



# NEW ENGLAND PAINT HORSE CLUB



## Open Show Awards Program (PAC)

The purpose of the **Open Show Awards Program** is to recognize NEPHC members who compete in local open and 4-H shows throughout New England with a registered American Paint Horse. Take advantage of this great opportunity to earn points, recognition and awards by participating in our annual open show awards program.

To be eligible for NEPHC Open Show Achievement Program:

1. Exhibitor must be a current member of the NEPHC in good standing. If an individual is not a current member of NEPHC and would like their points to count toward year end awards; membership must be submitted and paid prior to their first open show date.
2. An annual **Open Show Awards Program fee of \$15** must accompany the first Exhibitor Report form. You do not need to be an APHA member or be enrolled in the APHA PAC program. However, if you want to earn national points & recognition than you would need to enroll in the APHA PAC program as well. <http://www.apha.com/pac>
3. The horse must be registered with APHA. Breeding Stock and Solid Paint Breed's are welcome.
4. Participants must complete an official NEPHC Open Show Awards Program Exhibitor Report along with a copy of the show bill/class list. **The form MUST contain the signature of the exhibitor, owner and the authorized open show Secretary.** If you are a current APHA PAC member, we will accept a copy of the PAC Exhibitor Report in lieu of the NEPHC form. <http://www.apha.com/docs/default-source/performance/pac-exhibitor-report.pdf?sfvrsn=0>

### POINTS

1. Points / Placing are per Horse/Rider team. Show season is from January 1st to November 15th. Completed Open Show Awards Program Exhibitor forms must be post-marked no later than 30 days after the show date. The final point reports must be received by **November 30<sup>th</sup>** to count toward year-end.
2. Six places count for points. The NEPHC uses the following point system:

Open Show Awards Program Point System						
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					

- The Dressage Divisions will follow the following point system. This system is used regardless of the number of entries and the horse must receive the minimum score of at least a 55% or 50% depending on the level shown to earn points.

Please use this form to submit dressage scores. <http://www.apha.com/docs/default-source/performance/pac-dressage-report-form-2015.pdf?sfvrsn=0>

Dressage Point System	
SCORE	Training, First and Second Level
	Points Earned
55.000% - 60.000%	1
60.001% - 64.000%	2
64.001% - 67.000%	6
67.001% - or better	4

Dressage Point System	
SCORE	Third and Fourth Levels
	Points Earned
50.000%-55.000%	2
55.001% - 60.000%	3
60.001% - 65.000%	4
65.001% - or better	5

#### DIVISIONS – For Year End Awards (placing Champion thru 4<sup>th</sup>)

- Halter Includes any class where the horse is shown in hand except showmanship (Halter, Model, Color)
- Showmanship Includes any class where the horse is shown in Showmanship (English or Western)
- Pleasure Includes any FLAT class (excluding Equitation type classes) such as; Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, Road Hack and Bridle Path Hack. The horse can be shown in either English & Western tack.
- Equitation Includes any Equitation class such as; English/Western Equitation, Western Horsemanship, Discipline Rail or Command. The horse can be shown in either English or Western tack.
- Walk Trot Includes any class where the horse is only shown at the Walk and Trot (NO CANTER). The horse can be shown in either English or Western tack.
- Dressage Includes USDF and Schooling Shows. \*See special point system for this category
- Performance To include any class such as; Trail, Over Fences, Hunter Hack, Combined Training, Games, Reining, Western Riding, Driving and other APHA approved events. <http://www.apha.com/programs/pac/categories>
- High Point To be awarded to the horse that pointed in a **minimum of five (5) PAC categories** with the most cumulative points from all their categories.

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For more information the **NEPHC Open Show Awards Program**, contact Tami Donahoe at [tdonahoe@metrocast.net](mailto:tdonahoe@metrocast.net).

For more information on the **APHA Paint Alternative Competition** program please go to <http://www.apha.com/pac> or email [pac@apha.com](mailto:pac@apha.com).

