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Dear Members,

One of the objects for which the company was established is to “reward excellence in any Equestrian Activity by way of prizes and awards”. This Catalogue lists the Awards that are available for you, the members. The Awards Catalogue encompasses National Awards for our

- **Solid and Non-Solid Dilute** Registers- Palominos, Cremellos and Perlinos, Buckskins and Duns, Silvers, Champagnes, Pearls and dilute broken coloured and spotted horses and ponies
- **Ancillary** Registers - Category 1 (Dilute – solid and non-solid) Ancillary Register, Category 2 (Non-Dilute) Ancillary Register and Category 3 (grey/ roan genetic dilutes and palominos failing colour) Ancillary Register

### **National Awards**

The National body administers awards listed in the National Awards sections. All nomination fees for these Awards should be forwarded to the National Treasurer. Enquiries about Awards listed in these sections can be directed to either the National General Secretary or the National Scorer. The National Body supplies trophies for these Awards.

### **Branch Awards - see separate catalogues**

Each Branch provides Awards for members. The Rules for these awards can differ between Branches. All nomination fees for Branch Awards should be forwarded to the relevant Branch Secretary. The Branch retains these nomination fees. Enquiries about these Awards can be directed to the Branch Secretary or the Branch Scorer listed at the front of the relevant Branch's Catalogue. The Branch offering the Award supplies trophies for these Awards.

### **Promotion Group Awards - see separate Branch Catalogues**

Promotion Group Awards are administered by the Promotion Groups, under the auspices of the Branch to which they belong. All nomination fees for Promotion Group awards are paid to the Branch Secretary and retained by the Promotion Group. Enquiries about these Awards can be directed to either the relevant Promotion Group Secretary or Scorer. The Promotion Group supplies trophies for these Awards.

Although a fee is payable to the relevant Secretary (National, Branch) for entry to each of these Awards, the total amount of fees collected is never sufficient to cover the costs of the trophies and prizes awarded to our successful members. Donations and sponsorships are always welcome. If there is an Award that you would like to sponsor, please contact the relevant Secretary.

Dilutes Australia Ltd. is proud to offer a broad range of prestigious Awards at National, Branch, and Promotion Group levels. All financial members are eligible to enter these Awards.

Good Luck and Happy Showing.

The Board of Directors

Dilutes Australia Ltd

## **GENERAL RULES**

**THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS APPLY TO ALL AWARDS, REGARDLESS OF STATE.**

**When nominating for any Dilutes Australia Branch-run Show, National Awards, Branch or Promotion Group Awards, copies of current Dilutes Australia Membership Card and Dilutes Australia Registration/Foal Recording Certificates or current Dilutes Australia Showing Certificate issued by the General Secretary MUST accompany the nomination. Failure to lodge the copies at the time of nomination will result in the nomination being refused until such time as the required paperwork is supplied. There will be NO exceptions.**

**The official Dilutes Australia nomination form/s MUST be used. The Scorer has advised that no nominations will be accepted in any other format. The forms are available from the Company Treasurer, General Secretary, the Company website and Branch websites.**

**NO nomination forms &/or fees will be accepted by the Scorer. The Scorer will return any such nominations to the sender. These MUST be sent to the Branch Secretary for receipting of fees & forwarding of nomination to Scorer, or to the Company Treasurer in the case of National Awards for the same purpose.**

**The Dilutes Australia Points Recording Book (Results Book) is the official means of recording placings etc for points. It is the only acceptable method of supplying results to a Scorer for points calculation. These books are in triplicate - white copy to National Scorer; pink copy Branch & Promotion Group Scorer/s; yellow copy is your record. The books are available from the national General Secretary.**

### **The Scorer DOES NOT:-**

- 1. Verify Results - get them signed or downloaded**
- 2. Complete details at the top of the results sheets**
- 3. Write placings or classes on results sheets**

**Any of the above will result in the sheets being returned to you for completion OR the placings simply not being counted as eligible for points. Please note that, where the name of the judge is illegible or not recorded the Scorer is unable to discern if it was an accredited judge therefore the lower range of points available for non- accredited judges will be used.**

**THE DILUTES AUSTRALIA AWARDS SHOW SEASON BEGINS ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST EACH YEAR& FINISHES ON THE 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR.**

