



THE INCORPORATED SOCIETIES ACT 1908 RULES OF THE NEW ZEALAND PINTO HORSE SOCIETY (INC)

1. Name - The name of the Society is New Zealand Pinto Horse Society (Incorporated).

2. Objects - The objects for which the Society has been established are:

- (A) To preserve, improve, standardise and promote the coloured horses known as Pinto.
- (B) To classify and register all eligible animals in New Zealand.
- (C) To compile and publish a register of all eligible animals.
- (D) To promote shows for exhibition of registered stock within classifications established by the Society.
- (E) To disseminate and make available to members all relevant information and literature and to provide lectures and instructions.
- (F) To prepare and maintain a list of suitable persons to act as judges for shows promoted by the Society.
- (G) To associate with all other breeds or associations for the betterment of the Society.
- (H) To teach members proficiency in horsemanship and the proper care and control of the Pinto horse.
- (I) To provide social contact between members.
- (J) To assist members in obtaining maximum enjoyment and benefit from the Pinto horse.
- (K) To cultivate and promote understanding and courtesy and to develop self discipline and responsibility in all matters equestrian.

3. Pecuniary Gain - The income and property of the Society howsoever derived shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Society as set forth in these rules and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend bonus or otherwise howsoever by way of profit to the members of the Society. Provided that nothing herein shall prevent the payment in good faith of reasonable and proper remuneration to any officer or servant of the Society or to any member of the Society in return for any services actually rendered to the Society nor prevent the payment of interest at a rate not exceeding interest at the rate for the time being charged by the banker for overdrawn accounts on money lent or reasonable and proper rent for premises demised or let by any members to the Society.

4. Members - The Society shall consist of members each being a person interested in any manner in the Pinto horse. The signatories to these rules shall be the first member.

5. Classes of Members

- (A) Ordinary Adult Member – Any person 18 years of age or over having joined the Society and paid the annual subscription payable by such members shall be an ordinary adult member.
- (B) Ordinary Junior Member – Any person 17 years of age and under having joined the Society and paid the annual subscription payable by such member shall be an ordinary junior member. Junior members shall not be entitled to hold office or vote at any meeting.
- (C) Family Membership – For families consisting of two or less adults and their dependent children under 17 years of age.
- (D) Honorary Member – The committee may by a simple majority confer on any member or other person Honorary membership in recognition of special service to the Society including noteworthy furtherance of all or any of the Society's objects. The Honorary member shall not be required to pay annual subscriptions.

6. New Members - Membership shall be open to all persons who subscribe to the objectives of the New Zealand Pinto Horse Society Inc, agree to abide by its rules and regulations upon their written application to the Secretary of the Society signed by themselves and on payment of the annual subscription. Membership can be declined on the grounds of monies outstanding, unworthy conduct including maltreatment of horses or have previously been expelled as a financial member.

7. Entrance Fee - No entrance fee shall be payable.

8. Annual Subscriptions - Every member shall on or before the first day of August in each year and every year pay to the Society an annual subscription fixed by resolution in General meeting.

9. Resignation of Members - Any member may resign from their membership by giving to the Secretary notice in writing to that effect and every such notice shall unless otherwise expressed take effect as from the date of such notice.

10. Expulsion of Members - The Society may at any time by letter or e-mail invite any member within a specified time to retire for breach by him/her of this constitution or his/her conduct is detrimental to the interests of the Society including maltreatment of horse/s or default of payment of outstanding monies owing to the Society. In default of withdrawal to submit the question of expulsion to a Special General meeting to be held within one calendar month from the date of such letter in hand. At such meeting the member whose expulsion is under consideration shall be allowed to offer an explanation in writing and thereupon two thirds of the members present shall vote for his/her expulsion. They shall forthwith, without releasing him/her from any antecedent liability to the Society, cease to be a member and forfeit all rights title and interest and shall have no claim against the Society for reimbursement of any annual subscription or any part thereof PROVIDED HOWEVER that voting at any such meeting for the expulsion of a member shall be by ballot if so demanded by not less than five members present.

