

**ARIZONA PAINT HORSE CLUB, INC.
RULES AND REGULATIONS
2012 Membership Year
SHOW AND CONTEST & YEAR-END AWARDS SECTIONS ONLY**

SECTION X – SHOW AND CONTEST

1. The APHC will not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury to horses exhibited or persons present or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost, stolen, destroyed or injured in any way. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from any horse or article owned by him, and shall indemnify the APHC and the hosting facility against all legal or other proceedings, claims or demands of any kind or nature in regard thereto, or that may arise from the participation or other actions of such exhibitor or the person in charge of exhibitor's horse or article.
2. All Shows and contests sponsored/approved by the APHC shall be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations in the current APHA rule book.
3. When the Board has approved all show dates and locations, a show calendar will be published.
4. A premium list will be forwarded to all APHC members, and shall include: Starting time of the show, order of halter and performance classes, name(s) of Judge(s), names and telephone numbers of the manager and secretary, rules for entries, entry deadline, entry fees and how entry fee is to be paid, awards and other information as applicable.
5. Classes to be offered at each show each year shall be established and approved by the Board at or before the November Board meeting preceding the show calendar year.
6. Classes that may be offered at APHC sponsored shows in 2012 are: (Rev/App 10/11)
 - A. Green Handler/Rider Division Classes (19 & Over):

1. Showmanship	4. Western Pleasure
2. Hunter Under Saddle	5. Western Horsemanship
3. Hunt Seat Equitation	6. Trail
 - B. APHA Green Horse Division Classes:

1. Hunter Under Saddle	3. Western Pleasure
2. Trail	4. Western Riding
 - C. **Walk/Trot Division Classes (Ages 5 to 10):**

1. Showmanship	5. Western Horsemanship
2. Hunter Under Saddle	6. Western Pleasure
3. Hunt Seat Equitation	7. Trail
4. Working Hunter	
 - D. Youth (13 & Under and 14 – 18) Division Classes:

1. Youth Mares #	14. Reining #
2. Youth Geldings #	15. Barrel Racing #
3. Showmanship	16. Pole Bending #
4. Hunter Under Saddle	17. Stake Race #
5. Hunt Seat Equitation	18. Goat Tying #
6. Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences #	19. Working Cow Horse # @
7. Hunter Hack #	20. Heading # @
8. Working Hunter #	21. Heeling # @
9. Jumping #	22. Steer Stopping # @
10. Western Pleasure	23. Breakaway Roping # @
11. Western Horsemanship	24. Tie Down Roping # @
12. Trail	
13. Western Riding #	

These Youth classes to be offered for 18 & Under only
@ These classes will be held on a limited basis or at POR as feasible
 - E. Novice Youth (18 & Under):

1. Showmanship	4. Trail
2. Western Pleasure	5. Hunter Under Saddle
3. Western Horsemanship	6. Hunt Seat Equitation
 - F. Amateur Division Classes:

1. Amateur Mares**	16. Western Horsemanship √
2. Amateur Grand & Reserve Mare	17. Western Riding
3. Amateur Geldings**	18. Reining
4. Amateur Grand & Reserve Geldings	19. Barrel Racing
5. Amateur Stallions**	20. Pole Bending
6. Amateur Grand & Reserve Stallions	21. Stake Race
7. Amateur Yearling Longe Line*	22. Goat Tying
8. Showmanship √	23. Trail √
9. Hunter Under Saddle √	24. Working Cow Horse @
10. Hunt Seat Equitation √	25. Heading @
11. H/S Eq Over Fences	26. Heeling @
12. Hunter Hack	27. Steer Stopping @
13. Working Hunter	28. Breakaway Roping @
14. Jumping	29. Tie Down Roping @
15. Western Pleasure √	

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√ These Amateur Classes will be divided into two age groups: 19 to 44; 45 and over

G. Amateur APHA Walk/Trot Classes:

1. Showmanship
2. Hunter Under Saddle
3. Hunt Seat Equitation

4. Western Pleasure
5. Western Horsemanship
6. Trail

H. Novice Amateur Division Classes:

1. Showmanship
2. Hunter Under Saddle
3. Hunt Seat Equitation
4. Hunter Hack
5. Western Pleasure

6. Western Horsemanship
7. Trail
8. Western Riding
9. Reining

I. Open division APHA Approved Halter Classes:

1. Weanling Fillies ♦
2. Yearling Fillies
3. 2 Yr Old Fillies
4. 3 Yr Old Fillies
5. 4 Yr & Older Mares
6. Grand & Reserve Mare
7. Weanling Colts ♦
8. Yearling Colts
9. 2 Yr Old Colts

