

HIGH PLAINS PAINT HORSE CLUB SHOW RULES

THE OFFICIAL RULE BOOK OF THE AMERICAN PAINT HORSE ASSOCIATION WILL BE THE BASIS UPON WHICH THE FINAL DECISIONS WILL BE MADE.

ARTICLE I

THE HIGH PLAINS PAINT HORSE CLUB WILL APPROVE ONLY SHOWS WHICH ARE APPROVED BY THE AMERICAN PAINT HORSE ASSOCIATION. A SHOW IS A COMPLETE SET OF CLASSES JUDGED BY A SINGLE JUDGE: I.E: 2 JUDGES JUDGING SIMULTANEOUSLY – 2 SHOWS, ETC.

ARTICLE II

- A. IN ORDER TO RECEIVE HIGH PLAINS SHOW APPROVAL ALL APHA SHOW RULES WILL APPLY.
- B. ALL RECOGNIZED HIGH PLAINS SHOWS MUST SUBMIT A DUPLICATE OF THE APHA SHOW APPLICATION FORM TOGETHER WITH THE COMPLETE PREMIUM LIST TO THE HIGH PLAINS CLUB.

THE FORM FOR THE SHOW APPROVAL COMPLETE WITH THE PREMIUM LIST MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE APHA NO LATER THAN (90) DAYS PRIOR TO THE SHOW DATE.

AT THE COMPLETION OF THE SHOW, APHA SHOW REPORT FORMS (SHOW RESULTS) MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE APHA WITHIN (15) DAYS AFTER THE SHOW, OR THE POINTS WILL NOT COUNT TOWARDS CLUB AWARDS.

- C. ALL HIGH PLAINS RECOGNIZED SHOWS MUST PRINT A PREMIUM LIST FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE HIGH PLAINS MEMBERS THAT WILL INCLUDE THE LOCATION OF THE SHOW, THE STARTING TIME, THE SCHEDULE OF HALTER CLASSES AND PERFORMANCE CLASSES AND THE PERFORMANCE EVENTS, THE NAME(S) OF THE JUDGE(S), THE NAMES AND TELEPHONE NUMERS OF THE SHOW MANAGER, SHOW SECRETARY AND STALL MANAGER, RULES OF ENTRIES, CLOSING TIME AND DATE (IF PRE ENTRIES APPLY), ENTRY FEES, INCLUDING STATEMENT IF THE ENTRY FEE IS TO BE PAID BACK AND THE PERCENT OF PAYBACK ON EACH PLACE WON, STOCK CHARGES PER ENTRY, OFFICE CHARGES PER ENTRY AND STALL CHARGE. IF A HIGH POINT AWARD(S) IS TO BE GIVEN, THE AWARDS SHOULD BE AN ALL AROUND HORSE AWARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT APHA SHOW ALL AROUND AWARD RULES.
- D. IN APPROVING A SHOW, APHA AGREES TO LIST THE SHOW IN ITS NEWS MEDIA AND TO TABULATE APHA POINTS EARNED AT HALTER AND PERFORMANCE TOWARD APHA YEAR-END AWARDS. FOR THESE SERVICES, A CHARGE OF \$25.00 PER SHOW WILL BE ASSESSED. THE CHARGE MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME THE SHOW APPLCIATION IS SUBMITTED TO THE APHA FOR APPROVAL. A FEE OF \$2.00 OR \$3.00 PER HORSE ENTERED MUST BE PAID WHEN THE SHOW RESULTS ARE SUBMITTED TO THE APHA.

