NORTHERN CALIFORNIA PAINT HORSE CLUB
2013 YEAR END AWARDS PROGRAM

Award Categories:

Open Halter Mare Champion
Open Halter Gelding Champion
Amateur Halter Mare Champion
Amateur Halter Gelding/Stallion Champion
Youth Halter Mare Champion
Youth Halter Gelding Champion
Novice Youth Performance Champion
Youth Walk/Jog 5 - 10 Champion
Youth Performance Champion
Amateur Adult Walk - Jog Champion
Lead Line Champion

Novice Amateur Performance Champion
Amateur Performance Champion
Youth Solid Paint Bred Champion
Amateur Solid Paint Bred Champion
Open Junior Performance Horse Champion
Open Senior Performance Horse Champion
Green Horse Champion
Amateur Yearling Versatility Champion
Open Yearling Versatility Champion
Solid Paint Bred Performance Champion
2 Year Old Performance Champion
3 Year Old Performance Champion

Eligibility:

Membership: Owner must be a member in good standing of the NCPHC prior to any points counting towards Year-End Awards. All fees, entries, etc. must be paid in full to qualify for Year-End Awards. Exhibitor & Owner must be a member in good standing with the APHA.

Work Hours: To qualify for Year-End Awards, a member must work a minimum of 4 hours for the year, OR collect/donate $100 worth of Sponsorships. If you choose to do the $100 Sponsorship/Awards Fee, that money must be turned in before any points will be counted. Members may donate their work hours to another member if such donation is officially recorded at the show office prior to the end of the show where the hours were worked. Two club meetings may be used as two hours of work.

Ownership: Horses competing for Year-End Awards must be owned by a NCPHC member or family member. No points will be given retroactively.

APHA Shows Counting Toward Year End Awards

NCPHC Shows: All 4 judges from these shows count: May 17th Specialty Show / July 13th & 14th

SJPHC Shows: The 2 best judges from one of the two shows count: May 18th & 19th / September 7th & 8th
(“2 best judges” will be determined on a show basis not a class basis.)

SEOPHC Show: The 2 best judges out of the 4 judges from this show count September 13th - 15th

Judges: All 4 judges from the NCPHC Shows count. You have the option of using the 2 best judges from either SJPHC or SEOPHC (not both), however, they are not required to qualify for a NCPHC Award. A total of 6 judges maximum will count - 4 NCPHC and 2 other. Check with the other clubs for their yearend award requirements.

Points: To qualify for a Year-End Award, you must attend at least ONE NCPHC Show. A minimum of four (4) CCC points must be earned in an awards category in addition to meeting the requirements set forth in Year End Awards Rules & Regulations.
Tie Breaker: In the event of a tie, the winner will be the horse that beat the other most often in head to head competition. If still tied, then the horse earning the most points in the last show of the season will win.

Death of a Competing Horse: In the event of the death of a competing horse in the Youth or Amateur Category, a new horse can be substituted and keep the previously accumulated points for the Year-End Award. (Veterinarian Certificate Required)
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Rules & Regulations

Points:
1. Awards will be given to the Champion and Reserve Champion for each of the Awards below.
2. Points will be counted in the same manner as CCC with the exception that NCPHC members will be awarded additional points for Grand & Reserve as outlined in SC.-065 in the 2011 APHA Rule Book.
   - 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.
3. For Open Regular Registry, Solid Paint Bred & Yearling Versatility Awards, points will be awarded to the horse, not the exhibitor.
4. For Youth & Amateur Awards, points will be awarded to a one horse / one exhibitor team.
5. Awards will be given based on the total number of points earned from the designated list of eligible classes for each award category listed below.

OPEN HALTER MARE, GELDING/STALLION CHAMPIONS:
1. Horse earning the most points in its APHA Open Halter Category wins.
2. Additional points will be awarded for Grand & Reserve based APHA point system as stated above.
3. Only open classes to count – novice youth, youth, novice amateur, and amateur classes do not count.

AMATEUR HALTER MARE, GELDING/STALLION CHAMPIONS:
1. Horse earning the most points in its APHA Amateur Halter Category wins.
2. Additional points will be awarded for Grand & Reserve as described above.
3. Only amateur classes to count - novice youth, youth, novice amateur, and open classes do not count.

