

## BITLESS INC VOLUNTEER HIGH POINT AWARD

The Bitless Inc Volunteer High Point Award is designed to reward and support Bitless Inc Members who are actively organising or running bitless and bridle-less equestrian competitions & activities, and demonstrating how safe, reliable, and versatile bitless and bridle-less equines really are!

**Collecting points:** 300 points are required to be logged to apply for the Volunteer High Point Award, within a maximum period of 5 years. You must be a Bitless Inc Member continuously for the period of the log book entries. Any advertised event that requires participants to be Bitless Inc Members or Guests to attend can be counted. At least 2 people must be participating in your event, excluding yourself, and at least 20% of the participants must be bitless or bridle-less. Events must take place in Australia. Events with no bitless or bridle-less participants don't count.

**Filling in the Logbook:** Write the date, Name of the Event (as it appears on the Bitless Inc Calendar) the number of participants, and bitless participants, and the number of points earned.

**25 points are logged per event.** This may include any organised club or advertised equestrian activity, including, but not limited to: competitions, club rallies, training days, club ride/drives, club run clinics & workshops, demonstration events etc that you organise or volunteer at. Volunteers are any unpaid Member that helps for at least 2 hours at the particular event and can be the organiser, helpers on the course, judges, scorers, pencilers, stewards, setting up the day before etc. Organisers of online competitions do count. Activities not involving horses or other prey animals (such as meetings, fundraisers and social events) do not count. Events that are closed, and not part of a club event (ie a group of friends meeting up for a trail ride) do not count. Share Stewarding events (where people compete and volunteer on the same day) can only be recorded in one LogBook, and you can choose which to claim.

**50 points are logged for any publicity event.** This is any non competitive event that helps promote bitless, bridle-less or liberty horses. This includes, but is not limited to: featuring in a magazine or online (social media excluded), demonstrations at an ag show or expo, or participating in a local parade. The publicity points can only be added to one log book only.

**Claiming your High Point:** Activities in the logbook expire after 5 years (the log book can continue onto a new book, but points older than 5 years old will not be counted). Once you have collected 300 points, make a copy of your logbook/s and post the original to: Bitless Inc High Point Award, P.O. Box 3128, Dural NSW 2158 or email your excel logbook to [secretary@bitlessinc.org.au](mailto:secretary@bitlessinc.org.au). Your High Point Award will be posted to you within 4 weeks. You can then start on another log book to work towards your Silver Award, and then Gold Award.



## BITLESS INC HIGH POINT AWARD VOLUNTEER

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bitless Inc Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

