



SIERRA PAINT HORSE CLUB 2010/2011 YEAR END AWARDS RULES

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know and comply with the SPHC Year-End Rules

ELIGIBILITY: Any member of SPHC is eligible to compete for year-end awards. All current year SPHC dues must be paid in full before entering the first class. All outstanding monies owed to SPHC must be paid in full within 30 days after the SPHC qualifying show.

WORK REQUIREMENTS: All competitors for SPHC year-end awards must work at least eight (8) hours at any SPHC sponsored show(s) or other club related activity, including club officer duties. Anyone may work for a member, but must designate for whom the hours are to be credited before work is stated. Hours are to be logged in writing and verified by the committee or activity manager at the time of work. Current year work hours must be worked between January 1 and October 1 of the current year. Club members can receive one hour of work credit for each club meeting they attend up to a maximum of four hours. A member may pay a \$100.00 fee in lieu of the year of the eight (8) work hours. This fee must be paid prior to the first SPHC show.

OPEN CLASS: Awards will be based on one horse – one owner regardless of changes of riders/handlers. If there is a change in ownership during the year, any qualifying points earned will be retained with the horse as long as the prior and current owners have paid current year SPHC current dues. A lessee will be considered as the owner of a leased horse for the purpose of year-end award points providing a copy of the APHA lease agreement is provided to the SPHC points keeper prior to entering the first eligible class.

YOUTH & AMATEUR: Awards will be based on a one horse – one rider combination. Youth and Amateurs, or members of their immediate families must own their respective horses for year-end award eligibility as covered by APHA rules. If an amateur is riding a horse belonging to a member of the immediate family, the amateur must be a member of SPHC whether or not the owner of the horse is a member of SPHC. **LEADLINE;** The rider will earn points regardless of what horse is ridden; this is a one rider-any horse award. Leadline exhibitors are not eligible for any other riding classes and points earned will not be added for any other youth classes. Leadline is exempt from the minimum points requirements in the Awards sections of these rules. Leadliners do not have to earn the points quota to qualify for a year-end award.

CURRENT YEAR FOALS: Foals exhibited as “unnamed” will be eligible for a year-end award, provided the owner submits a copy of the foal's regular registration papers by the last SPHC show to the SPHC points keeper. Sire and dam information must be

included on the show master sheet for each unnamed foal shown.

SHOW QUALIFICATIONS: The qualifying horse must be shown in at least one class at two SPHC one day shows to be eligible for year-end awards. The horse must be judged in any class regardless of other award-earning classes for which the horse is competing.

EXCEPTION: Weanlings, cow-class exhibitors, and PAC exhibitors are exempt from the mandatory one-day show requirements. Shows to count are the three (3) APHA approved SPHC shows each year, the 2010 NCPHC Memorial Day show and qualifying PAC shows. Show dates to be determined.

OVER-ALL AWARDS: High point Open Halter Award(s): Champion and Reserve Champion High point Awards for these divisions: stallions, mares, and geldings. High point Halter Award will count the halter class points and the show judges Grand and Reserve Grand Champion points. Each show/judge's Grand and Reserve Grand Champion halter champions will be given points based on APHA Rules SC-065.

- Grand Champion receives 1 point more than the largest class of the same sex division – or – Grand Champion receives a minimum of 2 points if at least six (6) horses competed in the same sex division.
- Reserve Grand Champion receives as many points as the largest class of the sex division –or – Reserve Grand Champion receives a minimum of 1 point if at least 6 horses competed in the same sex division.

HIGH POINT OPEN HORSE AWARD: Champion and Reserve High Point Awards for horse earning the most points in halter and performance.

- Horse must be entered in at least 1 halter class and 1 performance class at any of the SPHC shows. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion halter points count.
- In the event Junior and Senior horse classes are combined, points will be tabulated on all age basis.
- Amateur, novice amateur and novice youth and youth classes do not count.
- o Categories for High Point Open Horses
 - Junior Horse
 - Senior Horse
 - Solid Paint Bred Horse

HIGH POINT AMATEUR HORSE AWARD: Champion and Reserve Champion awards for horse earning most points in amateur classes.

- Award based on one horse – one rider/handler.
- Horse must be entered in at least 1 amateur halter and 1 amateur performance or showmanship class at any of the SPHC shows.
- Showmanship is considered performance for the purpose of points tabulation.
- Open horse, novice amateur, novice youth and youth classes do not count.
 - o Categories for High Point Amateur Horses
 - Age 19 – 44
 - Age 45 and over

HIGH POINT NOVICE AMATEUR HORSE AWARD: Champion and Reserve Champion awards for horse earning most points in novice amateur class.

- Award based on one horse – one rider/handler.
- Showmanship is considered performance for the purpose of points tabulation.
- Open horse, amateur, novice youth and youth classes do not count.