11. Alteration of Rules

(A) These rules may be altered, added to, rescinded or otherwise amended by resolution passed by a three fourths majority of those present at an Annual or Special General meeting of which thirty days notice has been given.

(B) Every such notice shall set forth the purpose of the proposed alteration, addition, rescission or other amendment.

(C) Duplicate copies of every such alteration, addition, rescission or amendment shall forthwith be delivered to the Registrar in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

12. Annual General Meeting - An Annual General Meeting of the Society shall be held once in every calendar year at such time being not more than 15 months after the holding of the last preceding Annual General meeting and at such place as the Committee may appoint if reasonably possible, alternating between North Island and South Island venues for the purpose of receiving and it thought fit adopting the President's report and the Treasurer's report including a balance sheet income and expenditure account or profit and loss account for the preceding year and any report or reports from the Committee and for the purpose of the election of Councillors, Treasurer and Auditor, if such election is required, to hold office as herein provided and for the purpose of transacting such other business as shall have been specified in the notice convening the meeting or as may be brought forward without notice by unanimous consent of the meeting not being business of which notice is required by the rules.

13. Special General Meeting - The President or in his/her absence or inability any other member of the Committee may at any time for any special purpose call a Special General meeting and he/she shall do so forthwith upon a requisition in writing of any seven members stating the purpose for which the meeting is required.

14. Committee Meeting - Fourteen days notice is deemed to be served and not less than two committee meetings shall be held in each year at such times and places as the President or in his/her absence or inability any other member of the Committee shall direct for the purposes of transacting the business of the Society and deciding upon such resolutions as shall be duly submitted at the meeting.

15. Notice of Business - Thirty days notice (exclusive of the day on which the notice is served or deemed to be served but inclusive of the day for which the notice is given) specifying the place the day and the hour of meeting and in the case of Annual or Special General meetings specifying the business to be transacted thereat shall be given of any Annual, Annual General, or Special General meeting of the Society to such persons as are entitled to receive such notice from the Society. Members can be notified via e-mail or post.

16. Service of Notices - Every notice required to be given to the members or any of them shall be deemed to have been duly delivered if posted to them in a pre-paid letter addressed to them at their last known address. Or e-mailed to them at the last known e-mail address.

17. Procedure at Meetings - At all meetings the President shall take the chair and in his absence the Vice President and in the absence of both the President and the Vice President the members of the committee present shall elect one of their members to take the chair. Every member shall be entitled on every motion to one vote exercised in person or by proxy. In the case of an equality of votes, the Chairperson for the time being shall have a casting vote as well as a deliberative vote.

18. Proxy Votes - Proxy votes may be recorded at a Committee meeting, Special General and Annual General meeting of the Society on matters appearing on the agenda for such meeting or any adjournment thereof, and a copy of such Special or Annual General meeting agenda has been posted or e-mailed to members not less than 30 days prior to the first call of such meeting.

Proxy votes at committee meetings may only be exercised by another duly appointed committee member and can be sent via e-mail, 24 hours before the commencement of the meeting. Proxy votes may be counted towards quorum numbers at meetings.

A proxy vote form for a Special General and Annual General meeting of the Society must be for completed and signed by the member with exact voting requirements in order for the vote/s to be counted. The Secretary must receive the voting form no later than two days prior to the meeting.

19. Voting Rights - Only financial members shall be entitled to vote at any Annual or Special meeting of the Society. Members shall have the following votes according to their membership classification.

