



# Australian Sports Pony Registry Inc.

## BY-LAWS FOR REGISTRATION OF PERFORMANCE CLUB PONIES

- ◆ No Inspection required
- ◆ Maximum height is 148 cms without shoes
- ◆ Minimum age three years as at 1st August preceding registration application date
- ◆ Proof of height **MUST** be supplied with the Performance Club Registration Application (as per below) :
  - A current (less than six months old at application date) height certificate from E.A. or,
  - A current (less than six months old at application date) height certificate from a National Show Horse Council or,
  - A current (less than six months old at application date) height certificate from a Royal Agricultural Show Societies, or
  - A Lifetime Height Certificate from E.A. or the National Show Horse Council.
  - If a height certificate is submitted and indicates that the pony is over 148 cms without shoes, a second certificate cannot be submitted within 9 months of the date of measurement unless the certificate is the result of a protest or a required re-measurement.
- ◆ Following acceptance of the pony for Performance Club registration, an Annual Height Certificate as per above, **MUST** be supplied each year thereafter, if the pony is aged eight (8) years or under as at registration date (calculated from 1<sup>st</sup> August).
- ◆ Annual Height Certificates **MUST** be supplied to the ASPR between the 1<sup>st</sup> of January and the 31<sup>st</sup> of March in each year and must be no more than six months old as at the 1<sup>st</sup> January in that year.
- ◆ Failure to provide an annual height certificate for ponies aged eight (8) years or under, will result in the ponies being ineligible to compete in Performance Club High Point Awards or to accumulate Roll of Merit Award Points for that year.
- ◆ Annual Height Certificates for Performance Club ponies that are over the age of eight (8) years of age are not required.
- ◆ Performance Club ponies are not required to be microchipped for registration, but if they have been microchipped for identification purposes, the microchip number will be recorded on their Performance Club Registration Certificate.
- ◆ Registered Performance Club ponies are eligible for Premium Grading Assessment at any time. A Premium Grading Assessment means the pony is presented for physical assessment in hand, at liberty, under saddle and jumping (optional).
- When applying for Performance Club registration, a pony may be physically presented for under saddle assessment only. This is an option provided so that owners may evaluate the ponies suitability for future Premium Grading and to give owners an introduction to the Premium Grading system. Microchipping is optional.
- ◆ Points attained in Performance Club High Point and Roll of Merit Awards are transferable to Premium Grade High Point and Roll of Merit Awards.