**ALL RESULTS SHEETS MUST BE IN TO THE RELEVANT SCORER BY THE 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST FOLLOWING THE CLOSING DATE (1 MONTH LATER). ANY SHEETS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

For the purposes of this document, 'company' means Dilutes Australia Ltd

1. All horses must be registered or foal recorded with the company and must be exhibited under its recorded or registered number, name and owner/lessee.
2. Owners/lessees must be current financial members of the company.
3. When membership is not current the registration/foal recording becomes suspended until the membership is paid. Membership is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January each year and membership becomes unfinancial on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February the same year. NO POINTS WILL BE AWARDED DURING THE PERIOD THE MEMBERSHIP IS NOT CURRENT. Even once the membership is paid, there will be no retrospective awarding of points.
4. HANDLERS/RIDERS are not required to be members of the company **but will not be covered by the company's insurance policy.**
5. All entries must be in writing and all fees paid before points will be valid where such entry is required.
6. The owner/lessee/agent's signature when nominating is deemed to be acceptance of the rules of the nominated award.
7. *All horses registered with the company are eligible for the awards listed in this catalogue and its subsidiary publications with the exception of the Opal Award<sup>®</sup> and Topaz Award, which are not open to ancillary registrations. Ancillary registered horses and ponies are eligible for the Spectrum Award and and Crystal Award.*
8. Any cheque or instrument of payment received or accepted by the National Treasurer/Branch Secretary shall be deemed to have been received as a conditional payment only and is subject to payment on presentation.
9. The preferred method of payment is through electronic funds transfer. Account details are located on the nomination forms. Please ensure you choose the correct account number for the relevant Branch or use the national Awards nomination form which has the national account details on it.
10. Age of horses is to be calculated as at 1<sup>st</sup> August.
11. Any person causing annoyance by loud comments on the decision of judges, or unseemly conduct or insulting behaviour shall be penalised under Rule 3.16 of the Articles.
12. A Palomino whose mane and tail shows evidence of being DYED or BLEACHED will be disqualified and penalised under Rule 3.16 of the Articles.
13. **PALOMINO** - HOGGED MANES ARE NOT PERMITTED IN HALTER CLASSES. Plaited, banded or braided manes and tails are allowed in palomino halter and ridden or under saddle classes at the exhibitor's choice EXCEPT FOR Mane and Tail Classes and Championship Shows where mane & tail must be free flowing at halter. Hogged manes are allowed in palomino under saddle/ridden classes.
14. **CREMELLO / PERLINO / CHAMPAGNE** - any makeup/highlighter used must be clear to show the skin colour / freckling. Black hoof dressing is not allowed. Only clear hoof varnish is acceptable to show the colour of the hooves. No dyeing of points, manes or tails of Champagnes. No raven oil on Champagnes.
15. All colts and stallions shown in hand must be equipped with a proper headstall or bridle and be in the charge of a competent handler 17 years of age and over OR must comply with whatever requirements are set down by the Show Society concerned.
16. Nomination fees are not refundable.
17. An exhibit must not exhibit any lameness AND must be under proper control at all times.
18. Foal recorded horses reaching 2 years of age must be adult registered at the earliest opportunity provided for points to continue to be valid. All paperwork must have been submitted regardless.
19. UNETHICAL JUDGES OR DECISIONS: No registered horse may be judged by its part-owner, lessor, lessee or trainer, at any time. Nor may it compete under any judge who is immediate family of its owner, rider, trainer, lessor etc.

20. If an official results book is 'forgotten', a piece of paper can be used and must be signed by the relevant official of the show as per the normal card BUT these results must be transferred to the official results book and the signed piece of paper attached as proof.
21. **UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, ALL AWARDS INCLUDED IN THIS CATALOGUE & ITS SUBSIDIARY PUBLICATIONS, RUN FROM THE 1st of AUGUST TO THE 31st OF JULY THE FOLLOWING YEAR. Results sheets must be lodged with the Scorer by the 31<sup>st</sup> August following the closing date. No results sheets received after this date will be accepted.**
22. Results books can be purchased from the National Treasurer. Order forms for these are available from our website. (Forms & Downloads / Members Forms)
23. For the purposes of this catalogue and its subsidiary publications, 'accredited judge' means a judge that is accredited with DILUTES AUSTRALIA Ltd and in the case of Open Performance & Section C points, with another regulating body that the company recognises - EFA, Hack Council, HSAA etc.