10. 3 Yr Old Colts
11. 4 Yr & Older Stallions
12. Grand & Reserve Stallion
13. Weanling Geldings ♦
14. Yearling Geldings
15. 2 Yr Old Geldings
16. 3 Yr Old Geldings
17. 4 Yr & Older Geldings
18. Grand & Reserve Gelding

♦ Weanling classes will be offered starting with the Fall Horse Show

J. Solid Paint Bred Classes

1. Amateur SPB Mares
2. Amateur SPB Geldings
3. Amateur SPB Stallions
4. Amateur SPB Showmanship
5. Amateur SPB Western Pleasure
6. Amateur SPB Western Horsemanship
7. Amateur SPB Hunter Under Saddle
8. Amateur SPB Hunt Seat Equitation
9. Amateur SPB Trail
10. SPB Mares, Junior (2 & Under)
11. SPB Mares, Senior (3 & Over)
12. SPB Stallions, Junior (2 & Under)

13. SPB Stallions, Senior (3 & Over)
14. SPB Geldings, Junior (2 & Under)
15. SPB Geldings, Senior (3 & Over)
16. SPB Yearling In Hand Trail
17. SPB Yearling Longe Line
18. SPB Hunter Under Saddle
19. SPB Western Pleasure
20. SPB Trail
21. SPB Barrel Racing
22. SPB Pole Bending
23. SPB Stake Race

K. Open Division APHA Approved Performance Classes:

1. 2 Y/O Hunter Under Saddle *
2. 3 Y/O Hunter Under Saddle***
3. Hunter Under Saddle **
4. Hunter Hack
5. Preliminary Working Hunter
6. Working Hunter
7. Jumping
8. 2 Y/O Western Pleasure *
9. 3 Y/O Western Pleasure***
10. Western Pleasure **
11. Trail **
12. Western Riding **

13. Reining **
14. Barrel Racing
15. Pole Bending
16. Stake Race
17. Heading ***
18. Heeling ***
19. Steer Stopping ***
20. Working Cow Horse ***
21. Tie Down Roping ***
22. Yearling Longe Line *
23. Yearling In-Hand Trail ****

* Two Year Old Classes and Yearling Longe Line will be offered starting at the May Show.

** These classes to be offered for Jr. & Sr. Horse.

*** These classes will be offered for Jr. & Sr. Horse on a Limited Basis or at POR as feasible.

**** These classes will start at the March show.

7. Non APHC sponsored shows or shows combined with other breeds need not meet the above class requirements.
8. Additional classes may be included if recommended by the Show & Contest Committee and approved by the Board.
9. Awards to be offered at each Two-Judge show shall be High Point & Reserve High Point Walk/Trot, Novice Youth, Youth 13 & Under, Youth-14 – 18, Green Horse, Green Handler/Rider, Novice Amateur, Amateur 19 to 44, Amateur 45 & over, Solid Paint Bred Horse, Jr. Open Performance & Sr. Open Performance Horse. The requirements for each award offered to be printed in the premium.
 - A. In the event of ties, the monies allocated for each place involved in the tie will be added together and divided equally between the tied exhibitors/horses.
 - B. Paint-O-Rama awards will be established and approved by the Board on an annual basis, and may vary from above.
 - C. Additional awards may be offered as approved by the Board.
 - D. Points will be tabulated as outlined in Section XI.
10. General Show Rules:
 - A. APHC Green Rider/Handler classes are open to regular and solid paint bred registered horses, and to any exhibitor, age 19 & over, provided he/she has not won three (3) or more first placings in showmanship to compete in showmanship classes; has

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not won three (3) or more first placings in English classes to compete in English classes; has not won three (3) or more first placings in Western to compete in Western classes. Persons winning three (3) first placings in a class in a calendar year will be allowed to compete in that Green Handler/Rider class for the rest of the calendar year.

