

BRITISH APPALOOSA SOCIETY

JUDGES PANEL/RULE BOOK 2017



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RULES FOR BRITISH APPALOOSA SOCIETY JUDGES

1. All judges will be polite and diplomatic towards competitors, stewards and show society personnel. Judges are advised not to offer opinions to exhibitors in the context of, for example, the horse has not enough colour. The Council also reserves the right to suspend a Judge or remove them from the Panel at any time.
2. Judges are requested to limit tactile judging to reduce the possibility of passing on any infection.
3. Correct dress code is essential and judges should wear smart apparel with hat suitable for any weather conditions. Ridden Judges should be dressed as if they are in a Ridden Hunter class. Correctly fitted secured current British Standard skull caps/hats must be worn. Judges are to make particular note that the same applies to exhibitors. Riders who choose to wear Bowlers/Stetsons must declare this to the Show Secretary prior to the class. Such riders will be asked to complete a form declaring that they have Third Party Insurance.
4. It is the responsibility of Judges to honor any appointments made. If a judge is unable to keep the appointment then another Panel Judge chosen by the judge must be arranged and the show notified.
5. Judges are entitled to claim travel expenses of 30p per mile.
6. Judges will be covered by BApS Insurance Policy when deemed to be acting in an official capacity for the Society. BApS will not be responsible or liable for any infringement or accident howsoever caused.
7. All prospective Judges should apply in writing to the society. All applications are ratified by full Council and reviewed annually. The initial appointment of the new Panel Judge will be from 1st January to 31st December each calendar year. Council will then appoint a new Judge subject to reports received from shows where the Judge has officiated at.
8. Membership Cards must be produced in the show ring before BApS rosettes are awarded. All horses shown in BApS affiliated classes must be registered with the British Appaloosa Society. The Show Secretary should already have checked this and it is therefore presumed that the horse presented for judging is regarded as eligible for that class. To avoid delays in the show ring the steward should be instructed to check all cards before each class commences.
9. Judges may not judge a Rider or Exhibitor whose horse has been produced by the Judge in the previous 12 months. Neither are they to judge a Rider or Exhibitor who has had a financial connection with the Judge in the previous 12 months. Stud fees are excluded.
10. Judges may remove a horse or pony from the ring if, in their opinion, it is of unsound condition or detrimental to the safety of the other exhibits. The Judge's decision is final.

GUIDELINES FOR JUDGING CLASSES

- ◆ Appaloosa is a BREED and NOT a Colour so must be judged accordingly, the only exception to this rule is in Colourful Classes where horses should be judged 60% on colour, 40% on conformation, manners and turnout must also be taken into consideration.
- ◆ Inhand Classes to be judged 70% Conformation, 20% Manners/Turnout and 10% Colour.
- ◆ Ridden classes to be judged as a Riding Horse Class, Ride judge is not required, each horse is required to do a individual show. Novice and Open classes - Double Bridles / Pelhams and spurs are permitted. Intro Classes - Snaffle bridles ONLY, spurs not allowed.
- ◆ Horses can be shown Plaited, Natural or hogged.
- ◆ Blemishes must be taken into consideration
- ◆ Horses can be shown in English or Western turnout in both ridden and inhand classes.

There are TEN basic coat patterns with unlimited combinations any of which can result from Appaloosa breeding.

Leopard

Base colour pure white with evenly distributed dark spots over the entire body from head to hoof. They are born with these spots and carry them throughout life.



Near Leopard

Born with leopard coloured body markings but with different coloured head and legs, sometimes neck. As it matures, the dark colouring often fades, the horse becoming a full leopard.

Few Spot Leopard

Has basic colour of white, sometimes with blue or red roan 'varnish marks' and just a few spots.