**ARTICLE III
SHOW REQUIREMENTS**

MINIMUM CLASS REQUIREMENTS – HALTER

1. YEARLING STALLIONS
2. 2 YEAR OLD STALLIONS
3. 3 YEAR OLD STALLIONS
4. 4 YEAR OLD AND OLDER STALLIONS
5. GRAND AND RESERVE STALLIONS
6. YEARLING MARES
7. 2 YEAR OLD MARES
8. 3 YEAR OLD MARES
9. 4 YEAR OLD AND OLDER MARES
10. GRAND AND RESERVE MARES
11. YEARLING GELDINGS
12. 2 YEAR OLD GELDINGS
13. 4 YEAR OLD AND OLDER GELDINGS
14. GRAND AND RESERVE GELDINGS

ADDITIONAL HALTER CLASSES MAY BE OFFERED AS APPROVED BY APHA

MINIMUM CLASS REQUIREMENTS – PERFORMANCE (AT LEAST NINE (9) REQUIRED)

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| 1. WESTERN PLEASURE | 11. JUMPING |
| 2. HUNTER UNDER SADDLE | 12. HUNTER HACK |
| 3. REINING | 13. WORKING HUNTER |
| 4. TRAIL | 14. TEAM PENNING |
| 5. WESTERN RIDING | 15. WORKING COW HORSE |
| 6. HEADING | 16. CALF ROPING |
| 7. HEELING | 17. STEER STOPPING |
| 8. BARREL RACING | 18. CUTTING |
| 9. POLE BENDING | 19. COW PONY RACE |
| 10. UTILITY DRIVING | 20. PLEASURE DRIVING |

ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE CLASSES MAY BE OFFERED AS APPROVED BY APHA.

IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION IN A NUMBER OF EVENTS, EACH SHOW IS ENCOURAGED TO PROVIDE A SHOW ALL-AROUND AWARD ACCORDING TO APHA RULES. IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SHOW AWARDS OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING FOR SHOW ALL AROUND HIGH POINT OR RESERVE AWARDS, BOTH EXHIBITORS AND OWNERS OF THE HORSES BEING SHOWN MUST BE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE HIGH PLAINS PAINT HORSE CLUB AT THE TIME POINTS ARE EARNED.

YOUTH EVENTS – ALL APPROVED HIGH PLAINS SHOWS MUST OFFER AT LEAST NINE (9) YOUTH CLASSES. THE REQUIRED CLASSES ARE:

1. YOUTH MARES
2. YOUTH GELDINGS
3. SHOWMANSHIP – AGE 13 & UNDER
4. SHOWMANSHIP 14-18
5. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP – AGE 13 & UNDER
6. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP – AGE 14-18

ADDITIONAL YOUTH CLASSES MAY BE SELECTED FROM THE YOUTH CLASSES LISTED IN THE APHA RULE BOOK.

AMATEUR EVENTS – ALL APPROVED HIGH PLAINS SHOWS MUST OFFER AT LEAST NINE (9) AMATEUR CLASSES. THEY ARE ALSO ENCOURAGED TO OFFER THE SAME NOVICE AMATEUR CLASSES. THE REQUIRED CLASSES ARE:

1. HALTER MARES – ALL AGES
2. HALTER STALLIONS – ALL AGES
3. HALTER GELDINGS – ALL AGES
4. SHOWMANSHIP
5. WESTERN PLEASEURE

ADDITIONAL AMATEUR CLASSES MAY BE SELECTED FROM THE AMATEUR CLASSES LISTED IN THE APHA RULE BOOK. AN AMATEUR IS DEFINED ACCORDING TO THE CURRENT APHA RULES. NOVICE AMATEURS ARE DEFINED ACCORDING TO THE CURRENT APHA RULES. SHOW MANAGEMENT MUST REFER TO CURRENT APHA RULES AND CHECK FOR AMATEUR AND NOVICE AMATEUR CARDS.

ANY HORSE ON AN ALL DAY FEE MAY BE SHOWN IN ANY DIVISION, BY ANY RIDER. ONE RIDER PER CLASS AS PER APHA RULES.

IN THE EVENT OF A TIE FOR THE SHOW ALL-AROUND HIGH POINT OR RESERVE AWARD, THE WINNER SHALL BE THE HORSE SHOWING AGAINST THE LARGEST NUMBER OF HORSES IN THE CLASSES ENTERED. IF THE TIE CAN NOT BE RESOLVED IN THIS MANNER, THE HORSE SHOWN IN THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CLASSES SHALL BE CONSIDERED THE WINNER. IF THE TIE CANNOT BE RESOLVED IN THIS MANNER, THE HORSE SHOWN TO THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF FIRST PLACINGS SHALL BE CONSIDERED THE WINNER. IF A TIE STILL REMAINS A FLIP OF THE COIN WILL DETERMINE THE WINNER.