### **SOME IMPORTANT PIECES OF ADVICE**

1. When nominating for any award, READ THE RULES THAT RELATE TO THAT AWARD. If you do not understand, ring and ask the relevant secretary how they work.
2. MISTAKES CAN BE COSTLY. Write in all results as the Scorer will eliminate results that do not count.

### **A GUIDE TO FILLING IN RESULTS BOOKS:**

#### **KEEP A PHOTOCOPY!!**

- Where awards must be nominated for in writing and an entry fee paid, results books must be purchased and paid for.
- Abbreviations can be used as long as they are understandable.
- Keep your own tally on a separate sheet of paper. Let the scorer/secretary see/know what your tally is so any differences can be sorted out. However, make sure you know the scoring system and which shows and classes are eligible for points **before** you get involved in an argument over points!
- Send in each results book sheet as they are filled out so it makes the scorer's job just that little bit easier. Please make sure that you complete ALL the information on the results sheet! Failure to do so may result in points or bonus points not being awarded.
- Using an Express Post envelope provides a better guarantee that the Points Scorer will receive your results. Always ring about 1 week after posting to ensure that they have arrived.

### **The Scorer DOES NOT:-**

- 4. Verify Results - ensure you get them signed or downloaded**
- 5. Complete details at the top of the results' sheets**
- 6. Write placings or classes on results' sheets**

**Any of the above will result in the sheets being returned to you for completion OR the placings simply not being counted as eligible for points**

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# NATIONAL AWARDS

## **HORSE OF THE YEAR (HOTY) - ALL REGISTERS**

The following rules apply to all National Horse of the Year annual awards. These Awards are Annual Awards and must be re-nominated each year

*The best 10 show results will be used to calculate winners in HOTY categories.*

### **GENERAL RULES**

1. HOTY awards are open to all respective Studbook and non Studbook registered horses
2. points are awarded only for ribbons actually received.
3. **ALL** parts of the results sheet must be completed each time.
4. results books must be signed by the officiating judge whose accreditation must also be listed on the sheet. Stewards or Show personnel with access to results can also sign if necessary. Christian Name as well as surname of judge
5. sheets must be submitted to the National Scorer as they are completed and the last sheet must be returned by the **31st of August**.
6. stallions being gelded during the award season will have all points gained as a stallion during the current season added to their gelding total.
7. change of ownership during a current season shall have no bearing on the points gained prior to sale PROVIDED THAT THE NEW OWNER IS A FINANCIAL MEMBER of the company.
8. number in class not considered. Highest total points wins.
9. Show Year is from 1<sup>st</sup> August to the 31<sup>st</sup> July of the following year.
10. owners are able to claim provable points gained after Classification for Adult Registration or Foal Recording with the Company and prior to the date of nomination under these conditions:
  - **Nomination on or before 31<sup>st</sup> January can be backdated to 1<sup>st</sup> August of the previous year.**
  - **Nomination on or after 1<sup>st</sup> February may only be backdated to the 1<sup>st</sup> February instant.**

### **RULES**

#### **HALTER**

1. Age led classes only eligible. Age classes are judged on conformation, colour (palomino only), manners and paces. Promotional classes (Best Presented, Mane & Tail (palomino), Coat Colour (palomino), Best Conformed etc classes) ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.
2. Where a program does not have approved classes restricted to horses registered with the company then Open Registered or Any Other Registered breed classes may be used. Whole show programme MUST be supplied with results sheet/s in support of this. No programme – no points
1. Performances under accredited company judges gain an extra 2 bonus points. At Championships and other shows run by the Branch, an unaccredited DILUTES AUSTRALIA judge appointed by the Branch to judge is classed as accredited for that show. This includes persons who are completing their accreditation with Dilutes Australia.

#### **UNDER SADDLE**

2. Approved classes restricted to the respective colours. An approved class does not include Rider, Fancy Dress, Novelties, Best on Parade, Sporting or Costume classes.



