

PERFORMANCE CARD RULES & INFORMATION

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RULES

1. Application for cards must be on an official form.
2. Only one horse per form.
3. The appropriate fee must accompany the application.
4. Performances for the Awards are only taken from the date the cards were issued, There is to be **NO BACKDATING** of results/events.
5. Registered Owners have the option of having their cards signed by the judge, show official or a NBS committee member **on the day** of competition OR sending a Statutory Declaration, stating that the results listed on the cards are a true record of the horses performance. NBS shows, Royals & Barastoc do not require official signatures. **Statuary Declarations must be signed by the registered owner of the horse.**
6. Cards found to contain incorrect or ineligible results may be rejected.
7. Cards that are illegible or incorrectly filled out may be rejected or results not clearly recorded may not be counted.
8. Cards must be returned to the Performance card secretary **prior** to the closing date on the card to be eligible for the High Point awards. Cards received after the closing date will only be counted toward Roll of Merit awards.
9. Applicants for youth cards must supply proof of age. Youth's age is taken from the 1st July.
10. Youth cards must only have the classes that the youth competed in. Do not record any classes where someone else has handled or ridden the horse named on the youth card. Doing so may result in the cards being rejected.
11. To be eligible for the 1st Year Exhibit award the horse must not have been shown as a Buckskin/Dun prior to the commencement of the competition or the date of the Application for cards. This award is for Section A horses only. Classes to be included are Led/Saddle/Open/Harness/Costume/Performance/Open Harness.
12. Costume Award is calculated from points in Buckskin Costume classes only. Breed costume classes do not count.
13. Fun & Topsy Ring events are only allowed on Junior & Intermediate youth cards. Do not include these events on Open Cards.
14. When recording results on cards only record **ONE (1) event per line**. Use a separate line for Championships. **DO NOT** record 1st & Champion on one line. Events recorded this way may not be counted.
15. Cards may not be accepted if 'White out/correction fluid' is used. If you make a mistake cross it out & re write it.
16. If you wish to have your cards returned to you after counting a **Stamped self addressed envelope of adequate size MUST** be sent in with the cards.
17. If your horse is measured and the height changes you must send a copy of the measuring card to the performance card secretary and return your registration certificate to the Registrar to be amended.
18. If a colt or stallion is gelded mid season and is then shown as a gelding the High points start

again as a gelding. The ROM points continue on for that horse.

INFORMATION

1. Performance Cards are available in the following categories
 - **Buckskin Led** – these cards are for *led buckskin classes* only, at Show Events eg Gymkhanas, Open & Agricultural shows. Dun Factor classes, Best Presented, Handler classes and any other led class specifically for Buckskins should be recorded on this card.
 - **Buckskin Ridden** – these cards are for *ridden buckskin classes* only, at Show Events eg Gymkhanas, Open & Agricultural shows. Show Hunter, Mount Rider & Equipment, Leading Rein, First Ridden & Rider classes should be recorded on this card.
 - **Open Competition** – these cards are for both led & ridden classes, other than the Buckskin Classes, that the horse/pony competes in at Show Events eg Gymkhanas, Open & Agricultural shows. All Open & breed classes, including coloured classes, Pony Club classes & Adult Riding Club classes should be recorded on these cards.
 - **Buckskin Harness** – for show harness classes held at the NBS Shows.
 - **Open Harness** – for show harness classes, other than the Buckskin, held at shows. eg Gymkhanas, Open & Agricultural shows.
 - **Buckskin Costume** – for Costume classes held at the NBS Shows. Note these are COSTUME classes not Fancy Dress.
 - **Sports Performance Competition** - these are events not catered for above. Eg Dressage, Eventing, Combined Training, Combined Driving, Handy Mount, Navigational Rides, Endurance Jumping, Novelties etc.
 - **Junior Youth** – for youths 12 year & under.
 - **Intermediate Youth** - for youths over 12 years & not over 16 years.
 - **Senior Youth** - for youths over 16 year & not over 21 years.
2. Youth Award competitors are not required to be a member but must be nominated by a financial member who is the registered owner/lessee of the horse being used.
3. **Youth Awards** – all Buckskin showing Led & Ridden, Costume, Open showing, Harness and Sport Performance Points that have been accumulated by the Youth, contribute towards the Youth High Point awards.
4. Performance Card application forms are available from the newsletter, website or from the Performance Card Secretary.
Cost is as advertised & is per horse not per card. Eg covers all cards requested per horse. A stamped self addressed envelope is required for the return of cards. For additional cards required through the year please contact the PC Secretary or download a Performance form from the NSB website.
5. This is an Annual Competition run from 1st July to 30th June .High Point Competition starts 1st July -30th June & **cards must be returned prior to 1st of July** the following Performance Card year.
6. Merit Awards are taken from accumulated points gained throughout the horses' lifetime. e.g. You may buy a horse which has already attained it's Bronze award so any points you gain will be added towards it's Silver award etc
7. You may also record events in which you were unplaced on your cards as you may still be considered for an Encouragement Award.