ARTICLE IV HORSE REGISTRATION

A SHOW APPROVED BY THE HIGH PLAINS PAINT HORSE CLUB SHALL ACCEPT FOR PARTICIPATION ONLY HORSES REGISTERED WITH THE APHA.

ARTICLE V AMERICAN PAINT HORSE ASSOCIATION

ALL OPEN HALTER, OPEN PERFORMANCE, YOUTH, NOVICE AMATEUR AND AMATEUR EVENTS WILL BE PERFORMED AND JUDGED UNDER THE RULES OF THE AMERICAN PAINT HORSE ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE VI HIGH PLAINS PAINT HORSE CLUB YEAR-END AWARDS

- A. EACH YEAR THE HIGH PLAINS CLUB SHOW COMMITTEE WILL RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THE TYPE OF AWARDS TO BE GIVEN. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL MAKE THE DECISION BASED UPON BUDGET AND PARTICIPATION. THE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL YEAR-END BANQUET. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MUST DECLARE AND PUBLISH BEFORE THE FIRST SHOW OF THE SEASON WHETHER YEAR-END AWARDS WILL BE BASED ON CLASS OR CATEGORY.
- B. TO BE CONSIDERED FOR YEAR-END AWARDS, A HORSE MUST BE SHOWN IN THAT DIVISION (O, NY, Y, AM, NA) AT A MINIMUM OF 75% OF APPROVED HIGH PLAINS SHOWS. FOR NY, Y, AM, NA, POINTS ARE TABULATED ON A ONE HORSE-ONE RIDER COMBINATION. IF A CLASS IS NOT OFFERED AT 75% OF THE

HIGH PLAINS SHOWS, NO YEAR-END AWARD WILL BE GIVEN. IF A CLASS IS OFFERED AT ONLY 75% OF THE HIGH PLAINS SHOWS, THE HORSE (FOR OPEN) OR HORSE-RIDER COMBINATION FOR NY, Y, NA, AM MUST BE EXHIBITED AT ALL OF THOSE SHOWS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A YEAR-END AWARD. POINTS FOR YEAR-END AWARDS WILL BE TABULATED IN EACH CLASS AND TOTALED IN EACH CLASS ACCORDING TO ARTICLE VII; "DETERMINATION FOR POINTS FOR YEAR-END AWARDS". POINTS FOR YEAR-END AWARDS WILL BE COUNTED AS FOLLOWS: 1. SINGLE JUDGE SHOWS – POINTS ARE COUNTED, 2. MULTI-JUDGED SHOWS (I.E. PAINT-O-RAMAS AND ZONE-O-RAMAS) POINTS FOR EACH JUDGE IN A SET OF JUDGES WILL BE COUNTED. THE POINTS FROM ALL APPROVED HIGH PLAINS SHOWS WILL COUNT TOWARDS YEAR-END AWARDS, BASED ON ABOVE CRITERIA.

