

# Oregon Paint Horse Club

## Year-End Award & Membership Rules

### General Rules

1. All horses must be registered with APHA, exception: weanlings may have work order or registration number.
2. All APHA rules will be observed, unless otherwise stipulated.
3. All owners/lessees of above horses must be in good standing with APHA and OPHC. Any owner/lessee who has any show fees outstanding with any OPHC approved show at the end of the point challenge period shall be ineligible for OPHC year-end awards.
4. All horses must be owned and/or leased by a member of OPHC, except when exhibiting in leadline. This includes all youth and amateur riders/exhibitors (per APHA rules). NOTE: If the horse is owned by a family member, both the exhibitor and the owner MUST be a member of OPHC. The OPHC membership for the owner MUST be the same as on the registration papers. Example: if the horse is owned by John & Mary Doe then there must be a club membership for BOTH John & Mary Doe. NO EXCEPTIONS! A youth may be part of a Family Membership but must be listed on the membership list. Adult children (19 years and over) do not qualify under a Family membership for OPHC. An Amateur exhibitor may be part of an Adult Family membership (eg: husband & wife or adult with kids under 18).
5. A fully paid current club membership is required before points will be tabulated. Please Note: Points earned prior to club membership will not be counted. Exhibitors have 10 days after the conclusion of an OPHC approved show to join for those show points to count towards OPHC year-end awards.
6. One horse /one rider combination in all Youth & Amateur classes. Exception given to leadline participants, points will accumulate on the rider only regardless of the horse they ride.
7. An individual's OPHC points will not be tracked until the OPHC Pointskeeper has received a completed membership form.
8. Awards will be given to:
9. Must show under a minimum of eight (8) judges to qualify for year-end awards.
10. Ties will be broken in the following manner: The horse and/or exhibitor accumulating equal points but showing the least number of times will receive the award. If this is equal, the horse that places over the other horse the greatest number of times will be declared the winner.
11. Points will be given in All Age & Combined Classes according to APHA Rules with the OPHC Point system. For combined classes, the OPHC points will usually track to either the Jr. or Sr. division where appropriate (eg: western riding or pleasure). If Amateur Masters and Amateur classes are combined to an All Age Amateur class the points will track to how the member stated on their membership form.
12. Youth's age is determined by the age at the first (1st) of January of the show year.
13. The same horse may be used by more than one youth, novice or amateur but not in conflict with APHA rule YP-080.F or AM-085.E.
14. Ownership by Youth, Novice & Amateur is required as per APHA Rules.

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### High Point Tabulation

1. High Point Awards will be issued in the following divisions:
  - a. Amateur, Master Amateur, Novice Amateur, Amateur Walk/Trot, Youth 13 & Under, Youth 18 & Under, Novice Youth, Youth Walk/Trot, Green Horse, Junior Horse, Senior Horse, Youth Halter Mares, Youth Halter Geldings, Youth Halter SPB Mares, Youth Halter SPB Geldings, Amateur Halter Mares, Amateur Halter Stallions, Amateur Halter Geldings, Amateur Halter SPB Mares, Amateur Halter SPB Geldings, Amateur Halter SPB Stallions, Open Halter Stallions, Open Halter Geldings, Open Halter Mares, Open Halter SPB Stallions, Open Halter SPB Geldings, Open Halter SPB mares, Amateur SPB, Open SPB, Youth SPB, and Leadline
2. For the Overall High Point Halter Champion Grand Champion will receive 2 points more than the highest pointed class for that sex division. Reserve Champion will receive 1 point more than the highest pointed class for that sex division. These points will be combined with the individual class placing. (This rule follows APHA rules but uses OPHC point system).

### Point System

1. Both Performance and Halter Points will be awarded according to the following chart.
2. Stallions that are gelded during the show year will not carry the points to the Gelding Division

	<b>NUMBER OF RIDERS OR EXHIBITORS IN A CLASS</b>									
<b>Placing</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>9-11</b>	<b>12-14</b>	<b>15-17</b>	<b>18+</b>
<b>First</b>	1	2	4	5	6	8	9	10	11	12
<b>Second</b>		1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Third</b>			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Fourth</b>				1	2	3	3	4	5	6
<b>Fifth</b>					1	2	2	2	3	4
<b>Sixth</b>						1	1	1	1	2
<b>Seventh</b>	<b>No Points Awarded For Seventh Place</b>									

Challenges to or questions about the OPHC points must be made to the OPHC Board no later than 14 days after the final points are posted at the end of the year. The OPHC Board reserves the right to decide all challenges or questions

All OPHC awards must be picked up at the banquet unless prior arrangements have been made – Shipping awards will be a cost of \$20 plus the actual cost of the postage. Forfeited awards will be reused or donated at the discretion of the OPHC Board.