

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE TASMANIAN BUCKSKINS INC.**

### **1. CLASSIFICATION**

- 1.1 The executive committee of the Tas Buckskins Inc. will appoint classifiers
- 1.2 All horses may be registered by a) submission of five (5) clear photos and /or by inspection by classifiers.
- 1.3 Photos must be accompanied by a statutory declaration stating no colour enhancement, reduction or alteration has been made.
- 1.4 Photos must be of front, rear, top, near and off side views and noting any primitive markings. Photos must not include any saddlery or harness.
- 1.5 Stallion applications also need to provide a vets certificate of suitability for breeding purposes
- 1.6 Horses registered with other buckskin associations affiliated through Australian Buckskin Association (ABA) are eligible for transfer of registration to Tas Buckskins Inc. if they comply with Tas Buckskins Inc colour classification.
- 1.7 All applications for classification must be sent to the registrar.
- 1.8 If a horse is rejected, a second opinion may be sought. Two rejections will be considered final.
- 1.9 The committee may refuse to register any horse if
  - a) the horse is in such poor condition or health it may be difficult to classify correctly
  - b) the horse is carrying a contagious disease or condition
  - c) the horse is unsafe to handle
  - d) unacceptable colour
- 1.10 All certificates are issued with the right to revoke, cancel or transfer at the committee's discretion. No changes or alterations are to be made on the certificate, unless done and signed by the registrar.
- 1.11 Acceptable colours for full registration include all shades of visibly identifiable buckskins or duns.
- 1.12 Horses whose colour does not make them visibly identifiable as buckskin or dun, must submit genetic proof such as DNA testing, and sire and dam, progeny photos, to be considered for full registration
- 1.13 In the case of ambiguity regarding mature colour, a provisional registration may be offered for 12 months.
- 1.14 Any Tas Buckskin Inc registered mare or stallion which becomes grey (or spotting for Appaloosa breeding) is automatically moved to the Foundation register.
- 1.15 Non – buckskin horses which have an ABA buckskin soc. registered sire or dam are eligible for the appendix register. This includes palominos, cremellos, perlinos, and solid coloured animals.

### **2. APPEALS**

- 2.1 Verdicts can be appealed with a fee of \$50 paid up front. \$25 will be refunded if appeal is upheld.
- 2.2 Appeal must be lodged with the registrar within 14 days of classifiers verdict.
- 2.3 The committee will order a re-inspection of the horse within 30 days of appeal. Their decision is final. An explanation of the decision will be sent to the appellant.

### 3. NAMING

- 3.1 Most names will be accepted except those having a similar name to a horse already registered with Tas Buckskins Inc. In that case, the owner's second choice may be approved.
- 3.2 Names must not exceed twenty five (25) letters including prefix.
- 3.3 The registrar may refuse a name considered to be inappropriate or misleading.
- 3.4 Change of name will not be accepted unless an initial mistake was made when horse was first registered and may only be done by the registrar.
- 3.5 Replacement certificates may be issued if needed, and the fee of \$10 paid. This will stamped "DUPLICATE"

### 4. IDENTIFICATION

- 4.1 Branding, micro chipping or other forms of identification are not necessary, but is to the owner's advantage and should be noted on the application forms.

### 5. AGE OF HORSE

- 5.1 The age of the horse / pony shall be calculated from 1<sup>st</sup> August of the year of foaling
- 5.2 All horses under the age of four that are eligible to be registered will be put into the foal recording section of the registry. This registration will cease to be of effect when the horse reaches four (4) years of age.
- 5.3 Upon reaching four (4) years of age, the horse may be classified for ADULT registration, and rule 1.1 will be adhered to.

### 6. STUD REGISTRATION

- 6.1 Stud prefix / names may be registered with the Tas Buckskins Inc and the appropriate forms completed.

### 7. REGISTRATION CHANGES

- 7.1 The registration may be cancelled or transferred to the appropriate registry if:
  - a) an error is found in registration
  - b) at owner's request
  - c) stallion becomes infertile
  - d) horse changes colour inconsistent with Tas Buckskins standard
  - e) genetic proof of dilution factor

### 8. TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

- 8.1 A transfer form must be lodged with the secretary and the transfer fee of \$15 paid, if a registered horse is to be transferred to another owner.
- 8.2 It must be lodged within 30 days of date of purchase
- 8.3 Late forms will incur a penalty fee of \$20.

### 9. LEASING

- 9.1 For a lease of a horse to be recognized by Tas Buckskins Inc whether for showing, breeding, racing, performance or any other purpose, written notice is required, stating:
  - a) name of lessor and lessee
  - b) details of lease date effective and terminated
  - c) signed by both parties

9.2 The correct form must be completed, fee of \$15 paid and lodged with the registrar, who will issue a lease certificate, which will act in the same way as an ownership certificate.

9.3 The lessee must be a financial member of the Tas Buckskins Inc.

#### 10. BREEDING DOCUMENTS

10.1 Any person owning or leasing a registered buckskin stallion shall issue a service certificate for every mare covered.

10.2 Service certificates should be in duplicate with one copy retained by the stallion owner, and the other forwarded to the mare owner on service payment.

10.3 The registered owner of the stallion or their authorized nominee must sign the service certificate.

#### 11. CASTRATION OF STALLIONS

11.1 When a registered stallion / colt is castrated the registered owner must notify the registrar within sixty (60) days and return the stallion certificate – the horse will then be transferred to the gelding section and a new certificate issued.

11.2 Gelded horses will not be eligible to compete unless all documentation is completed.

#### 12. DEATH OF HORSE

21.1 Registered owners should notify the registrar.

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AND OWNERS MUST BE FINANCIAL MEMBERS, TO BE ELIGIBLE TO  
COMPETE IN TAS BUCKSKINS INC SPONSORED CLASSES.**