- (A) Ordinary adult members – One Vote
- (B) Family members – Each Adult to have one vote
- (C) Ordinary junior members – No vote

20. Quorum - At all committee meetings four members shall constitute a quorum, at the Annual General Meeting ten members shall constitute a quorum and at a Special General Meeting seven members shall constitute a quorum. Proxy vote/s may be counted towards the numbers of members attending the meetings. This allows Society and Committee members unable to attend to have their say

21. Appointment of Officers - At the first meeting of the Society and at every Annual General meeting held thereafter the Society shall elect a committee of the following officers, namely, a President, a Vice-President, a Treasurer/Secretary and four committee members. Members may send via post, email or fax any concerns to the Secretary two days before any meeting or as date advertised.

22. Vacancies on the Committee - The committee shall have power to appoint a member to fulfil any casual vacancy on the committee until the next Annual General meeting and any member so appointed shall retire at the next Annual General meeting together with the rest of the committee by all and all or any of the retiring committee shall be eligible for re-election. An agenda must be presented to all committee members one week prior to the meeting and committee members notified via email, fax or online website and all proxy votes along with comments to be in 24 hours prior to the meeting.

23. Duties of the Committee - It shall be the duty of the committee generally to conduct the affairs of the Society and to keep usual and proper books of account properly posted up and other records of the business of the Society and to notify members of intended meetings and the business to be transacted thereat and to prepare and submit to the Annual General meeting a report, balance sheet and statement of accounts for the preceding year. Meetings of the committee may be convened by letter, e-mail or website at such times and places as the President, or in his/her absence, inability or refusal to act, the Secretary shall appoint and four persons shall be a quorum. The committee is to maintain a minimum of six members, including position holders, with a maximum of 12. They endeavour to have a balance of membership from both Islands. If a committee member does not attend meetings they may be removed from the committee. Committee members are required to be present at meetings, missing no more than two meetings in a row or four throughout the year, unless the committee is contacted and excuses the member at their discretion.

24. Common Seal - The common seal of the Society shall be held by the Secretary or person appointed by the Committee who shall be responsible for the safe custody and control thereof.

25. Use of Common Seal - Whenever the common seal of the Society is required to be affixed to any deed, documents, writing or other instrument, the seal shall be affixed pursuant to a resolution of the committee or of the Society by the President and any one other member of the committee thereby authorised to affix the seal and the persons so affixing the seal shall at the same time sign the document to which the seal is affixed.

26. Control and Use of Funds - All monies received by or on behalf of the Society shall forthwith be paid to the credit of the Society in an account with the ASB Bank or other Bank or Savings Bank from time to time to be fixed by the Society. All cheques or withdrawal slips drawn on the account shall be signed by two signatories of the account. The President and the Treasurer and a committee member will be the signatories, any two may sign. A financial Audit must be done each year.

27. Investment of Funds - The Society may from time to time invest and re-invest in such securities and upon such terms as it shall think for the whole or any part of its funds which shall not be required for the immediate business of the Society.

28. Borrowing Powers - The Society shall in addition to the other powers vested in it have the power to borrow or raise money from time to time by the issue of Debentures, Bonds, Mortgages or any other securities founded or based on all or any of the property and/or rights of the Society or without any such security and upon such terms as to priority and otherwise as the Society shall think fit but the powers of so borrowing or raising money shall not be exercised except pursuant to a resolution of the Society passed at a committee meeting.

29. Disposition of Surplus Assets - In the event of the Society being wound up the surplus assets after payment of the Society's liabilities and the expenses of the winding up shall be forwarded to an organisation with similar aims as determined by the members of the Society.

30. Regulations - The Society shall from time to time by resolution in committee meeting make, amend or rescind regulations not consistent with these rules governing procedure at its meetings and the conduct of the affairs of the Society.

31. Registered Office - The registered office of the Society shall be situated at such place as shall be decided by the committee. Notice of the change of registered office shall be duly sent to the Registrar.

32. Interpretation - In these Rules except where a different intention appears, Act means Incorporated Societies Act 1908, Society means New Zealand Pinto Horse Society (Incorporated) incorporated under these Rules. President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and Committee persons means respectively the President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Committee persons of the Society, Meeting means a meeting of the Society, member means a member of the Society.

