

## New England Paint Horse Club Show End and Year End Award Rules

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know and comply with the New England Paint Horse Club's show-end and year-end award rules.

- 1. APHA membership is now required for all exhibitors to show. ALL EXHIBITORS must possess a current APHA membership card the day of the show in order to show in APHA-approved classes. Every exhibitor competing in Amateur, Novice Amateur, Amateur Walk-Trot or Novice Youth classes must possess either a current Amateur, Novice Amateur, Amateur Walk-Trot or Novice Youth exhibitor card as well as a current APHA/AjPHA membership card in order to compete in the applicable divisions. Youth must possess an AjPHA card (except Leadline and Youth Walk-Trot). It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that he/she is eligible to enter classes.**
- Any individual or youth member of the NEPHC is eligible to compete for Year End awards providing membership dues have been paid. No points will be accumulated until said membership is paid and no points will accumulate retroactively once membership dues are paid. Dues may be paid at any NEPHC sponsored show or to the NEPHC Club Secretary.
- An NEPHC member must own or lease the horse at the time it is being shown with the exception of youth(s) members.
- If the class is offered at four of the 2019 NEPHC shows (includes co-sponsored shows) then an exhibitor must show at **three NEPHC SHOWS** or if the class is offered at **three of the 2019 NEPHC shows** (includes co-sponsored) then an exhibitor must show at **two NEPHC SHOW** for the show season in order to receive NEPHC year-end points. Lead Line exhibitors, 2 year old hunter under saddle horses, 2 year old western pleasure horses and weanlings are exempt from the minimum show requirements.
- Showmanship, Longeline, and Yearling and 2 year old In-Hand Trail are considered performance classes for purposes of NEPHC year-end points.
- Pointing: NEPHC points will be earned in accordance with the following table:

No. Horses in Class	Placings/Credits Earned					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
18 +	12	10	8	6	4	2
15 to 17	11	9	7	5	3	1
12 to 14	10	8	6	4	2	1
9 to 11	9	7	5	3	2	1
6 to 8	8	6	4	3	2	1
5	6	4	3	2	1	
4	5	3	2	1		
3	4	2	1			
2	2	1				
1	1					

**NO POINTS ARE AWARDED FOR SEVENTH PLACE**

Grand and Reserve: For the purposes of determining year-end award(s) Grand earns 2 points and Reserve earns 1 point.

- Tiebreaker for show-end award will be a) the horse that beats the other the most times in head to head competition, and if still tied, b) the horse that competed in the least amount of classes. For Year-end award there will be awards of equal value to each competitor.
- Governing body: In the event of an inconsistency, or should an interpretation of these rules be necessary, the NEPHC Board of Directors shall interpret and make specific, these rules. The Board's determination shall be final. The selection and dollar amount of awards will be at the discretion of the Board of Directors with a maximum dollar amount allotted for year-end awards. The NEPHC Board of Directors reserves the right to adjust the amount of the Awards budget.

## NEPHC APHA OPEN DIVISION

1. Points are based on horse regardless of the rider. If there is a change in ownership during the year any qualifying points will be retained with the horse provided the new owner has a current membership. A lessee will be considered as the owner of a leased horse for the purposes of year-end awards providing a copy of the APHA lease agreement is provided to the NEPHC point secretary prior to entering the first eligible class.
2. For the purpose of defining NEPHC year-end points; as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of that show year Junior horses are ages 2-5 years of age and all Senior horses are 6 years old or older. If a class is combined Jr/Sr horse, then points will be tallied for the total number of horses in the class and then be divided in to their respective divisions by the Points Secretary. All APHA Green Horse division classes will be run in accordance with APHA rule SC-246, SC-206 and SC-251.
3. Any show end or year end All-Around award must include halter and two (2) performance classes to be eligible, **color class is not included in tabulation.**
4. Year end Junior & Senior Open Horse High Point award must meet the minimum yearly show requirements. **\*\* Color Class points are not included\*\*.**
5. This division is not open to Solid Paint Bred horses. (see the section for SPB Division show end/year end rules)