HIGH POINT NOVICE YOUTH HORSE AWARD: Champion and Reserve Champion High Point awards for the following divisions: 13 & under and 14-18. High Point Champion and Reserve High Point awards will be given to horses earning most points in novice youth halter and novice youth performance. The High Point Novice Youth Horse Award is not for any walk-trot categories or classes.

- Award based on one horse – one rider/handler.
 - Horse must be entered in at least 1 novice youth halter and 1 novice youth performance or showmanship class at any of the SPHC shows.
 - Showmanship is considered performance for the purpose of points tabulation.
 - In the event 13 & under and 14-18 classes are combined, and in 18 & under classes, entries will be divided into age divisions for the purpose of points tabulation. Entries will only be credited for points earned by competing against their own age group.
 - Open horse, amateur, novice amateur and youth classes do not count.
- o Categories for High Point Novice Youth Horse
- Novice Youth 13 & Under
 - Novice Youth 14 – 18

HIGH POINT YOUTH HORSE AWARD: Champion and Reserve Champion High Point awards for the following divisions: 13 & under and 14-18. High Point Champion and Reserve High Point awards will be given to horses earning most points in youth halter and youth performance. This High Point Youth Horse Award is not for any walk-trot categories or classes.

- Award based on one horse – one rider/handler.
- Horse must be entered in at least 1 novice youth halter and 1 youth performance or showmanship class at any of the SPHC shows.
- Showmanship is considered performance for the purpose of points tabulation.
- In the event 13 & under and 14-18 classes are combined, and in 18 & under classes, entries will be divided into age divisions for the purpose of points tabulation. Entries will only be credited for points earned by competing against their own age group.
- Open horse, amateur, novice amateur and novice youth classes do not count.

Categories for Youth Horse

Ages 13 & Under

Ages 14 – 18

HIGH POINT YOUTH WALK-TROT AWARD: Champion and Reserve Champion awards for horse earning the most points in walk-trot classes.

- Award based on one horse – one rider/handler.
- Halter class not required.
- Open horse, amateur, novice amateur, novice youth and youth classes do not count

HIGH POINT OPEN COMPETITION ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (PAC) HORSE

AWARD: Champion and Reserve Champion High Point awards. SPHC PAC is designed to promote the Paint Horse locally, giving alternative activities to our members, and support other horse clubs in our community.

- Award division (based on one exhibitor – one horse).
 - o High Point Youth Horse (18 & Under) counts all classes designated as: Youth 13 & under, 14-18, 18 & under, does not count classes designated as open, amateur, pro, jackpot or futurity.
 - o High Point Open Horse (Exhibitor may be adult, youth, amateur, professional) Counts all classes designated as open, amateur, pro, jackpot, or futurity, does not count classes designated as youth, 13 & under, 14-18, 18 & under.
 1. High Point Open Halter Horse
 2. High Point Open Performance Horse
 3. High Point Youth Horse
 4. High Point Amateur
 - Horses must be entered and judged with registered APHA name.
 - Exhibitor must complete SPHC-PAC Show Form and sign that it is accurate (form available from SPHC Points Keeper).
 - Show secretary must verify accuracy and sign SPHC-PAC form.
 - Complete SPHC-PAC form must be submitted to SPHC Points Keeper within 30-days of show.
 - Qualifying shows
- Shows to count for year-end awards are the three (3) APHA approved SPHC shows each year, the NCPHC Memorial Day show in 2010 and the qualifying PAC shows.
- o Shows must be held between January 1 through October 31 of the awards year.
 - Classes to count: All classes count, including but not limited to, halter (2 points awarded to Grand Champion Halter horse, 1 point to Reserve Champion Halter horse), walk-trot (including various age groups), color, non-color, pleasure, equitation, trail, jumping, driving, lead-line, barrel racing, all youth classes, all amateur classes, jackpot classes, all-breed futurities.
 - One horse-one rider per PAC rules

CLASS AWARDS:

- Champion and Reserve Champion awards are offered for each of the classes listed.
- Exhibitors must accumulate minimum of 5 points to qualify for Champion or Reserve Champion award in the category.
 - o Exception is leadline which does not have point minimum
 - o Exception is weanling halter classes (colts, geldings or mare).
- Show Grand and Reserve Grand Champion points will not count for halter class awards.
- Combined classes will be divided into appropriate age groups for points tabulation if award is according to age group. If class award is offered for 13 & under and 14-18, but combined at show, points will be credited for competing against exhibitors particular age group.

STAKE OR FUTURITY: Classes will count toward SPHC PAC year-end award only and will not count towards listed class awards.