- C. IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR YEAR-END AWARDS OF ANY KIND, BOTH EXHIBITORS AND OWNERS OF THE HORSES BEING SHOWN MUST BE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE HIGH PLAINS PAINT HORSE CLUB.
- D. IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR HIGH PLAINS POINTS, NY, Y, AM, AND OPEN, EVERY HORSE OWNER AS SHOWN ON THE HORSE'S REGISTRATION PAPERS AS WELL AS THE EXHIBITOR OF THE HORSE MUST BE A PAID MEMBER OF HIGH PLAINS PAINT HORSE CLUB AT THE TIME THE POINTS ARE EARNED. IF A HORSE IS REGISTERED IN A CORPORATE NAME, THE CORPORATION MUST HOLD A MEMBERSHIP AND DECLARE THEIR SINGLE REPRESENTATIVE PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SHOW SEASON. ANY OTHER OWNER OR FAMILY MEMBER ASSOCIATED WITH THAT CORPORATION MUST HOLD A SEPARATE YOUTH OR AMATEUR MEMBERSHIP TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR NY, Y, AM OR NA POINTS. POINTS WILL NOT BE RETROACTIVE TO SHOWS PRIOR TO THE TIME THE MEMBER JOINED HIGH PLAINS PAINT HORSE CLUB. IF A HORSE COMPETING IN OPEN EVENTS IS SOLD THE NEW OWNER MUST BE A PAID UP MEMBER OF HIGH PLAINS PAINT HORSE CLUB TO CONTINUE ACCUMULATING POINTS FOR YEAR-END AWARDS.
- E. IF A MEMBER'S FEES FOR ENTRY INTO A GIVEN SHOW EVENT ARE NOT PAID, ALL POINTS EARNED WILL BE FORFEITED AND THE MEMBER MAY BE DISCIPLINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BY-LAWS OF THE HIGH PLAINS PAINT HORSE CLUB. THE HIGH PLAINS CLUB MUST BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING BY THE SHOW MANAGER. IN CASE OF BILLING ERROR AT DATE OF SHOW, PAYMENT IN FULL MUST BE RECEIVED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF NOTIFICATION OR SHOW POINTS WILL BE FORFEITED.
- F. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE FOR THE SHOW ALL-AROUND HIGH POINT OR RESERVE AWARD, THE WINNER SHALL BE THE HORSE SHOWING AGAINST THE LARGEST NUMBER OF HORSES IN THE CLASSES ENTERED. IF THE TIE CAN NOT BE RESOLVED IN THIS MANNER, THE HORSE SHOWN IN THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CLASSES SHALL BE CONSIDERED THE WINNER. IF THE TIE CANNOT BE RESOLVED IN THIS MANNER, THE HORSE SHOWN TO THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF FIRST PLACINGS SHALL BE CONSIDERED THE WINNER. IF A TIE STILL REMAINS A FLIP OF THE COIN WILL DETERMINE THE WINNER.
- G. IF HIGH PLAINS GIVES AN ALL AROUND YEAR-END AWARD THE HORSE MUST SHOW IN THAT DIVISION O, Y, NY, AM, NA, IN AT LEAST 75% OF THE SHOWS AND ACCUMULATE THE MOST POINTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT APHA ALL AROUND HIGH POINT RULES.
- H. IF AN INDIVIDUAL'S HORSE IS FOUND TO BE IN VIOLATION OF THE APHA DRUG POLICY DURING A HIGH PLAINS SHOW, ALL HIGH PLAINS POINTS EARNED WILL BE FORFEITED AND THE INDIVIDUAL MAY BE DISCIPLINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BY-LAWS OF THE HIGH PLAINS PAINT HORSE CLUB AND THE APHA. THOSE POINTS WILL THEN BE ADJUSTED AND AWARDED TO OTHER EXHIBITORS. IN ADDITION, ANY AND ALL PRIZES WON MUST BE RETURNED IN GOOD CONDITION WITHIN 14 DAYS OF

NOTIFICATION. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN DISCIPLINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BY-LAWS OF THE HIGH PLAINS PAINT HORSE CLUB AND THE APHA.

**ARTICLE VII
DETERMINATION OF POINTS FOR YEAR-END AWARDS**

# OF HORSES IN CLASS	PLACINGS					
	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH
1	1					
2	2	1				
3	3	2	1			
4	4	3	2	1		
5	5	4	3	2	1	
6	6	5	4	3	2	1

IN ALL AMATEUR CLASSES, PLACINGS WILL BE AWARDED 1ST THROUGH 8TH, WITH DETERMINATION OF POINTS FOR YEAR END AWARDS AS FOLLOWS

# OF HORSES IN CLASS	PLACINGS							
	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH
1	1							
2	2	1						
3	3	2	1					
4	4	3	2	1				
5	5	4	3	2	1			
6	6	5	4	3	2	1		
7	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

EXTRA POINTS WILL BE GIVEN TO GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION HORSES IN EACH HALTER CLASS. THE GRAND CHAMPION HORSE WILL RECEIVE TWO (2) MORE POINTS THAN ANY OTHER HORSE IN THAT SEX DIVISION. THE RESERVE CHAMPION HORSE WILL RECEIVE ONE (1) MORE POINT THAN ANY OTHER HORSE IN THAT SEX DIVISION EXCEPT THE GRAND CHAMPION.