- B. Two Year Old, Junior (5 years and Under) and Senior (6 Years and over) horses must be shown according to APHA rules governing their respective age group.
 - C. Entries must be made on forms provided by APHC, or online by show secretary, for that show. They must be completed accurately and legibly with all information requested. Copies of horses' registration papers and membership cards for all exhibitors must accompany the entry form. Exhibitors are responsible for entering correct classes before and during the show.
 - D. Exhibitors/horses in the first five (5) classes must be entered one half (1/2) hour prior to the scheduled starting time of the show, or they may not be allowed to show.
 - E. Entry fees need not accompany pre-entries. Exhibitors will not be charged for scratched classes, but may be charged class fee for failure to scratch class before class is called.
 - F. Penalties will be assessed for:
 - 1. Entries not postmarked by the deadline. (Phone entries not accepted.)
 - 2. Incomplete/illegible entry forms and/or failure to send copies of registration papers and exhibitor membership cards.
 - 3. Checks returned for insufficient funds.
 - 4. Failure to check out of the office without leaving an open check.
 - 5. Stall/tack room reservations/payments made after the entry deadline.
 - G. The age of a Youth or Amateur competitor on January 1st shall be maintained throughout the calendar year and will determine the age group in which that person will compete.
 - H. APHA rules require show management to see an APHA membership card and a current Amateur/ Novice Amateur/ Novice Youth card (or copy) at each show prior to receiving entry number (Rule SC-160).
 - I. APHA rules require show management to inspect horse's registration papers (or copy) at each show prior to receiving entry number (Rule SC-160.C).
 - J. Failure by exhibitor to display the correct entry number in a visible manner while being judged shall result in disqualification from class. (Rule SC-160.H) Entry numbers are to be worn as follows: Halter on exhibitors back; English on exhibitors back or on English pads with place for numbers on each side; Western on both sides of the horse; Pleasure driving on the exhibitors back or back of cart. Failure to display entry number in this manner may result in disqualification and exhibitor may be excused from the arena.
 - K. Exhibitors will be disqualified if assisted by electronic audio aids while showing in a class. (Rule SC- 070.B). Exception: An exhibitor with special needs must present a copy of the approval letter from the APHA Executive Board stating the accommodations necessary and classes to be exhibited in. Show Management shall inform the judges of any special accommodations being used.
 - L. Classes will run in order listed. Anyone requiring a tack change must notify the gate person at least one class prior to the change.
 - M. Thirty (30) second gate calls will be enforced. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be at the entry gate when class is called.
 - N. Course patterns will be posted near the entry gate a minimum of one (1) hour prior to the class. Show management will determine the working order.
 - O. The Show Committee has the right to interpret AND ACT ON all questions regarding the show.
 - P. The APHC will adhere to APHA rules at all times regarding combining classes.**
 - Q. The horse show office will not be able to cash personal checks.
11. The Board shall establish and approve all show fees.

SECTION XI – YEAR-END AWARDS

- 1. Nationally approved classes in each division that have been held under a minimum of Eight (8) judges in a given year will be eligible for year-end awards.
 - A. Non-nationally approved classes may be designated to receive awards if approved by the Board.
 - B. Participation awards may be presented to Walk/Trot, Youth, Novice Youth, Novice Amateur and Amateur exhibitors.
- 2. Year-end awards to be presented in each division are:
 - A. First and Second place in each Walk/Trot, Novice Youth, Youth, Green Horse, Green Handler/Rider, Novice Amateur, Amateur, Open, and Solid Paint Bred.
 - 1. Division class placing to be based on total point accumulation of those horses and exhibitors meeting the eligibility requirements.
 - 2. Grand & Reserve points will not be included in these awards.
 - 3. In the event of a tie for first place, the exhibitors/horses shall receive equal awards and there will be no second place; in the event of a tie for second place, the exhibitors/horses shall receive equal awards and there will be no third place. The same procedure will apply for three- or four-way ties.
- 3. Grand and Reserve Champion Mare, Stallion and Gelding will be recognized based on total point accumulation earned in Grand and Reserve classes.
 - A. Must qualify in respective halter class for point accumulation to receive awards.
- 4. Overall High Point and Reserve High Point Horses/Exhibitors in Walk/Trot, Novice Youth, Youth 13 & Under, Youth 14 to 18, Green Horse, Green Handler/Rider, Novice Amateur, Amateur 19 to 44, Amateur 45 & over, and Junior & Senior Horses in the open divisions will be recognized with a horse related item based on total point accumulation of these horses/exhibitors providing they have competed in a minimum of three (3) performance classes and have met the eligibility requirements.
 - A. Halter points will count in all divisions except Walk/Trot, Novice Youth, and Novice Amateur (not to include grand and reserve points), but are not mandatory for year-end and 2-judge show high point awards.
 - B. Points will be totaled only from those classes that meet the fifty (50) percent (%) plus one (1) requirement (Section XI, Rule 5.D).

