Association or under the jurisdiction of the Association including the Perth Royal.
- (c) Points earned while the owner of the horse is not a financial member of the Association will not count for Merit or Annual Awards.

Merit Awards

34 Merit Awards are calculated for the whole showing career of each registered horse, including Cream Appendix, Appendix & Foundation. All points count towards open merit awards and colour specific classes should be written in RED to highlight them.

- (a) Led Buckskin, Open Led & Open Performance Award Points
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| Certificate of Merit | 150 points |
| Bronze Award | 300 points |
| Silver Award | 600 points |
| Gold Award | 1000 points |
| Diamond Award | 2000 points |
| Platinum Award | 5000 points |
- (i) Led Buckskin: Points only from classes open to WABA registrations.
(ii) Open Led: All other registered breed or open halter class including WABA Shows.
(iii) Open Performance: any classes in individual disciplines.
- (b) Buckskin Performance Points Individual Discipline
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| Certificate Of Merit | 70 points |
| Bronze Award | 150 points |
| Silver Award | 300 points |
| Gold Award | 500 points |
| Diamond Award | 800 points |
| Platinum Award | 2000 points |
- (i) Individual Discipline Category: E.g. Dressage, Official Hacking, Western Ridden, Eventing, Novelties, Harness, Endurance, etc
The Open Harness Award includes Buckskin Harness.
- (c) A point score sheet for Merit Awards for horses who have competed in a financial year should be sent to the Points Coordinator by mid July each year even if they are not contending for Annual Awards.

Annual Awards & Awards Program

35 Annual awards were introduced in June 2002 and updated in 2012/13 which is when the Awards Program was added.

- (a) Annual Awards will be run in conjunction with Merit Awards Points. Fill in one points score sheet per Award each year and these will be calculated into that horses total in Merit Awards. Annual Awards points will be taken from the Associations financial year. 1st July to 30th June.
- (b) The main award categories below:
Hi Point Buckskin and/or Dun Stallion and Runner up.
Hi Point Buckskin and/or Dun Mare and Runner up.

Hi Point Buckskin and/or Dun Gelding and Runner up.
Hi Point Cremello/Perlino and Runner up.
Hi Point Cream Appendix, Appendix or Foundation and Runner up.
(Awards categories may be expanded as registries grow)
Hi Point Youth
Hi Point Newcomer (Member less than 2 years),

- (c) This award will have a Trophy for the winner and runner-up.
- (d) To be eligible for Annual Awards you must competed in Buckskin Led Classes in 2 shows in the 12 month period. You may ask for exemption from this rule if you come from an isolated area.
- (e) Annual Awards will be presented at the AGM & Trophy Presentation held in each year.

AWARDS PROGRAM

The WABA Inc. offer a number of Awards that WABA members can participate in with their horses. The programs are intended to encourage members to be out there competing and have fun with their horses. All WABA Inc registries are eligible: Buckskin/Dun, Cremello/Perlino, Cream Appendix, Appendix and Foundation. Awards Program awards are not necessarily given out each year. As horses accumulate the necessary "points" for Annual Awards, the same points go toward the Merit Awards which accumulate over each horses life time. It is from these points and hours logged that the Awards Program winners will be determined. *Contact the Secretary for points score forms or they can be downloaded from the WABA website.*

Register of Excellence:

*This award recognizes outstanding WABA registered Horses who have accumulated a high level of points in halter and performance classes and gives these animals the formal recognition their achievements deserve. The award will be indicated by means of an **E** after the horse's name. Winners of the award receive a certificate and a trophy and are permanently listed by the WABA as a recipient of that award.*

Versatility:

*This award encourages the use of any WABA registered Horse as a versatile, multipurpose horse by recognizing the Horses who have demonstrated a high standard of achievement in led, multi discipline ridden and may include driving. The award will be indicated by means of a **V** after the horse's name. Winners of the award receive a certificate and be permanently listed by the WABA as a recipient of that award.*

Steppin' Out Award:

This award encourages the applicants to get their Horse out into the public eye, by taking them to riding club, pony club, clinics, shows, parades, organized trail rides and drives, and other public events. This award encourages the use of WABA Inc registered horses as a useful, versatile and pleasurable riding, driving, and/or working horse by recognizing the number of hours that applicants use their horse or horses, including (because of the vastness of our state) the number of hours travelled to get to and from events. Winners of

the award receive various prizes depending on the number of hours they log with their horse or horses.

Hours of Fun with your horse:

This is for those 'not' competing and encourages the use of any WABA Inc. registered Horse as a useful, versatile and pleasurable riding, driving, and/or working stock horse by recognizing the number of hours that applicants use their horse or horses. Winners of the award receive various prizes depending on the number of hours they log with their horse or horses.

Hall of Fame Award:

The WABA Inc. evaluation process qualifies horses to be added to the Hall of Fame. Members are encouraged to nominate horses who they believe should be included. This should be done in the form of a letter to the Committee stating the reasons they believe the horse should be included.