Near Fewspot

Similar to the Fewspot Leopard but has solid head, neck and legs

Spotted Blanket

Dark forehead with white over loin & hips with round or egg shaped spots. Some/many of these have halos (ie roan edging the spots). Spots may vary in diameter. Blankets may be small or large patches on the rump or extending along the back to the withers



White Blanket or Snowcap Blanket

Dark forehead with a blanket without spots, or nearly void of spots. Like the spotted blanket, the blanket may be small or large patches on the rump or extend along the back to the withers

Snowflake

The base colour is dark with spots over the body. The snowflake is usually born solid coloured and 'colours out' to this pattern, often becoming roan.



Frosted Hip

Dark base colour with either frost or white spots on the loin and hips. This pattern can develop with age, or they can be born with this colouring.

Marble (or LP Roan)

Base colour is usually red or blue roan. At times described as bay, brown or black roan. Marbles usually have 'varnish' marks (darker patches.)



Solid (Plain coloured)

A percentage of Appaloosas are born completely solid and never 'colour out' or develop characteristics in maturity. Some people fail to understand that the 'Appaloosa' is a true breed like any other breed and not just a colour! There is much more to the appaloosa than just colour alone

Examples of the other characteristics

Parti-Coloured (mottled Skin). —

This is one of the most tell-tale physical characteristics of the breed. This mottling of pink and black skin is always evident in the genital region and may be evident around the soft skin of the lips, muzzle, nostrils or eye.

Some Appaloosas have a minimum of mottled skin, others may have a lot.



White Sclera—This is sometimes called the 'human eye' as the white, which encircles the eye, is like a person's eye. Most other horses have a dark sclera.

Striped Hooves—Vertical strips or laminations of the hoof. Not all solid Appaloosas will show these characteristics.

Main Registered Horses are a minimum height of 14hh, Part bred Horses are a minimum of 14.2hh. There are no upper height limits

NORTHERN AND NATIONAL SHOW RULES

- Persons are admitted to the show ground at their own risk. The organisers will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to spectators, horses, riders or any other person and any loss, damage cost and expenses, however caused.
- The judges' and organisers decisions are final.
- The organisers reserve the right to cancel, combine, add to or amend any class and cannot be held responsible for any costs incurred.
- The organisers recommend that all persons in charge of horses, whether on foot or mounted should wear protective hats approved to the current BS and EU Regulations. In any case, all riders, when mounted, and children under the age of 18 years, when handling horses on foot, must, at all times wear protective hats, as previously described. Persons choosing not to wear a hard hat **MUST** sign the official disclaimer, with respect to headgear, prior to participating in any classes. A parent/guardian must sign the disclaimer on behalf of child/children under the age of 18 years.
- The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry to the showground to any horse they do not consider suitable, to safeguard the public and other competitors against accident
- All horses (except those taking part in Classes 22a,22b & 23) must be **owned** by a current member of the British Appaloosa Society
- Young Handlers must be current members of the society
- Exhibits may be shown with manes hogged, plaited or natural and tails plaited or natural as best suits the animal.
- All foals must be led in-hand, with their dams or alone. Foals must be born in the year of the show.
- Entire horses must be shown bitted from TWO years old and must be identified by red/white/blue tail ribbon Entire horses are the responsibility of the owner or handler.
- Any misbehaviour or abuse to horses, judges, stewards or organisers, by any competitors, their representatives, grooms or handlers, will result in that person being requested to leave the show ground immediately, without the return of entry fee, etc.
- All animals must be sound.
- Horses competing in English ridden classes must be four years and over
- Horses/ponies being handled in Young Handler classes may be of any breed, age, sex or size. The handler, not the animal, will be judged in this class.
- All foals must be registered and the necessary forms and payment received by the registrar at the closing date for show entries. All other animals (except those taking part in Young Handler classes must be registered with the British Appaloosa Society. No animals with "pending" registrations will be accepted.
- All entries on the day must be accompanied by the correct identification or registration papers (Passports)
- Official Complaints form, plus filing details available from the Show Secretary. A filing fee will be charged and refunded if complaint upheld.

2017 Panel Judges

Judges are entered into the County area in which they reside.

Key for each Panel Judge:-

C = Conformation (inhand classes) Only **CR** = Conformation & Ridden
R = Ridden Only **W** = Western

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