REGULATIONS

1. Registration Rules - Application for registration will only be accepted from financial members of the New Zealand Pinto Horse Society (Inc). Application must be made on forms supplied by the Society. All details must be completed fully, in readable print and signed. If all requirements are not met i.e. correct photos etc the application will be returned to the applicant.

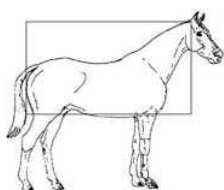
2. Registration Certificates - These are issued by the Society to all members for a specific horse upon receipt of payment, photos and application form. Numbers will be shown on certificates - PT123

Divisions will be shown on certificates as follows:

3. Registration (Tentative) - For horses two years of age and under including two year olds, two photos are required (one from each side). On reaching three years of age, the registration certificate together with two photos and an application for permanent registration are to be forwarded to the Registrar for permanent registration and a replacement certificate will be issued.

4. Registration (Permanent) - For horses three years of age and over, four photos are required.

5. Registration Requirements – Pintos or Pintaloosa's with either known or unknown parentage which meet the colour requirements. Horses must have definitive white markings on the body, not including face or below the elbow and stifle on the legs as per diagram below. Horses may be white or any other colour, only colour visible from a normal standing position shall be considered. Pintaloosa's must have the minimum patch requirements + spots to be eligible for registration as a Pintaloosa. The lesser of the two colours should meet one of the following:



- (A) 1 x A4 (210x297mm) patch or
- (B) 2 x A5 (148x210mm) patches or
- (C) 3 or more x A6 (74x148mm) patches
- (D) No discrimination will be made against faded colour in the case of a grey and white horse whose markings have faded with age.

Height Categories

- 1. Hacks over 148cm
- 2. Ponies over 96.52cm (38 inches) and not exceeding 148cm
- 3. Miniatures not exceeding 96.52cm (38 inches)

Current Official RAS Height Certificates are required for height stipulated classes.

All horses measured exceeding the above heights will be changed automatically into the correct height category i.e. Miniature, Pony and Hack.

Youngstock Pony heights -

Yearling not to exceed 140cm
2 year old not to exceed 146cm
3 year old not to exceed 148cm

Youngstock Miniature

Foals/Weanlings not to exceed 83.82cm (33 inches)
Yearling not to exceed 91.44cm (36 inches)
2 year olds not to exceed 93.98cm (37 inches)
3 year olds not to exceed 96.52cm (38 inches)

No Stallion or Colt is to be shown by any person 17 year and under. Ridden Pony Stallions can be ridden by riders 15 years and under 17 years. All Stallions and colts 1 year old and over are to wear an "S" badge when shown at all times whether inhand or ridden events. The badge must be worn on a bridle or halter and be visible for other competitors to view.

Pattern Categories A horse may not be registered in more than one category. If a horse changes characteristics it will be placed into the correct category.

1. Pinto - Tobiano, Tovero, Overo
2. Pintaloosa - showing Appaloosa or Palouse characteristics i.e. patches and spots

6. **Artificial Markings** - Any horse photographed with artificial markings will be rejected for registration and the owner may be barred from the Society. When a protest is filed questioning the eligibility on the grounds of having artificial coat markings and this protest is deemed valid by a classifier or committee member, the Society has the right to suspend registration until such time as to determine whether or not the horse has been artificially coloured.
7. **Breeding Regulations** - Stallion Owners - Service Certificate Books may be obtained from the Secretary at the current price. The Service Certificates must be signed by the stallion owner at the time of service.

Service Certificates will be distributed as follows:

White – forwarded to the mare owner on the payment of service fee
Pink – retained by the stallion owner

Mare Owner - It is the duty of each owner to keep proper records of stud breeding activities, including particulars and dates of service and foaling. Mare Service Certificates to be forwarded to the Registrar at time of registration of the foal.