YOUTH HALTER MARE, GELDING CHAMPION:
1. Horse earning the most points in its APHA Youth Halter Category wins.
2. Only youth classes to count - novice amateur, amateur classes and open do not count.
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YOUTH WALK-TROT 5-10 PERFORMANCE CHAMPIONS:
1. Horse earning the most points wins. Must compete in a minimum of 3 classes at each show. Halter classes will count, but are not required.
2. Eligible classes include: Halter, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunt Seat Equitation, Showmanship & Trail.
3. Only youth classes to count – open classes do not count.

YOUTH PERFORMANCE CHAMPIONS:
1. Horse/exhibitor earning the most points wins. Must compete in a minimum of 3 classes at each show. Halter classes will count, but are not required.
2. Eligible classes include: Halter, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunt Seat Equitation, Reining, Showmanship, Trail.
3. 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.
4. Only youth classes to count – open classes do not count.
5. Categories for High Point Youth Performance Champions:
   ✤ Ages 13 & Under
   ✤ Ages 14-18

NOVICE YOUTH PERFORMANCE CHAMPIONS:
1. Horse/exhibitor team earning the most points wins. Must compete in a minimum of 3 classes at each show. Halter classes will count, but are not required.
2. Eligible classes include: Halter, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunt Seat Equitation, Reining, Showmanship, Trail.
3. Only novice youth classes to count, except youth halter to count – open classes do not count.

NOVICE AMATEUR PERFORMANCE CHAMPIONS:
1. Horse/exhibitor team earning the most points wins. Must compete in a minimum of 3 classes at each show. Halter classes will count, but are not required.
2. Eligible classes include: Halter, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunt Seat Equitation, Reining, Showmanship, Trail.
3. Only Novice Amateur classes to count, except for amateur halter to count – open classes do not count.
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AMATEUR PERFORMANCE CHAMPIONS:
1. Horse/exhibitor team earning the most points wins. Must compete in a minimum of 3 classes at each show. Halter classes will count, but are not required.

2. Eligible classes include: Halter, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunt Seat Equitation, Reining, Showmanship, Trail.

3. In the event 19-44 and 45 & Over classes are combined, and in All Ages Amateur 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.

4. Only amateur classes to count – open classes do not count.

5. Categories for High Point Amateur Performance Champions:
   - Age 19-44
   - Age 45 & Over
   - Solid Paint Bred Horse

AMATEUR ADULT WALK-JOG CHAMPION:
1. Horse/exhibitor team earning the most points wins. Must compete in a minimum of 3 classes at each show. Halter classes will count, but are not required.

2. Exhibitor must present an APHA Amateur Walk-Trot Division card.

3. An exhibitor may not participate in any class that requires a lope at the same show where points toward this award are earned. If an exhibitor does, no points earned at this show will count toward this award.


5. Only Amateur halter points that horse/exhibitor are eligible to earn count towards this award.

OPEN JUNIOR, SENIOR AND SOLID PAINT BRED PERFORMANCE CHAMPIONS:
1. Horse earning the most points in its High Point Award Category wins – Must compete in a minimum of 3 classes. Halter classes will count, but are not required.

2. Points from the following APHA classes count toward these awards: Halter, Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, Reining, Trail.

3. Green Class points do not count toward this award.

4. Only open classes count toward this award - novice youth, youth, novice amateur, and amateur classes do not count.

GREEN HORSE, 2 YEAR OLD AND 3 YEAR OLD PERFORMANCE CHAMPIONS:
1. Horse earning the most points in its High Point Award Category wins - Must compete in a minimum of 2 classes per show. Halter classes will count, but are not required.

2. Points from the following APHA Regular Registry classes count toward these awards: Halter, Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, Trail.

3. Only open classes count toward this award - novice youth, youth, novice amateur, and amateur classes do not count.
OPEN YEARLING VERSATILITY CHAMPION (OPEN AND/OR SOLID)

1. Points are awarded to the horse not the exhibitor/horse team.
2. Horse must show in each of the following 3 classes: (May Specialty Show - Horse must show in 2 Classes, Longe Line & In-Hand-Trail)
3. Only open classes count toward this award – amateur classes do not count. (Open or Solid Paint Bred)

HIGH POINT LEADLINE: Points awarded to exhibitor who must be between 3 and 8 years of age.