Driving Award:

This award encourages the use of the WABA Registered Horse as a driving horse for participation in driving events. Qualifying activities include any WAHDS or ACDA run event as well as events run at local shows.

Valuable Volunteer Award:

This award will be bestowed at the discretion of the committee to members and non members alike who contribute their time and effort in varying ways to the Association.

Commendation Award:

This award will be bestowed at the discretion of the committee to horses who have performed exceptionally but not necessarily placed in the Annual Awards..

Points Score System

- 36 WABA SHOWS, ALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, OFFICAL HACKING, AQHA AA SHOWS, PERTH ROYAL or any closed competition e.g.: Harness, Dressage etc. run by a official club.
- 1st = 12
 - 2nd = 10
 - 3rd = 8
 - 4th = 6
 - 5th = 4
 - 6th = 2
 - Champion = 16
 - Reserve = 14
 - Supreme = 16
 - Grand Champ= 16

All other shows, including Agricultural Shows, All Breed or Colour Shows (run by any other Breed Associations), gymkhanas, pony & riding club events.

1st	=8
2nd	=6
3rd	=4
4th	=2
Champion	=16
Reserve	=12
Supreme	=16

Special Performance points awarded for Endurance, Drafting, Dressage, Eventing in official competition

1st	= 100
2nd	= 75
3rd	= 50
4th	= 25
5th	= 15
6th	= 10

Futurity Nominations

37 Buckskin Futurity:

(a) 1st Nomination when the mare conceives to be paid before the 1st July the next year.

(b) 2nd nomination when Foal Recording before 6 months of age. Then eligible for Weanling Futurity.

(c) 3rd Nomination by the 1st August the year the foal turns 1. Then eligible for Yearling Futurity.

Then is eligible for futurity class at designated shows.

38 Open Futurity:

For any progeny 3 years & under, foal recorded or registered with WABA, CPRWA or any recognised Association/Society and including all Appendix/ Foundation.

(a) Age is between 1st August and the 31st July of their birth year.

(b) Nominators of Futurity entrants MUST be Current Financial members of the WABA or pay the prescribed insurance fee to enter that show.

(c) One owner may nominate as many progeny as desired but nominations cannot be transferred from one horse to another.

(d) A change in ownership or lease will not affect the eligibility, providing the

transfer of ownership or lease has been accepted by the respective Association.

(e) Nomination fees and dates payable will be in relation to the respective event being entered.

Show Presentation

39 It is generally best to present your horse for showing in hand within its specific breed requirements but this is not mandatory, the following rules must be followed:

(a) Plaiting for shows is optional, it is not desired for horses competing in led classes only.

(b) Dying of the body coat is not permitted.

(c) Hooves should be painted their natural colour.

(d) Stallions must be shown in suitable head gear. Stallions 2 and over must be bitted unless they are registered in a particular breed where biting is not required. Stallion must be handled by a person 18 years and over.

(e) Dress Code—Royal Show standard—Long sleeve shirt, tie, trousers or slacks, waistcoat or jacket in matching or neutral colours (in hotter weather jackets may be removed if judge isn't wearing a jacket). hat, protective leather footwear. ladies may wear a shirt (not tight) instead of pants, gloves optional or English or Western attire.

Conformation and Type for Registration and Judging

40 (a) There is no preferred type or breed and members are encouraged to breed the type of horse or pony they prefer. However it is required that the horse or pony be a good representation of the type or breed. There is no height or age bar on eligibility for registration.

(b) When judging classes not specified as colour classes, **colour is not a consideration**. All horses registered with the Association are to be judged on conformation, temperament and trueness to type. When two horses are considered equal in conformation, temperament and trueness to type then colour can be considered.

Colour Factors for Registration and Judging

41 (a) When judging colour in specific classes set for looking at purity of and desirable colour. Conformation, temperament and type **should not be considered**. For specific colour classification refer 17 (a) and (b).

(b) Even though shadowing and **dark hairs** through the coat are accepted with buckskin and dun registration, an even body coat is more desirable in relation to judging colour with exception to dun factor points.

(c) **Mane and tail frosting** are a characteristic of the 'cream gene' and should not be considered detrimental when judging colour. They can appear as white hairs on either side of the mane or interspersed throughout the mane. In the tail, course white hairs appear at the top of the tail. The frosted hairs may be shed during the summer months.

(d) **White Markings** on the face and lower leg are permissible on both Buckskin and Dun. Where two horses are considered equal in points for a colour class the horses with the least amount of white should win.

(e) **'True Dun'** is a term describing a homozygous dun which will always throw one copy of the dun gene to its progeny.

(f) **'Dun Factor Points'** are to be considered when judging Dun colour classes. The more pronounced the better.

(1) **'dorsal stripe'** must be present, will be black, red or brown in base colour horses, but is usually the same colour as the main and tail in horses who also carry the cream gene. The stripe will visible along the back bone from the wither to the tail, the dorsal stripe will usually run the full length of the backbone. The width of the stripe will vary.

(2) **'leg barring'** horizontal stripes of varying widths that appear on the forearm and above the hock to the stifle.