8. **Branding or Micro chipping** - Branding (either fire or freeze) or Micro chipping is considered optional by this Society. Members may register a brand by obtaining from the Registrar the necessary Application to Register a Brand at the current fee. The horse should be branded on the near shoulder with the breeders registered brand, off shoulder with the breeding number over the year of foaling. If the horse is already branded, no additional brand or alteration is allowed. A vet certificate is required for confirmation of the Microchip number.
9. **Artificial Insemination** - Artificial insemination is permitted which involved the use of fresh, chilled or frozen semen. At the point of insemination, a Vet's or a Service certificate is required for identification of the Mare and Stallion.
10. **Gelding** - When an animal is gelded such facts to be reported to the Society. This is done by obtaining from the Registrar the necessary Gelding Notification form at the current fee.
11. **Death** - When an animal has died such facts to be reported to the Society.
12. **Prefixes, Suffixes & Naming of Horses** - Every financial owner shall record a name when registering a horse. Once a horse is registered, the name cannot be changed either by the breeder or new owner except by applying to the Society for approval and at a set fee. Stud Prefixes may not be changed, without permission from the Stud. The maximum length of a registered horse's name must not exceed forty five letters including

the prefix or suffix and spaces. Members may register a Stud Prefix or Suffix by obtaining from the Registrar the necessary Application for Stud Prefix or Suffix at the current fee. The Society can refuse to accept names which are likely to be confused with other horse's names. A Prefix or Suffix will be required in some cases only to prevent duplication of names.

- 13. Transfer of Ownership** - A Transfer form can be supplied by the Registrar upon request or downloaded from the website. The Registration Certificate if in existence should accompany the completed Transfer form to the Registrar in order for the horse to be recorded in the name of the new owner. Either the vendor or new owner is required to be a member to transfer ownership. When ownership of a registered animal is transferred, the vendor at the time of the transfer shall give the buyer the Registration Certificate and Transfer duly signed by him/her. Where the vendor sells a mare in foal he/she must provide the buyer with a Service Certificate. On a Transfer Form of any horses registered in joint ownership, all signatures of joint owners must appear; only one is required to be a member.

Old owners may notify the Society's Registrar that the registered horse has changed ownership and forward the new owners address in order for forms to be posted or e-mailed to new owner. The purchaser will forward the completed Transfer of Ownership form and Certificate to the Registrar together with the current Transfer of Ownership fee.

- 14. Replacement or Corrected Registration** - A Replacement Certificate is a new Registration Certificate issued when the original has been lost, destroyed or defaced. The Society to be provided with the original certificate if in existence before a replacement can be issued. A Corrected Certificate is a new Registration Certificate issued when there is a change in colour, markings, breeding details, foaling date, and change from stallion to gelding, removal or addition of scars or brands. When a registered animal dies or is sold, the owner shall notify the Society of the fact and surrender the appropriate Registration Certificate to the Society for proper notation. If requested, a cancelled Registration Certificate will be returned to the owner.

- 15. Age of the Horse** - The age of the horse shall be computed on the basis of a calendar year starting on 1 August of the year foaled. It is a weanling during the calendar year in which foaled and yearling in the first calendar year following its foaling date, regardless of the date and year foaled *i.e. horse foaled 27 Nov 2006 or 13 April 2007 automatically become yearlings at 1 August 2007.*

- 16. Protests** - All protests at NZ Pinto Horse Society competitions must be submitted in writing to the show Secretary no later than half an hour after the incident that gave rise to the protest. A deposit of \$50 must accompany all protests. If the protest is found to be valid the deposit shall be refunded. If a protest is found invalid the deposit shall be retained by the Society.

- 17. Shows** - At all Pinto Society run shows, rules will be set by the organising show committee and must be obeyed. All Registered classes run at these shows must be run to the NZ Pinto Horse Society rules and regulations colour and pattern requirement. All competitors must be current financial members and horse registrations up to date. NZ Pinto Horse Society run shows must comply with all NZ Pinto Horse Society current Rules and Regulations standards, regarding heights of horses including Youngstock Miniature and Pony. Age for Stallion/Colt handlers, Stallion/Colt worn head gear and Stallion/Colt "S" Badges must be worn at all times by all Stallions/Colts competing at our NZ Pinto Horse Society runs shows.

