

## **CPID STAR RATINGS CONVERSION PROCEDURES**

as of 1 July 2010

The PSA Board of Directors approved a Universal Star Ratings Program at the September 2009 Conference. The Star Ratings Directors will perform the conversion process, and begin using the new requirements July 1, 2010. Individuals with stars may convert to the new system at any time beginning July 1, 2010. Some will not need to do anything, and will be converted automatically with the submittal of their next application for a star. Only one conversion is allowed per star holder. The new requirements are shown on the attached Schedule A.

- There is no change to the judging credits (UPAC PART A III); credits for annual Divisional competitions (UPAC PART A IV); acceptance limits for Star Ratings (UPAC PART A V), and titles and acceptance credits (UPAC PART A VI).
- The new Star criteria are effective July 1, 2010, and all acceptances received after July 1, 2010 will be based on the new criteria. Note: Acceptance date is the **closing date** of the exhibition.
- Any unused acceptances received prior to July 1, 2010 which will **no longer** be eligible must be submitted at the time of conversion or the acceptances will be lost.

### **WHO NEEDS TO CONVERT?**

1. If you are above the current 3<sup>rd</sup> star level with more than 288 acceptances.
2. If you have reached a lower level than that listed above you may convert, or it will be done when you apply for another star.

### **WHAT NEEDS TO BE CONVERTED?**

The current star holders listed above who are working towards the next star may have reached the new 5<sup>th</sup> star level and have additional accumulated acceptances. These were earned under the old rules and may not qualify for the new Galaxies (too many acceptances for the titles or not new titles). These acceptances must be listed on the conversion documents in order to prevent the loss of the acceptances.

Members working towards Galaxies have been earning more acceptances per title than required for the new Galaxies or Diamonds. In order to prevent the loss of acceptances earned prior to July 1, 2010, the titles and acceptances must be listed in the conversion. For example, a CPID Galaxy 3 exhibitor who is accumulating 4 acceptances per title for the next Galaxy must submit those titles and acceptances at the time of conversion since they exceed the new criteria of 3 or 6 acceptances (depending on the level) per title.

All other acceptances, including judging credits, will be listed on applications for new awards and the new criteria will apply.

### **HOW TO APPLY FOR THE CONVERSION**

1. Determine if your current star rating requires a conversion. Applications for conversion can be sent after July 1, 2010, or with the application for additional awards.

2. Determine which acceptances must be claimed during the conversion to prevent their loss. They must be valid under the old requirements, but not under the new criteria. (i.e. – if working on a galaxy requiring 4 acceptances per title, only four acceptances can be claimed for that title at conversion).
3. Prepare two (2) listings of the acceptances determined in Step #2. Note that these two lists are identical in content. The only difference is the way the data are sorted.
  - a. List one: Sort by year, then alphabetically by exhibition, then alphabetically by title
  - b. List two: Sort alphabetically by title, then by year, then alphabetically by exhibition
  - c. Number the acceptances on each list starting with 1 (One).
  - d. Label each page with your name and "Conversion Acceptances"
4. Prepare a complete, alphabetical list of ALL titles used for all stars and/or galaxies, and include all conversion titles. Clearly designate whether the title was used for Stars, the Galaxy level, or is for new and for Conversion only.
5. There is no fee for the conversion.
6. Send the following to the CPID Star Ratings and Galaxy/Diamond Awards Directors
  - a. Prior approved acceptance lists
  - b. Prior approved titles lists
  - c. Copy of Membership Card
  - d. The two Conversion acceptance listings
  - e. Complete titles list
  - f. Name (and PSA honors) as it is to appear on the certificate(s), and an email address where you can be reached.
7. New levels attained will not be listed in the PSA Journal; nor will tabs, medals, pins, nor trophies be issued. Certificates will be issued for all new levels, and the cover letter will indicate the amount of carry-forward due to the conversion.
8. If applying for additional awards, proper application and applicable fees must be included.
9. No hand-written conversion applications will be accepted. Do not hand write your conversion application.
10. Email questions to [jandlee4@cox.net](mailto:jandlee4@cox.net). Courtesy copy [wallylee2@cox.net](mailto:wallylee2@cox.net).
11. Mail your conversion application to:

**Wally Lee, Director, CPID Star Ratings**  
**Jan Lee, Director, CPID Galaxy/Diamond Awards**  
**14045 Osage Drive**  
**Edmond, OK 73013-1635**  
**USA**