3. Performances under accredited company judges gain an extra 2 bonus points. At Championships run by the Branch, an unaccredited DILUTES AUSTRALIA judge appointed by the Branch to judge is classed as accredited for that show. This includes persons who are completing their accreditation with Dilutes Australia.

### **POINTS TABLE FOR LED & UNDER SADDLE**

1<sup>st</sup> = 4 points

2<sup>nd</sup> = 3 points

3<sup>rd</sup> = 2 points

4<sup>th</sup> = 1 point

Champion = 3 points

Reserve = 2 points

Supreme/High point = 4 points

# ALL DILUTE REGISTERS

see General Rules & previous page for HOTY Rules

## HORSE OF THE YEAR

ALL REGISTERS HAVE INDIVIDUAL SECTIONS & WINNERS

NOMINATION - \$20 PER CATEGORY

### HALTER

#### **Categories**

- Colt 3 years & under
- Stallion 4 years & over
- Filly 3 years & under
- Mare 4 years & over
- Gelding 3 years & under
- Gelding 4 years & over

### UNDER SADDLE

#### **Categories**

- Stallion under saddle
- Mare under saddle
- Gelding under saddle

### OPEN PERFORMANCE

#### **Categories**

\$20 per category - must include which category is nominated

- Hacking - includes all categories of English hacks - excluding Bridle Path Hack
- Dressage
- Harness/Combined Driving
- Endurance
- **Official** Pony Club Competition
- Showjumping / ODE / 3DE / Horse Trials
- 10.2 hands & under – In Hand Open Performance
- Polo / Polocrosse
- Campdrafting / Working Stockhorse Events (ASHS & Open) / Team Penning
- Sports (novelties) events
- Western Programme English Events i.e. Bridle Path Hack
- Cutting / rodeo
- Western Performance Events – **separate nomination fee applies per category**
  1. **open** - western pleasure / reining / trail / western riding
  2. **amateur owner** - as for open + western horsemanship
  3. **youth** - as for amateur owner
  4. **english** – hunter hack / hunter saddle / equitation

# **OPAL AWARD®**

® number 757464

NOMINATION FEE: \$60 – results book purchased separately \$10

Backdating Fee: \$20

No time limit stipulated for gaining points.

No horse under the age of two years (as of 1<sup>st</sup> August) can nominate for the Opal, Topaz, Spectrum & Crystal Awards. Permanently Registered horses aged under two years may nominate on the 1<sup>st</sup> August of the year they turn two.

## **RULES**

1. **Horses / ponies nominating for the Topaz Award are not eligible to enter the Opal Award®.**
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** All horses and ponies competing for this award must be adult registered with the Company in one of its dilute registers and have been allocated a number by the National Registrar. Composite dilutes competing for this award in more than one category must be adult registered with the Company in each of the dilute registers it has nominated for and have been allocated a number in each by the National Registrar. Nominations for composite dilutes will only be accepted in accordance with the Company's order of dominance. Foundation mares and Ancillaries are not eligible for this award.
3. The horse or pony must be nominated and the appropriate fee paid.
4. Results sheets must be returned to the Scorer before points will be counted. Sheets must be returned to the National Scorer after each show.
5. Results Books must be carried at all times and be signed by the officiating judge, steward or show secretary. Judge Accreditation must be noted for bonus points to apply. Please include Christian name of judge.
6. A dilute can earn this award ONCE only.
7. Composite dilutes can earn this award ONCE only for each registered dilution. Awards will be made to composite dilutes in the order of dominance as prescribed by the Registrar.
8. Subject to the availability of proof, Opal Award points can be backdated to the day of allocation of a registration number. A \$20 fee for any period of backdating is applicable. The National Scorer will calculate the required number of results books to be purchased for the results to be transferred to results sheets.
9. **QUALIFICATION:** In order to qualify for the award, a dilute must collect a minimum of 1000 points consisting of:
  - 500 points at halter in **approved dilute classes**. Section A. Halter classes are judged on conformation, colour (palominos), manners and paces. Promotional classes (Best presented, mane/tail, coat colour (palominos), best conformed etc classes) ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.
  - 300 points in ridden competition in **approved dilute classes**. Section B. An approved dilute class does not include Rider, Fancy Dress, Novelties, Sporting or Costume classes. One-third of points in Section B may be obtained in driven competition.
  - 200 points in **open** halter, ridden or driven competition in **other than dilute classes**. Section C.