North and South Island Championship shows will award Supreme titles and sashes for In-Hand Miniature, Pony and Hack classes.

Best Colour and Pattern Class is judged purely on the markings exhibited, conformation is not considered. Pattern should ideally be 50/50 distribution of colour to white.

No competitor or any person connected to a competitor to approach the judge during the course of an event until judging has concluded for the day. Infringing this rule will result in disqualification from the show and any prize-money or awards won at the show will become null and void.

Hi Points Competition

- 18. Points** - Points are earned at approved competitions, **the Official Points Booklet MUST be signed by the Judge, Ring Steward or Show Secretary only, booklets without signatures will not be accepted.** Horses entered must be shown in the name of the registered owner & entered in their registered name. Horses must be registered in their correct division & owned by a current financial member of the Society. Points may be earned in:-

(I) Inhand showing Youngstock 3 years & under or Adult 4 years & over

(P) Performance Ridden showing or Miniature Performance

(V) Versatility all other ridden events excluding showing & racing, i.e. Eventing, Show jumping, Hunter jumping, Pony Club competitions, Gymkhana's, Endurance, Competitive Games, Harness & Western etc

The competition runs from 1st August to 30th June annually. **Any booklets sent in after 1st week of July will not be accepted. Members who have ½ year membership will only have points counted from 1st February to 30th June.** All points collected during the year may be recorded in the booklet but a maximum of 10 competitions count. Please indicate on the Point's booklet which 10 competitions count in order for the Points co-ordinator to total the points. If the horse is sold the points earned will remain with the horse

19. Points Score System

No in Event	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5 th	6th
1-2	1					
3-4	2	1				
5-6	3	2	1			
7-8	4	3	2	1		
9-10	5	4	3	2	1	
11-15	6	5	4	3	2	1
16-20	7	6	5	4	3	2
Over 20	8	7	6	5	4	3

Champion - 2 Points, Reserve Champion - 1 point, Supreme - 2 Points, Winning Team - 2 Points, Runner-up Team – 1 point

20. Approved Competitions - Are any discipline you compete in with your Pinto including Showing, Eventing, Show jumping, Hunter jumping, Pony Club competitions, Endurance, Driving, Competitive Games, Western and Miniature Performance etc. This does not include practice days unless in a competitive category.

21. Merit, Champion & Honour Roll Award points is a one of; they can be accumulated over years. Once you have received these awards; you do not get them again. Once your horse has received the required points the horses name is published on the website permanently. You must have entered the Hi Points competition for these points to count

22. Register of Merit Inhand - Awarded to any registered horse after it has won 60 + points.

23. Register of Merit Performance - Awarded to any registered horse after it has won 60 + points.

24. Register of Merit Versatility - Awarded to any registered horse after it has won 60 + points.

25. Champion - Awarded to any registered horse after it has won 150 + points.

26. Honour Roll - Awarded to any registered horse after it has won 500 + points.

27. Breeders Award - To recognise the Pinto Breeders efforts with the award of an Annual Breeders award. Members to nominate any breeder who is a financial member of the NZ Pinto Horse Society for their success of horses they have bred & not necessarily own, that are competing in any equestrian discipline. This award should not be for a particular individual or horse but for an actual breeder

28. Sire Ratings Award To recognise the individual sire from progeny competing in Annual Hi Points. Sire & progeny must be correctly registered with the Society. Sire to be owned by a current financial member. Sire must also be recorded on progeny's registration cards in order to take part in this award. Progeny's Hi Point total points to go towards sire ratings points' total. Sire with most points is the annual winner. No entry is required this will be recorded each year along with Hi Points count by the Points coordinator. Closing dates apply as per Hi Points for this award