8. To be eligible for the High Point NBS Shows Led & Ridden Awards, an exhibit MUST have competed at all of the NBS run A Class shows. These are currently: NBS Spring Show, NBS State Titles, NBS Barastoc, NBS Autumn Show.

POINT SCORE SYSTEM

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	CHAMPION	RESERVE	SUPREME	BEST EXHIBIT etc
“A” Class Shows NBS run shows see *1	12	10	8	6	4	2	16	14	16	16
“B” Class Shows Agricultural Shows see *2	8	6	4	2	-	-	16	12	16	16
“C” Class Shows All other shows & Gymkhanas see*3	4	3	2	1			8	6	8	8
HOY & Show Horse Championships See * 4							Winner 16	Runner Up 14		Finalist 10
Sport Performance Events See*5	6	5	4	3	2	1				

*1 – **A CLASS** shows include NBS Spring show, State Titles, Colour Spectacular & the Autumn show & Buckskin classes at Royal Shows & Barastoc Horse of the Year show.

*2 – **B CLASS** shows are Agricultural Shows and the Buckskin ring at NBS All Breeds Show & open classes at Royal shows.

*3 – **C CLASS** shows include All Breeds Shows, Gymkhanas and Open shows including Open rings at NBS Shows.

*4 – Horse of the Year and Show Horse Championships i.e. VASA, Show Horse Council, RASV Saddle Horse Championships, Breed HOY classes at Barastoc (APSB POTY, Welsh POTY)

*5 – Placing points are double if is an NBS organised event.

SPORT PERFORMANCE

The Sport Performance Buckskin award’s primary aim is to:

- Encourage and recognise Buckskin Horses/ponies and their riders/drivers in equestrian activities and competitions generally outside the show ring (ie not ridden or halter show classes)

Because Buckskins performing in all sorts of equestrian activities are being recognised, then points will be given for both performing (i.e. completion of the course or event) and for placing in the event.

The major emphasis for the pints is for competing and for completing the event, with additional points for placings gained.

If the event is a **State** or **National** titles or a Special event (as defined by the NBS Inc Committee) **DOUBLE** placing points will be awarded.

Jackpots and Championships where an extra “event/class” is not ridden are not eligible for points.

The following performance activities and competitions are currently included for Sport Performance Buckskins. (this list may be added by the committee).

Type of Activity or Competition	Performance Points	Placing Points					
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
DRESSAGE - Ridden or Driven	10/event	6	5	4	3	2	1
JUMPING – showjumping	10/event	6	5	4	3	2	1
JUMPING – Freshmans	2/ round						
COMBINED TRAINING/HICKSTEAD	20/event	6	5	4	3	2	1
NOVELTIES	2/event	6	5	4	3	2	1
TENT PEGGING – TEAM EVENT	10/ event	6	5	4	3	2	1
Rings & Pegs, Skill at Arms etc	3/ event	6	5	4	3	2	1
ENDURANCE – Ridden or Driven	5 + 5 /50km	6	5	4	3	2	1
PONY CLUB/ADULT RIDING RALLIES	2/rally						
EVENTING – 1 day	30/event	6	5	4	3	2	1
- 2 day	35/event						
- 3 day	40/event						
COMBINED DRIVING – 1 day	30/event	6	5	4	3	2	1
.....- 2day	35/event						
.....- 3day	40/event						
NAVIGATION RIDE OR DRIVE	10/event	6	5	4	3	2	1
CONE DRIVING	10/event	6	5	4	3	2	1
CAMPDRAFTING	10/event	6	5	4	3	2	1
CUTTING EVENTS	10/event	6	5	4	3	2	1
HANDY MOUNT	10/event	6	5	4	3	2	1
TEAMS OVERALL AWARDS		6	5	4	3	2	1
WORKING HUNTER	20/event	6	5	4	3	2	1

MERIT AWARDS POINTS - Once the horse has attained the required points listed & you have returned the cards the Award will be presented at the following AGM/Presentation night.