**Schedule A: UPAC (Part A) II Universal DIVISIONAL STAR RATINGS STANDARDS (as of 1 July 2010)**

Star Rating	Additional Titles	Cumulative Titles	Cumulative Acceptances
1	6	6	18
2	6	12	36
3	12	24	72
4	24	48	144
5	48	96	288
Galaxy 1	25 new titles with 3 acceptances each	121	363
Galaxy 2	25 new titles with 3 acceptances each	146	438
Galaxy 3	25 new titles with 3 acceptances each	171	513
Galaxy 4	25 new titles with 3 acceptances each	196	588
Galaxy 5	25 new titles with 3 acceptances each	221	663
Galaxy 6	50 new titles with 3 acceptances each	271	813
Galaxy 7	50 new titles with 3 acceptances each	321	963
Galaxy 8	50 new titles with 3 acceptances each	371	1113
Galaxy 9	50 new titles with 3 acceptances each	421	1263
Galaxy 10	50 new titles with 3 acceptances each	471	1413
Diamond 1	50 new titles with 6 acceptances each	521	1713
Diamond 2	50 new titles with 6 acceptances each	571	2013
Diamond 3	50 new titles with 6 acceptances each	621	2313
Diamond 4	50 new titles with 6 acceptances each	671	2613
Diamond 5	50 new titles with 6 acceptances each	721	2913
Diamond 6	75 new titles with 6 acceptances each	796	3363
Diamond 7	75 new titles with 6 acceptances each	871	3813
Diamond 8	75 new titles with 6 acceptances each	946	4263
Diamond 9	75 new titles with 6 acceptances each	1021	4713
Diamond 10	75 new titles with 6 acceptances each	1096	5163

## Previous (old) CPID Star and Galaxy Ratings Standards

	<b>ACCEPT.</b>	<b>TITLES</b>
<b>STAR</b>		
<b>Cumulative</b>		
<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>128</b>
<b>GALAXY</b>		
<b>not cumulative</b>		
<b>Gal. 1- 7</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Gal. 8</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Gal. 9</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Gal. 10</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Gal. 11</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>Gal. 12</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>150</b>

## **Sample lists below**

First sort by year, then by exhibition, then by title

### **Conversion LIST ONE:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Exhibition</b>	<b>NO.</b>	<b>Title</b>
2000	Oklahoma International	1	Happy Child
2002	Bristol	2	Happy Child
2003	Greater Lynn	3	Happy Child
2003	Wisconsin Circuit	4	Happy Child
2003	Wisconsin Circuit	5	Happy Child
2004	Al Thani	6	Friends Three
2004	Al Thani	7	Near-sighted Dog
2004	Algarve	8	Happy Child
2005	Algarve	9	Near-sighted Dog
2005	Algarve	10	Another Blue Glass and Beads
2005	Georgia Southern Circuit	11	Desert Shadows
2005	Georgia Southern Circuit	12	Desert Shadows
2005	Northwest	13	Friends Three
2005	Northwest	14	Happy Child
2005	Northwest	15	Near-sighted Dog
2006	Georgia Southern Circuit	16	Another Blue Glass and Beads
2006	Georgia Southern Circuit	17	Friends Three
2006	Georgia Southern Circuit	18	Another Blue Glass and Beads
2006	Greater Lynn	19	Desert Shadows
2006	Greater Lynn	20	Near-sighted Dog
2007	Yuanlin	21	Another Blue Glass and Beads
2009	DIGA	22	Blessed Baby
2009	DIGA	23	Blessed Baby
2009	DIGA	24	Blessed Baby
2009	DIGA	25	Blessed Baby

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**Conversion LIST TWO:**

Year	Exhibition	NO.	Title
2005	Algarve	1	Another Blue Glass and Beads
2006	Georgia Southern Circuit	2	Another Blue Glass and Beads
2006	Georgia Southern Circuit	3	Another Blue Glass and Beads
2007	Yuanlin	4	Another Blue Glass and Beads
2009	DIGA	5	Blessed Baby
2009	DIGA	6	Blessed Baby
2009	DIGA	7	Blessed Baby
2009	DIGA	8	Blessed Baby
2005	Georgia Southern Circuit	9	Desert Shadows
2005	Georgia Southern Circuit	10	Desert Shadows
2006	Greater Lynn	11	Desert Shadows
2004	Al Thani	12	Friends Three
2005	Northwest	13	Friends Three
2006	Georgia Southern Circuit	14	Friends Three
2000	Oklahoma International	15	Happy Child
2002	Bristol	16	Happy Child
2003	Greater Lynn	17	Happy Child
2003	Wisconsin Circuit	18	Happy Child
2003	Wisconsin Circuit	19	Happy Child
2005	Northwest	20	Happy Child
2004	Algarve	21	Happy Child
2004	Al Thani	22	Near-sighted Dog
2005	Algarve	23	Near-sighted Dog
2005	Northwest	24	Near-sighted Dog
2006	Greater Lynn	25	Near-sighted Dog

Sort alphabetically by title

***COMPLETE TITLES  
LIST***

1	A Bridge at Night	Star
2	Another Blue Glass and Beads	Conv
3	Blessed Baby	Conv
4	Desert Shadows	Conv
5	Friends Three	Conv
6	Happy Child	Conv
7	Horses on the Run	Gal
8	I Am What I Am	Gal
9	Love's Labors Lost	Star
10	Near-sighted Dog	Conv
11	Springtime in the Rockies	Star
12	The Wendy City	Gal
13	Travels with Charlie	Gal
14	Up the Down Staircase	Gal
15	Zebras at Play	Star