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- C. In the event of a tie for first place, the exhibitors/horses shall receive equal awards and there will be no second place; in the event of a tie for second place, exhibitors/horses shall receive equal awards.
 - D. Points earned in the 3-year old Hunter Under Saddle and Western Pleasure classes, which are only offered at POR, will count toward Junior Open Year End High Points.
5. Year end division award eligibility requirements are:
- A. Owners/lessees of horses competing in the open division must be current members of APHC prior to the accumulation of state points for year end awards.
 - 1. New owners or Lessees must be current members of APHC prior to continuing the accumulation of state points. There is a 30-day grace period after each show in which to join so that points from that show may count toward year-end awards.
 - 2. When horse's registration papers are in process of transfer with APHA, the new owner must forward a copy of registration papers with new owner & date of transfer to the show secretary within sixty (60) days of a show in order for state points from that show to be recorded.
 - B. Exhibitors competing in the Novice Youth, Youth 13 & Under, Youth 14 – 18, Novice Amateur, Amateur 19 to 44 and Amateur 45 & over divisions must be current members of APHC prior to the accumulation of state points for year end awards, and the horse must be owned by the exhibitor or a member of the family. (YP-015 & AM-020) There is a 30-day grace period after each show in which to join so that points from that show may count toward year-end awards.
 - C. Exhibitors competing in the APHA-Approved Walk/Trot, APHC Open Walk Trot and APHC Green Handler/Rider divisions must be current members of APHC prior to accumulation of state points for year end awards, but need not own the horse they are exhibiting. There is a 30-day grace period after each show in which to join so that points from that show may count toward year-end awards.
 - D. **Horses/Exhibitors in all divisions must compete in a minimum of fifty (50) percent (%) plus one (1) of the number of Judges the class has been offered under during the calendar year, i.e., if the class offered under eighteen (18) Judges, the minimum number is ten (10).**
 - E. Horses/Exhibitors in all divisions must have placed ahead of at least one (1) horse during the show year.
 - 1. These points will, however, count toward overall high point awards when the number of shows requirement has been met
6. Year end show points will be tabulated in each division as follows:
- A.

<u># of horses in the class</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>
1	1					
2	2	1				
3	3	2	1			
4	4	3	2	1		
5	5	4	3	2	1	
6 & over	6	5	4	3	2	1
 - B. Grand Champions shall receive two (2) points & Reserve Champions one (1) point.
7. The year end awards shall be determined by totaling the accumulated points earned in eligible classes/divisions at all APHC sponsored or approved shows from January 1st through December 31st.
- A. Points will be accumulated on a one horse/one rider basis in the Walk/Trot, Youth, Green Handler/Rider, Novice Amateur and Amateur divisions.
 - 1. Exception: Youth Lead Line points will be accumulated on the rider regardless of the horse that he/she is showing.
 - B. When youth exhibitors compete in 18 & and Under classes, or the classes are combined at a show, points will be awarded to the youth in their age group according to the number of entries in the class.
 - C. When Amateur exhibitors compete in all age classes, or the classes are combined at a show, points will be awarded to the Amateur in their age group according to the number of entries in the class.
 - D. If a colt is gelded during the show year and has shown in both sex divisions, points will not be combined; however, the number of judges will be combined to meet the number of Judges requirement.
8. Officers, Directors & Directors at Large may receive appreciation awards provided they are members in good standing and have attended fifty (50) percent (%) of the Board meetings.
- A. Newly appointed Officers and Directors may be recognized
9. Other special/recognition awards may be presented if approved by the Board.
10. Monies to be spent on awards shall be determined & approved by the Board on or before the September Board meeting based on:
- A. The profit (loss) from horse shows held the previous year.
 - B. The overall financial condition of the Club.
 - C. Monies available from special interest group(s) fund raising activities as determined by the special interest group(s).
 - D. Value of awards shall be equal within a division.
11. If an exhibitor/horse is receiving three (3) or more first & second place awards in a division on a one-horse basis, the Awards Committee, at their sole discretion, may combine the allocated monies for each award for a horse-related item. Requests for special horse related items might be honored provided the Awards Committee has the information in a timely fashion. All awards to be obtained by the Awards Committee.
- A. Cash will not be given in lieu of awards.