*At shows where no Cremello/Perlino / Silver / Champagne / Non-Solid Dilute Classes are available; results from "Any other breed not in the programme" may be used for Section A points. At shows where there is no Silver / Champagne / Non-Solid Dilute OR Any Other Breed Classes, other breed halter such as AQHA or MHAA to be used for Section A Points.*

*This also applies to Section B points for Cremello/Perlino / Silver / Champagne / Non-Solid Dilute under saddle.*

*Note: If "Any other breed not in the programme" or Any Other Breed Classes are used for Section*

*“A” points they may not be used for Open points as well.*

*In support of these placings, the WHOLE show programme MUST be supplied to the Scorer with the results sheet. No programme - No points*

10. Ridden points cannot be collected until the horse or pony is 3 years of age or over. Not more than 50% of points in sections A & C may be gained before the horse or pony is officially 3 years of age.
11. TRANSFERS: in the event of sale of the nominated horse or pony, award points must be transferred to the new owner provided the new owner is/becomes a financial member.
12. BOARD RIGHTS: The Board reserves the right to authenticate performances and disallow any that the Board feels should not be counted. There will be NO APPEAL concerning decisions concerning the performances. The National Scorer will notify an owner that the horse needs further points to qualify.
13. DOUBLE POINTS - Royal Shows, ‘All Dilute’ Shows, Championships.

## **TOPAZ AWARD- SOLID AND NON-SOLID DILUTE HORSES / PONIES 10.2 HANDS & UNDER**

NOMINATION FEES: \$60 – results books are purchased separately for \$10

Backdating Fee: \$20

No time limit stipulated for gaining points.

No horse under the age of two years (as of 1<sup>st</sup> August) can nominate for the Opal, Topaz, Spectrum & Crystal Awards. Permanently Registered horses aged under two years may nominate on the 1<sup>st</sup> August of the year they turn two.

### **RULES**

1. **Horses / Ponies nominating for the Opal Award ® are not eligible to enter the Topaz Award.**
2. ELIGIBILITY: All horses/ponies competing for this award must be permanent/adult registered in one of the Company’s dilute registers and have been allocated a number by the National Registrar. Composite dilutes competing for this award in more than one category must be adult registered with the Company in each of the dilute registers it has nominated for and have been allocated a number in each by the National Registrar. Nominations for composite dilutes will only be accepted in accordance with the Company’s order of dominance. Foundation mares and Ancillaries are not eligible for this Award.
3. The horse/pony must be nominated & the appropriate fee paid.
4. Results sheets must be returned before points will be allocated. Each results sheet is to be returned to the National Scorer after each show.
14. Results Books must be carried at all times and be signed by the officiating Judge, steward or show secretary. Judge accreditation must be noted for bonus points to apply. Please include Christian name of judge.
5. This award can be earned ONCE only. Composite dilutes can earn this Award ONCE only under each registered dilution.
6. Subject to the availability of proof, Topaz Award points can be back dated to the day of allocation of a registration number. A \$20 fee for any period of backdating is applicable. The National Scorer will calculate the required number of results books to be purchased for the results to be transferred to results sheets.
7. QUALIFICATION: In order to qualify for the award, a minimum of 600 points must be collected consisting of:

- 300 points at halter in **approved classes**. Section A. Halter classes are judged on conformation, manners and paces. Promotional classes (best presented, best conformed etc classes) ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.
- 300 points in **performance / open classes**. Section B. Includes harness, ridden, led performance (ie led dressage, in hand jumping etc), **other** breed halter / performance.

