**COLOR PROJECTED IMAGE DIVISION (CPID) STAR RATINGS CONVERSION PROCEDURES**
as of 1 November 2011

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 <u>all acceptances received after July 1, 2010 will be based on the new criteria</u>. Note: PSA acceptance date is the **<u>closing date</u>** 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 3rd 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 5th 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

lists. 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. Repeat - do not put Judging Credits on a conversion application.

**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).

   *NOTE: The two lists in paragraph 3 below contain only NEW data. Do not re-list any acceptance information that has already been validated on any previous Star or Galaxy application*.

3. Prepare two (2) listings of the acceptances determined in Step #2. List only your acceptances that do not appear on previously signed/approved awards applications. Note that these two lists are identical in content. The only difference is the way the data are sorted.
   a. **Conversion List One:** Sort by year, then alphabetically by exhibition, then alphabetically by title.
   b. **Conversion List Two**: Sort alphabetically by title, then by year, then alphabetically by exhibition.
   c. For *circuits*, use only the overall name of the circuit. DO NOT list the individual judgings. All acceptances for the same title within a circuit must be listed one title to a row, with each row right after the other. Titles within circuits should be listed alphabetically. Follow the example in the sample below.
   d. DO NOT start the exhibition name with "The."
   e. DO NOT list 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc anywhere with the exhibition name.
   f. Number the acceptances on each list starting with 1 (0ne).
   g. Put Your Name and address on each page, and "Conversion Acceptances." Put an email address where you can be reached.

4. Sample lists are attached below. Please use them as guides for your lists. Your failure to follow the approved formats may cause your application to be returned for rework by you.

5. 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 a new title used for the first time for Conversion only.

6. There is no fee for the conversion.

7. Conversion applications must be on paper and mailed to the Directors. DO NOT send your application electronically. Use 8.5X11 inch or A4 paper. Use only one side of the paper. Data on the reverse side will be disregarded.

8. **Send the following to the CPID Star Ratings and Galaxy/Diamond Awards Directors**
   a. Prior approved TITLES LISTS. We must see the lists signed by Awards Directors for ALL prior approved titles.
   b. Copy of current Membership Card
   c. The two Conversion acceptance listings (**samples attached below**). Yes, we MUST have both Conversion lists.
   d. Complete alphabetical titles list (**sample attached below**)
   e. Name (and PSA honors) exactly as you want it to appear on the certificate(s),
   f. The email address where you can be reached.

9. 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.

10. If applying for additional awards, proper application and applicable fees must be included. It is generally better to wait to apply for the next level until after it has been verified to which level you were converted.

11. No hand-written conversion applications will be accepted. Do NOT hand write your conversion application.

12. Email questions to Jan and Wally Lee at ***cpidstargalaxy@yahoo.com*** .

13. Mail your conversion application to:

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

# Sample of the three Conversion Lists below

**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 | Zany Zinnias | Conv |
| 16 | Zebras at Play | Star |

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

## Conversion LIST ONE:

| Year | Exhibition | NO. | Title |
|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | Another Blue Glass and Beads |
| 2005 | Algarve | 10 | Near-sighted Dog |
| 2005 | Georgia Southern Circuit | 11 | Desert Shadows |
| 2005 | Georgia Southern Circuit | 12 | Desert Shadows |
| 2005 | Georgia Southern Circuit | 13 | Desert Shadows |
| 2005 | Georgia Southern Circuit | 14 | Zany Zinnias |
| 2005 | Georgia Southern Circuit | 15 | Zany Zinnias |
| 2005 | Georgia Southern Circuit | 16 | Zany Zinnias |
| 2005 | Georgia Southern Circuit | 17 | Zany Zinnias |
| 2005 | Northwest | 18 | Happy Child |
| 2005 | Northwest | 19 | Near-sighted Dog |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 2005 | Southampton | 20 | Friends Three |
| 2006 | Georgia Southern Circuit | 21 | Another Blue Glass and Beads |
| 2006 | Georgia Southern Circuit | 22 | Another Blue Glass and Beads |
| 2006 | Greater Lynn | 23 | Desert Shadows |
| 2006 | Greater Lynn | 24 | Near-sighted Dog |
| 2006 | Northwest | 25 | Friends Three |
| 2007 | Georgia Southern Circuit | 26 | Friends Three |
| 2007 | Yuanlin | 27 | Another Blue Glass and Beads |
| 2009 | DIGA | 28 | Blessed Baby |
| 2009 | DIGA | 29 | Blessed Baby |
| 2009 | DIGA | 30 | Blessed Baby |
| 2009 | DIGA | 31 | Blessed Baby |

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

## Conversion LIST TWO:

| Year | Exhibition | Count | 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 |
| 2005 | Georgia Southern Circuit | 11 | Desert Shadows |
| 2005 | Georgia Southern Circuit | 12 | Zany Zinnias |
| 2005 | Georgia Southern Circuit | 13 | Zany Zinnias |
| 2005 | Georgia Southern Circuit | 14 | Zany Zinnias |
| 2005 | Georgia Southern Circuit | 15 | Zany Zinnias |
| 2006 | Greater Lynn | 16 | Desert Shadows |
| 2004 | Al Thani | 17 | Friends Three |
| 2005 | Southampton | 18 | Friends Three |
| 2006 | Northwest | 19 | Friends Three |
| 2007 | Georgia Southern Circuit | 20 | Friends Three |
| 2000 | Oklahoma International | 21 | Happy Child |
| 2002 | Bristol | 22 | Happy Child |
| 2003 | Greater Lynn | 23 | Happy Child |
| 2003 | Wisconsin Circuit | 24 | Happy Child |
| 2003 | Wisconsin Circuit | 25 | Happy Child |
| 2004 | Algarve | 26 | Happy Child |
| 2005 | Northwest | 27 | Happy Child |
| 2004 | Al Thani | 28 | Near-sighted Dog |
| 2005 | Algarve | 29 | Near-sighted Dog |
| 2005 | Northwest | 30 | Near-sighted Dog |
| 2006 | Greater Lynn | 31 | Near-sighted Dog |

## New Universal awards 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 |

***FOR REFERENCE ONLY***

# Previous (old) CPID Star and Galaxy Ratings Standards

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