**ARTICLE VIII
YEAR-END AWARDS & CATEGORIES**

- A. POINTS FOR YEAR-END AWARDS WILL BE ACCUMULATED PER CLASS EVENT OR CATEGORY AND TOTALED PER CLASS OR CATEGORY ACCORDING TO ARTICLE VI. IF CLASS AWARDS ARE GIVEN, THERE WILL BE A HIGH POINT AND RESERVE AWARD GIVEN IN EACH CLASS. THIS APPLIES TO HALTER, YOUTH, NOVICE YOUTH, AMATEUR, NOVICE AMATEUR AND OPEN DIVISIONS.
- B. POINTS EARNED IN ALL APPROVED SHOWS WILL COUNT TOWARD YEAR-END AWARDS.

- C. IF YEAR-END AWARDS ARE DECLARED BY CATEGORY BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE CATEGORIES WILL FOLLOW CURRENT APHA RULES.
- D. IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR YEAR-END AWARDS THE HORSE MUST SHOW IN A MINIMUM OF 75% OF HIGH PLAINS APPROVED SHOWS IN THE APPROPRIATE CATEGORRY, NOVICE YOUTH, YOUTH, NOVICE AMATEUR, AMATEUR AND OPEN. IT MUST BE A ONE HORSE/ONE RIDER COMBINATION (EXCEPT FOR OPEN) IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT APHA RULES.
- E. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE AWARDS, AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN TO ENTRANTS IN WALK-TROT AND LEAD-LINE EVENTS. THERE WILL NOT BE AN OVERALL HIGH POINT OR RESERVE GIVEN IN THESE EVENTS.

**ARTICLE IX
ADDITIONAL RULES WHICH APPLY TO AMATEUR/NOVICE AMATEUR**

ALL RULES STATED IN THE APHA RULE BOOK UNDER THE AMATEUR, NOVICE AMATEUR SECTION.

**ARTICLE X
ADDITIONAL RULES WHICH APPLY TO YOUTH/NOVICE YOUTH**

- A. ALL RULES STATED IN THE APHA RULE BOOK UNDER THE YOUTH, NOVICE YOUTH SECTION.
- B. AGE REQUIREMENTS:
 - a. SENIOR – 14 THROUGH 18 YEARS OLD
 - b. JUNIOR – 5 THROUGH 13 YEARS OLD
 - c. WALK-TROT – 5 TO 9 YEARS OLD
 - d. LEADLINE – 3 TO 8 YEARS OLD
- C. HORSE REGISTRATION:
 - a. THE HORSE SHOWN BY THE YOUTH MUST MEET THE REQUIREMENT OF CURRENT APHA RULES ON OWNERSHIP.
 - b. TWO OR MORE YOUTHS MAY NOT RIDE THE SAME HORSE IN THE SAME EVENT IN THE SAME SHOW.
 - c. A YOUTH MAY COMPETE ON MORE THAN ONE HORSE. POINTS WILL BE TABULATED ON EACH HORSE/YOUTH COMBINATION.
 - d. POINTS WILL NOT BE TRANSFERRED FROM ONE HORSE TO ANOTHER.
- D. MARRIAGE: CONTESTANTS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR YOUTH EVENTS OR AWARDS AFTER MARRIAGE.
- E. COMBINED CLASSES: JUNIOR AND SENIOR CLASSES MAY BE COMBND OR SPLIT FOLLOWING THE CURRENT APHA RULES.
- F. INDIVIDUAL SHOW ALL-AROUND AWARDS: YOUTH ALL AROUND AWARDS ARE BASED ON CURRENT APHA RULES. THEY MUST BE BASED ON A ONE HORSE/ONE YOUTH COMBINATION.
- G. IN CASE QUESTIONS OR COMPLAINTS CANNOT BE ANSWERED BY THE HIGH PLAINS YOUTH RULES THE APHA OFFICIAL RULE BOOK WILL BE THE DECIDING FACTOR.

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