*At shows where no Cremello/Perlino / Silver / Champagne / Non-Solid Dilute Classes are available, results from “Any other breed not in the programme” may be used for Section A points. At shows where there is no Silver / Champagne / Non-Solid Dilute OR Any Other Breed Classes, other breed halter such as AQHA or MHAA to be used for Section A Points.*

*This also applies to Section B points for Cremello/Perlino / Silver / Champagne / Non-Solid Dilute under saddle.*

*Note: If “Any other breed not in the programme” or Any Other Breed Classes are used for Section “A” points they may not be used for Section B points as well.*

*In support of these placings, the WHOLE show programme MUST be supplied to the Scorer with the results sheet. No programme - No points*

8. Ridden points cannot be collected until 3 years of age or over. Not more than 50% of points in Sections A & B may be gained before the horse/pony is officially 3 years of age.
9. TRANSFERS: In the event of sale of the nominated horse/pony, award points must be transferred to the new owner/lessee provided the new owner/lessee is/becomes a financial member.
10. BOARD RIGHTS: The Board reserves the right to authenticate performances and to disallow any that the Board feels should not be counted. There will be NO APPEAL concerning decisions concerning the performances. The National Scorer will notify an owner that the horse/pony needs further points to qualify.
11. DOUBLE POINTS - Royal Shows, ‘All Dilute’ Shows, Championships.

## **ALL ANCILLARY REGISTERS**

CATEGORY 1, CATEGORY 2 AND CATEGORY 3

see General Rules & page 2 for HOTY Rules

## **HORSE OF THE YEAR**

**TWO SECTIONS – CATEGORY 1 SECTION AND CATEGORIES 2 & 3  
COMBINED SECTION NO TABLE OF CONTENTS ENTRIES FOUND.**

**NOMINATION - \$20 PER CATEGORY**

### **HALTER**

#### **Categories**

- Filly 3 years & under
- Mare 4 years & over
- Gelding 3 years & under
- Gelding 4 years & over
- Colt 3 years & under
- Stallion 4 years & over

### **UNDER SADDLE**

#### **Categories**

- Stallion

- Mare
- Gelding

## **OPEN PERFORMANCE/HARNESS**

(includes 10.2 hands & under – In Hand Open Performance)

- Hacking - includes all categories of English hacks - excluding Bridle Path Hack
- Dressage
- Harness/Combined Driving
- Endurance
- **Official** Pony Club Competition
- Showjumping / ODE / 3DE / Horse Trials
- 10.2 hands & under – In Hand Open Performance
- Polo / Polocrosse
- Campdrafting / Working Stockhorse Events (ASHS & Open) / Team Penning
- Sports (novelties) events
- Western Programme English Events i.e. Bridle Path Hack
- Cutting / rodeo
- Western Performance Events – **separate nomination fee applies per category**
  5. **open** - western pleasure / reining / trail / western riding
  6. **amateur owner** - as for open + western horsemanship
  7. **youth** - as for amateur owner
  8. **english** – hunter hack / hunter saddle / equitation

## **SPECTRUM AWARD – OPEN TO ALL ANCILLARY REGISTERS**

NOMINATION FEES: \$60 – results books purchased separately \$10

Backdating Fee: \$20

No time limit stipulated for gaining points.

No horse under the age of two years (as of 1<sup>st</sup> August) can nominate for the Opal, Topaz, Spectrum & Crystal Awards. Permanently Registered horses aged under two years may nominate on the 1<sup>st</sup> August of the year they turn two.

### **RULES**

1. **Horses/Ponies nominating for the Spectrum Award are not eligible to enter the Crystal Award.**
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** All horses competing for this award must be adult registered in the Ancillary Registers of the company and have been allocated a number by the National Registrar.
3. The horse must be nominated & the appropriate fee paid.
4. Results sheets must be returned before points will be allocated. Each results sheet is to be returned to the National Scorer upon completion.
15. Results books, once issued, must be carried at all times and be signed by the officiating Judge, steward or show secretary. Judge accreditation must be noted for bonus points to apply. Please include Christian name of judge.
5. An Ancillary horse or pony can earn this award ONCE only.
6. Subject to the availability of proof, Spectrum Award points can be back dated to the day of allocation of a registration number. A \$20 fee for any period of backdating is applicable. The National Scorer will calculate the required number of results books to be purchased for the results to be transferred on to results sheets.
7. **QUALIFICATION:** In order to qualify for the award, an Ancillary horse or pony must collect a

minimum of 600 points consisting of:

- 300 points at halter in **approved classes**. Section A. Halter classes are judged on conformation, manners and paces. Promotional classes (best presented, mane & tail, coat colour (palomino), best conformed etc classes) ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.
- 200 points in ridden competition in **approved classes**. Section B. An approved class does not include Rider, Fancy Dress, Novelties, Sporting or Costume classes. *One-third of points in section B may be obtained in driven competition.*
- 100 points in **open** halter, ridden or driven competition in **other than Ancillary classes**. Section C. Palomino, Buckskin/Dun/White/Non-Solid Dilute Classes are not open competition.