(3) **'shoulder stripe'** are transverse stripe/s over the wither of varying widths and lengths. In some cases a large shadow effect is seen due to a large area being covered forming a shadow.

(4) **'neck shadowing'** are dark areas through the neck extending into the hollow of the shoulder. Occasionally dark shadows will appear only on the crest of the neck or dark lines will point down from the base of the mane.

(5) **'cobwebbing on forehead'** sometimes called 'chicken feet', cobweb originates under the forelock. Lines extend in varying lengths over the forehead resembling a spider web.

(6) **'pencilling'** occasionally lines extend from the eye in a misplaced 'eyebrow' effect. Pencilling may occur completely around the eye.

(7) **'face masking'** on bridge of nose with same colour usually as around the eyes. The masking effect may spread to the jaws and muzzle or be outlined around the lips and nostrils'.

(8) **'ear tips and edges'** are outlines on the edges of the ear and may extend down the back of the ear.

(9) **'mottling'** is not to be confused with dapples. Mottling is found on the forearms, gaskin, shoulders and stifles. It appears as a circular motif in shades

darker than the body colour . Mottling gives the appearance of reverse dapples. It is generally not found on the horses winter coat.

Palomino/Cremello/Perlino recognition of other registry's.

42 (a) WABA now recognise stud book registered palominos and allow showing rights. Where respective breed classes are not available for palominos and it is stipulated in the program registered Palomino's may enter WABA Appendix or Cream Appendix classes.

(b) Owners of Studbook Palominos, Cremello or Perlino who produce Buckskin progeny. These foals may be submitted for Foal Recording with the WABA without having to pay additional membership. For this progeny to be shown in Buckskin Classes they must be a member of WABA.

Colour Classes at Shows

43 (a) Colour classes at association shows will be split into specific colours where suited, example: Cream to Typical Buckskin, Buckskin/Dun (carrying both Cream and dun gene), Brown to Black Buckskin. If your horse has not had specific colour test to determine it exact colour you may be moved to a different colour class at the discretion of the Show Secretary. This may be required with older registrations where colour may not have been classified correctly

(b) Colour classes at other shows:

(c) Buckskin colour class is for those horses that carry the cream gene only.

(d) Dun Factor class is for any dun registered weather they carry the cream gene or not.

Judge Accreditation

44 To be a WABA Inc. accredited judge all applicants must:

(a) Lodge with the Secretary the application form available on the WABA Inc. Website.

(b) Pass the colour recognition test as required by the Association.

(c) Attend two WABA shows as a panel applicant and be available to steward in agreement with the Show organisers.

(d) I agree to abide by the Western Australian Buckskin Association Rules and to uphold the Objects and Regulations of the Association.

Impartiality with selection of judges.

45 Impartiality is the key to good judging and it is very difficult for anyone to judge fairly without some bias toward a friend or associate.

(a) Committee are to make every effort to chose judges for association shows who are impartial in relation to the competitors and horses being exhibited. An association with a judge would include being coached by that person or having purchased the horse being shown from that person. An association with a judge is deemed to be over after a period of 12 months.

(b) Competitor' s who are friends with or have an association with the judge should

divulge that information to the committee ASAP so a new judge can be selected.

(c) Unless in an emergency situation the Committee members are not permitted to judge at association shows.

(d) If you believe you fall into this category at a show it is up to the competitor to do the right thing. If the judge doesn't know the animal being exhibited then someone not associated with the judge should exhibit that animal.

Photos at shows

46 Any member has the right to take photo's of horses at shows but no member has the right to sell or distribute those photo's for profit without the express permission of the association. No member can enter the judging ring to take photo's without first getting permission from the Show Secretary and the Official Photographer if one is present.

Point Calculation at WABA Shows

47 Point allocation toward Hi Point & Memorial Trophies at WABA run events will reflect the number entered e.g. 6 entered first place = 6 points, second = 5 and so on. Except for less than 3 entered where by first = 3 points and second = 2. 1 entered first = 3 points.

Regulations of the Association

48 The regulations, also known as by laws, themselves are not part of the rules of association that are subject to the Western Australian, Department of Commerce, Associations Incorporation Act 1987.

(a) the regulations bind every member and the Association to the same extent and upon becoming a member, each member agreed to be bound by all their provisions.

Altering the Regulations

49 The Management Committee shall have the power to make, alter and rescind any Regulation (by law) that it considers necessary for the effective administration of the association, provided that no by-law may be inconsistent with the rules of the association.

50 Ordinary financial members may submit to the Secretary a 'notice of motion' to make, alter and rescind any regulation.

(a) Notices of motion submitted by members must be received by the secretary by the end of the financial year.

(b) Notices of motion will be tabled at the next Annual General Meeting.

51 No motion, the effect of which, if carried, would alter and rescind any regulation previously passed at any meeting held during the same financial year shall be entertained unless notice of intention to move the same shall be given to the Secretary at least (21) twenty-one days prior to the holding of the meeting at which it is proposed to move such motion.