## NEPHC APHA YOUTH DIVISION

1. Youth members do not need to own the horse they are showing in order to receive NEPHC points, however, they must meet eligibility requirements as outlined in YP-015 of the APHA Rulebook to be eligible to earn APHA points/titles, etc. *Every exhibitor competing in Amateur, Novice Amateur, Amateur Walk-Trot or Novice Youth classes must possess either a current Amateur, Novice Amateur, Amateur Walk-Trot or Novice Youth exhibit or card as well as a current APHA/AjPHA membership card in order to compete in the applicable divisions. Youth must possess an AjPHA card (except Leadline and Youth Walk-Trot). It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that he/she is eligible to enter classes.*
2. Points are based on horse/rider combinations (except lead line and walk-trot exhibitors).
3. A youth must be 18 years or under as of January 1 of the current show season. Youth members must have a paid membership in the NEYPHC in order to receive year-end awards. No points will be accumulated until said membership is paid. Dues may be paid at any NEPHC sponsored show or to the NEPHC Club Secretary. Owner of the horse being shown by the youth need not be a member of NEPHC for the youth to earn NEPHC points.
4. All lead line and walk-trot exhibitors need not own their own horses. However, in order to be eligible for the year-end awards, all such exhibitors must be NEPHC Youth members. A lead line or walk-trot exhibitor may change horses during the year and points will continue to accumulate.
5. Any Youth Walk-Trot (5-10) show end and/or year end High-point awards must include Youth Halter and two (2) youth walk-trot (5-10) performance classes one of which can include Youth Showmanship. Year end All-Around or High Point award must meet minimum yearly show requirements.
6. Any Youth show end or year end High Point award must include Youth Halter and three (3) performance classes. Year end All-Around or High Point award must meet minimum yearly show requirements.

## NEPHC APHA NOVICE YOUTH DIVISION

1. Novice Youth members do not need to own the horse they are showing in order to receive NEPHC points, however, they must meet eligibility requirements as outlined in YP-015 of the APHA Rulebook to be eligible to earn APHA points/titles, etc. *Every exhibitor competing in Amateur, Novice Amateur, Amateur Walk-Trot or Novice Youth classes must possess either a current Amateur, Novice Amateur, Amateur Walk-Trot or Novice Youth exhibitor card as well as a current APHA/AjPHA membership card in order to compete in the applicable divisions. Youth must possess an AjPHA card (except Leadline and Youth Walk-Trot).It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that he/she is eligible to enter classes.*

2. A Novice Youth must be 18 years or under as of January 1 of the current show season. Novice Youth members must have a paid membership in the NEYPHC in order to receive year-end awards. No points will be accumulated until said membership is paid. Dues may be paid at any NEPHC sponsored show or to the NEPHC Club Secretary. Owner of the horse being shown by the novice youth need not be a member of NEPHC for the novice youth to earn NEPHC points.
3. Points are based on horse/rider combination. Novice Youth must possess a current Novice Youth card.
4. Any Novice Youth show end/year end High Point/All-Around awards must include at least three (3) Novice Youth performance classes. Year end All-Around or High Point Award must meet minimum yearly show requirements.

#### **NEPHC APHA NOVICE AMATEUR DIVISION**

1. Any Novice Amateur member of the NEPHC is eligible to compete for Year End awards providing membership dues have been paid. No points will be accumulated until said membership is paid. Dues may be paid at any NEPHC sponsored show or to the NEPHC Club Secretary.
2. Points are based on horse/rider combination. Novice Amateur or Amateur exhibitors must meet APHA Amateur ownership eligibility as outlined in the APHA rulebook under AM-020 and possess current Novice Amateur card. *Every exhibitor competing in Amateur, Novice Amateur, Amateur Walk-Trot or Novice Youth classes must possess either a current Amateur, Novice Amateur, Amateur Walk-Trot or Novice Youth exhibitor card as well as a current APHA/AjPHA membership card in order to compete in the applicable divisions). It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that he/she is eligible to enter classes.*
3. Any show end/year end High Point/All-Around awards must include at least three (3) Novice Amateur performance classes. Year end All-Around or High Point Award must meet minimum yearly show requirements.

#### **NEPHC APHA AMATEUR DIVISION**

1. Any Amateur member of the NEPHC is eligible to compete for Year End awards providing membership dues have been paid. No points will be accumulated until said membership is paid. Dues may be paid at any NEPHC sponsored show or to the NEPHC Club Secretary.
2. Points are based on horse/rider combination. Amateur exhibitors must meet APHA Amateur ownership eligibility as outlined in the APHA rulebook under AM-020 and possess current Amateur card. Every exhibitor competing in Amateur, Novice Amateur, *Amateur Walk-Trot* or Novice Youth classes must possess either a current Amateur, Novice Amateur, *Amateur Walk-Trot* or Novice Youth exhibitor card as well as a current APHA/AjPHA membership card in order to compete in the applicable divisions. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that he/she is eligible to enter classes.
3. Any show end/year end High Point/All-Around awards must include Amateur Halter and three (3) Amateur performance classes. Year end/ All-Around or High Point award must meet minimum yearly show requirements.

## **NEPHC APHA AMATEUR WALK-TROT DIVISION**

1. Any Amateur Walk-Trot member of the NEPHC is eligible to compete for Year End awards providing membership dues have been paid. No points will be accumulated until said membership is paid. Dues may be paid at any NEPHC sponsored show or to the NEPHC Club Secretary.
2. Points are based on horse/rider combinations. Amateur Walk-Trot exhibitors must meet APHA Amateur ownership eligibility as outlined in the APHA rulebook under AM-020 and possess current Amateur Walk-Trot card. *Every exhibitor competing in Amateur, Novice Amateur, Amateur Walk-Trot or Novice Youth classes must possess either a current Amateur, Novice Amateur, Amateur Walk-Trot or Novice Youth exhibitor card as well as a current APHA/AjPHA membership card in order to compete in the applicable divisions. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that he/she is eligible to enter classes.*
3. Any show end/year end All-Around Awards must include Amateur Halter and three (3) Amateur Walk-Trot performance classes. Year end/All Around award must meet minimum yearly show requirements.