POINTS: Points will be tabulated in the same manner as “CCC” as published in the California Paint Horse Directory with the exception of High Point Open Halter Awards. High Point Open Halter Award will include extra points based on APHA Rule SC-065 and PAC will count 2 Grand Champion halter points and 1 Reserve Grand Champion halter point.

TIEBREAKERS:

- The horse that beats the other horse most of the time in head to head competition.
- The horse that competed in the least amount of classes.
- The horse with the higher placing in class throughout the SPHC approved shows.
- If two or more horses are still tied after the above tiebreakers, an official tie will be declared and duplicate awards will be given. In the event the designated award has been donated, the donor is not responsible to duplicate the award, but SPHC will take appropriate action to provide an award of equal value.

GOVERNING BODY: In the event of an inconsistency or should an interpretation of these rules be necessary, the SPHC Board of Directors shall interpret, and make specific the rules. The Board’s determination shall be final. The selection and dollar amount of the year-end awards program will be \$6,500.00 allotted for year-end awards. The SPHC membership reserves the right to adjust the maximum amount of the awards budget. The SPHC membership reserves the right to adjust, change or cancel any part of the year-end awards program at any time. All decisions made by the SPHC Board of Directors are final.

Class Awards

Amateur Stallions
Weanling Colts
Yearling Colts
2 Year Old Stallions
3 Year Old Stallions
Aged Stallions
SPB Jr. Stallions, 2 & Under
SPB Sr. Stallions, 3 & Over
Youth Geldings, 18 & Under
Amateur Geldings
Weanling Geldings
Yearling Geldings
2 Year Old Geldings
3 Year Old Geldings
Aged Geldings
SPB Jr. Geldings, 2 & Under
SPB Sr. Geldings, 3 & Over
Youth Mares, 18 & Under
Amateur Mares
Weanling Fillies
Yearling Fillies
2 Year Old Mares
3 Year Old Mares
Aged Mares
Broodmares
SPB Jr. Mares, 2 & Under
SPB Sr. Mares, 3 & Over
Walk/Trot Showmanship, 5-9
Novice Youth Showmanship
Showmanship, 13 & Under
Showmanship, 14-18
Showmanship, Novice Amateur
Showmanship Amateur, 19-44
Showmanship Amateur, 45 & Over
Yearling Longe Line
Youth Hunter Hack, 18 & Under
Novice Amateur Hunter Hack
Amateur Hunter Hack, All Ages
Hunter Hack All Ages
Hunter Hack SPB
Walk/Trot Hunt Seat Equitation, 5-9
Novice Youth Hunt Seat Equitation
Hunt Seat Equitation, 13 & Under
Hunt Seat Equitation, 14-18
Novice Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation
Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation, 19-44
Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation, 45 & Over
Walk/Trot Hunter Under Saddle, 5-9
Novice Youth Hunter Under Saddle
Hunter Under Saddle, 13 & Under
Hunter Under Saddle, 14-18
Hunter Under Saddle, 2 year Old
Novice Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
Amateur Hunter Under Saddle, 19-44
Hunter Under Saddle 3 Year Old
Amateur Hunter Under Saddle, 45 & Over
Hunter Under Saddle Jr. Horse
Hunter Under Saddle SPB
Hunter Under Saddle Sr. Horse
Leadline (Equitation) 3-8
Walk/Trot Western Horsemanship, 5-9
Novice Youth Western Horsemanship

Western Horsemanship, 13 & Under
Western Horsemanship, 14-18
Novice Amateur Western Horsemanship
Amateur Western Horsemanship, 19-44
Amateur Western Horsemanship, 45 & Over
Walk/Trot Western Pleasure, 5-9
Walk Jog Non Pro, 40 & Over
Novice Youth Western Pleasure
Western Pleasure, 13 & Under
Western Pleasure, 14-18
Western Pleasure 2 Year Old
Novice Amateur Western Pleasure
Amateur Western Pleasure, 19-44
Western Pleasure 3 Year Old
Amateur Western Pleasure, 45 & Over
Western Pleasure Jr. Horse
Western Pleasure SPB
Western Pleasure Sr. Horse
Yearling In Hand Trail
Walk/Trot Trail, 5-9
Novice Youth Trail
Trail, 13 & Under
Trail, 14-18
Novice Amateur Trail
Amateur Trail, 19-44
Trail Jr. Horse
Amateur Trail, 45 & Over
Trail SPB
Trail Sr. Horse
Western Riding, 18 & Under
Amateur Western Riding
Western Riding Jr. Horse
Western Riding Sr. Horse
Reining, 18 & Under
Amateur Reining
Reining All Ages
Barrel Racing, 18 & Under
Barrel Racing Amateur
Barrel Racing, All Ages
Pole Bending, 18 & Under
Pole Bending, Amateur
Pole Bending, All Ages