	CERTIFICATE OF MERIT	BRONZE AWARD	SILVER AWARD	GOLD AWARD	DIAMOND AWARD
Section A, B & C Showing (Led, Ridden & Open)	150	300	600	1000	2000
Section A, B & C Harness	75	150	250	350	700
Section A, B & C Sport Performance Horse	300	600	1000	1500	3000

The following Merit Awards & Highpoint Awards are available each year.

MERIT AWARDS

For all sections: Led, Ridden, Harness, Open & Performance

Certificate of Merit
Bronze Award
Silver Award
Gold Award
Diamond Award

HIGH POINT AWARDS

The National Buckskin Society offers the following High Point awards.

SECTION A BUCKSKIN & DUN

HP & RESERVE HP LED STALLION
HP & RESERVE HP LED MARE
HP & RESERVE HP LED SENIOR GELDING
HP & RESERVE HP LED 3YR OLD
HP & RESERVE HP LED 2YR OLD
HP & RESERVE HP LED 1YR OLD
HP & RESERVE HP RIDDEN STALLION
HP & RESERVE HP RIDDEN MARE
HP & RESERVE HP RIDDEN GELDING
HP & RESERVE HP SMALL PONY
HP & RESERVE HP COSTUME
HP & RESERVE HP HARNESS
HP & RESERVE HP PERFORMANCE HORSE OR PONY
HP & RESERVE HP OPEN BUCKSKIN
HP & RESERVE HP JUNIOR YOUTH 12 Yrs & under
HP & RESERVE HP INTERMEDIATE YOUTH Over 12yrs – 16yrs
HP & RESERVE HP SENIOR YOUTH Over 16yrs – 21yrs
SUPREME LED BUCKSKIN/DUN
SUPREME RIDDEN BUCKSKIN/DUN

SECTION B – CREMELLO/PERLINO/SMOKEY BLACK/SMOKEY CREAM

HP LED
HP RIDDEN
HI POINT OPEN
HP HARNESS
HP PERFORMANCE
HI POINT YOUTH, 21 years & under

SECTION C – BUCKSKIN/DUN – that also carry another gene

HP LED
HP RIDDEN
HP OPEN
HP HARNESS
HP PERFORMANCE
HI POINT YOUTH, 21 years & under

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

JUNIOR YOUTH 12YRS & UNDER
INTERMEDIATE YOUTH OVER 12 – 16YRS
SENIOR YOUTH OVER 16YRS – 21YRS
NBS COMMITTEE LED STALLION
SOUTHERN LADY LED MARE
GOLDEN MEADOW QUATRO LED SENIOR GELDING
HIGH POINT COLT
HIGH POINT FILLY
HIGH POINT JUNIOR GELDING

DONNY B HIGH POINT RIDDEN STALLION
NINA MEMORIAL TROPHY HIGH POINT RIDDEN MARE
JAZZMAN MEMORIAL HIGH POINT RIDDEN GELDING
SHANNON MEMORIAL TROPHY SMALL PONY
HI JINX PERFORMANCE HORSE
CAMBOOYA TALISMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY HI POINT OPEN
BARRYMOOR DORIAN MEMORIAL TROPHY HIGH POINT COSTUME
HIGH POINT HARNESS
DURANBAH MOST SUCESSFUL LED EXHIBIT OF THE NBS SHOWS
MAJESTIC PARK MOST SUCESSFUL RIDDEN EXHIBIT OF THE NBS SHOWS
MIKE HIRCHFIELD MOST SUCESSFUL IST YEAR EXHIBIT
COLDSTREAM TROPHY SUPREME LED BUCKSKIN
RESTDOWN CHAMPAGNE SHOGUN SUPREME RIDDEN BUCKSKIN

Encouragement Awards may also be awarded at the discretion of the committee, so it is recommended all cards should be returned regardless of the number of performances.