## **NEPHC APHA SOLID PAINT BRED (SPB) DIVISIONS**

### **OPEN SPB DIVISION**

1. Points are based on horse regardless of the rider. If there is a change in ownership during the year any qualifying points will be retained with the horse provided the new owner has a current membership. A lessee will be considered as the owner of a leased horse for the purposes of year-end awards providing a copy of the APHA lease agreement is provided to the NEPHC point secretary prior to entering the first eligible class.
2. Solid Paint Bred horses are not eligible for any **NEPHC APHA OPEN DIVISION** (regular registry) show end and year-end awards.
3. Any show end/year end High Point/All-Around awards must include Halter and two (2) Open SPB performance classes. Year end/ All-Around or High Point award must meet minimum yearly show requirements.

### **AMATEUR SPB DIVISION**

1. Any Amateur member of the NEPHC is eligible to compete for Year End awards providing membership dues have been paid. No points will be accumulated until said membership is paid. Dues may be paid at any NEPHC sponsored show or to the NEPHC Club Secretary.
2. Points are based on horse/rider combination. Amateur exhibitors must meet APHA Amateur ownership eligibility as outlined in the APHA rulebook under AM-020 and possess current Amateur card. Every exhibitor competing in Amateur, Novice Amateur, *Amateur Walk-Trot* or Novice Youth classes must possess either a current Amateur, Novice Amateur, *Amateur Walk-Trot* or Novice Youth exhibitor card as well as a current APHA/AjPHA membership card in order to compete in the applicable divisions. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that he/she is eligible to enter classes.
3. Solid Paint Bred horses are not eligible for any **NEPHC APHA AMATEUR DIVISION** (regular registry) show end and year-end awards.
4. Any show end/year end High Point/All-Around awards must include Halter and two (2) Amateur SPB performance classes. Year end/ All-Around or High Point award must meet minimum yearly show requirements.

## NEPHC ALL BREED DIVISIONS

1. Any member of the NEPHC is eligible to compete for Year End awards providing membership dues have been paid. No points will be accumulated until said membership is paid. Dues may be paid at any NEPHC sponsored show or to the NEPHC Club Secretary.
2. Day and Year End Awards are based on HORSE/RIDER combination. Rider MUST be a member of NEPHC to be eligible before points will be accumulated.
3. Non-APHA pointed. Open to All Breeds – All Exhibitors.
4. Youth is as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of that show year 18 and under. Adult is as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of that show year 19 and over.
5. All classes are open to English and Western riders, unless the seat is specified (Hunter Under Saddle & Western Pleasure).
6. Walk-Trot riders may only compete in walk-trot classes that are offered at any NEPHC sponsored shows. They MAY NOT enter any riding class (APHA or NEPHC) that has to canter or lope at the NEPHC shows. If during the show year the rider “reclassifies” as a walk-trot-canter (lope) exhibitor; this will prevent them from showing in any Walk-Trot classes for the remainder of that calendar year (please refer to APHA rule book AM-300). The exhibitor may reclass back to walk-trot the following year.
7. Any show end/year end All-Around Awards must include Halter\* and two (2) performance class. Year end/All Around award must meet minimum show requirements (see below)
  - ✓ If the class is offered at four of the 2019 NEPHC shows (includes co-sponsored shows) then an exhibitor must show at **three NEPHC SHOWS** or if the class is offered at **three of the 2019 NEPHC shows** (includes co-sponsored) then an exhibitor must show at **two NEPHC SHOWS** for the show season in order to receive NEPHC year-end points. Lead Line exhibitors, 2 year old hunter under saddle horses, 2 year old western pleasure horses and weanlings are exempt from the minimum show requirements.
8. \*All Youth use the All Breed Youth Halter/In-Hand class and all Adults use the All Breed Adult Halter/In-Hand Class.
9. Showmanship, Longe Line and In-Hand Trail are considered a performance classes

## NEPHC PAC PROGRAM

NEPHC supports and encourages its members to participate in the Paint Alternative Competition (PAC) program. More info on our the NEPHC OPEN SHOW PROGRAM <http://nephc.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/PAC-Flyer-2015.pdf>

The Club is also pleased to offer awards for the following horse shows/classes and events:

1. **Silver Heels Riding Club:** Year End Award for Highest Points for any registered APHA Paint Horse . Must be a member of both SHRC & NEPHC.