*At shows where no Ancillary Classes are available, results from “Any other breed not in the programme” may be used for Section A points. At shows where there is no Ancillary OR Any Other Breed Classes, other breed halter such as AQHA or MHAA to be used for Section A Points.*

*This also applies to Section B points for Ancillary under saddle.*

*Note: If “Any other breed not in the programme” or Any Other Breed Classes are used for Section “A” points they may not be used for Open points as well.*

*In support of these placings, the WHOLE show programme MUST be supplied to the Scorer with the results sheet. No programme - No points*

8. Ridden points cannot be collected until the horse or pony is 3 years of age or over. Not more than 50% of points in Sections A & C may be gained before the horse or pony is officially 3 years of age.
9. TRANSFERS: In the event of sale of the nominated horse or pony, award points must be transferred to the new owner.
10. BOARD RIGHTS: The Board reserves the right to authenticate performances and to disallow any that the Board feels should not be counted. There will be NO APPEAL concerning decisions concerning the performances. The National Scorer will notify an owner that the horse needs further points to qualify.
11. DOUBLE POINTS - Royal Shows, ‘All Dilute’ Shows, Championships.

## **CRYSTAL AWARD – HORSES/PONIES 10.2 HANDS & UNDER**

NOMINATION FEES: \$60 – results books are purchased separately for \$10

Backdating Fee: \$20

No time limit stipulated for gaining points.

No horse under the age of two years (as of 1<sup>st</sup> August) can nominate for the Opal, Topaz, Spectrum & Crystal Awards. Permanently Registered horses aged under two years may nominate on the 1<sup>st</sup> August of the year they turn two.

### **RULES**

1. **Horses/Ponies nominating for the Crystal Award are not eligible to enter the Spectrum Award.**
2. ELIGIBILITY: All horses/ponies competing for this award must be adult registered in the Ancillary Registers of the company and have been allocated a number by the National Registrar.
3. The horse/pony must be nominated & the appropriate fee paid.
4. Results sheets must be returned before points will be allocated. Each results sheet is to be returned to the National Scorer after each show.

16. Results Books must be carried at all times and be signed by the officiating Judge, steward or show secretary. Judge accreditation must be noted for bonus points to apply. Please include Christian name of judge.
5. An Ancillary horse/pony can earn this award ONCE only.
6. Subject to the availability of proof, Crystal Award points can be back dated to the day of allocation of a registration number. A \$20 fee for any period of backdating is applicable. The National Scorer will calculate the required number of results books to be purchased for the results to be transferred on to results sheets.
7. QUALIFICATION: In order to qualify for the award, a minimum of 600 points must be collected consisting of:

- 300 points at halter in **approved classes**. Section A. Halter classes are judged on conformation, manners and paces. Promotional classes (best presented, best conformed etc classes) ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.
- 300 points in **performance / open classes**. Section B. Includes harness, ridden, led performance (ie led dressage, in hand jumping etc), **other** breed halter / performance.

*At shows where no Ancillary Classes are available, results from “Any other breed not in the programme” may be used for Section A points. At shows where there is no Ancillary OR Any Other Breed Classes, other breed halter such as AQHA or MHAA to be used for Section A Points.*

*This also applies to Section B points for Ancillary performance/open.*

*Note: If “Any other breed not in the programme” or Any Other Breed Classes are used for Section “A” points they may not be used for Section B points as well.*

*In support of these placings, the WHOLE show programme MUST be supplied to the Scorer with the results sheet. No programme - No points*

8. Performance points cannot be collected until the horse/pony is 3 years of age or over. Not more than 50% of points in Sections A & B may be gained before the horse/pony is officially 3 years of age.
9. TRANSFERS: In the event of sale of the nominated horse/pony, award points must be transferred to the new owner.
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11. DOUBLE POINTS - Royal Shows, All Dilute Shows, Championships.