

# High Plains Paint Horse Club Newsletter

May 2009

Hello HPPHC Members,

Sadly, Carrie Johnston has resigned from the HPPHC Board. Fortunately, we found an excellent member to fill her Director position. Bruce has appointed John Anderson to be the new Director on the Board.

The Board has added Open and Amateur Tie-Down Roping to our show schedule. We're thrilled to offer this exciting event! The rules for this new class are printed in this newsletter for your convenience.

The Board also made a few changes to our Futurity Rules. We've moved the late entry date to just before the show, so that exhibitors can enter up until 5pm on September 10<sup>th</sup>. In addition, you are now able to substitute another horse by paying a \$25.00 fee. We've done this to encourage participation—the more the merrier!

Anderson Farms will be sponsoring some over fences classes at the upcoming HPPHC shows, giving away prizes or cash! Stay posted for more information. If YOU'D like to sponsor a class, please contact Debbie Dehn for details.

There is also a sponsorship option to be offered at the NWSS in 2010. For \$125, you may provide an additional award for a class—probably a jacket, and it will be embroidered with your name or logo!

We've heard that the hotels near The Ranch are booking up early—so make your reservations for our horse show weekends as soon as possible to ensure that you have a room!

We're getting ready for this season with updated jumps and trail equipment. We have a wish list, and if you can donate any of the below items, we'd appreciate it! We're looking for: Twelve-Foot Poles, Paint, Artificial Christmas Trees, Flower Boxes, Artificial Flowers/Foliage. Please contact Robert or Karen for donation specifics. Thanks!

Look for a mention in the June Paint Horse Journal or APHA Connection—they're doing a feature on the July HPPHC Show!

Sincerely,

Tia Leftin

HPPHC Immediate Past President

## From the 2009 APHA Rule Book

### SC-280. Tie-Down Roping

A. **WESTERN ATTIRE AND TACK.** See Rule SC-270 and equipment and attire chart in back of rule book.

### B. GENERAL RULES.

1. Scoring will be done on the basis of 0-100 with 70 denoting an average performance. *Each maneuver will be scored from a plus three to a minus three, in ½ point increments.*

2. **Performance.** Only the performance of the horse is to be judged. Time is not a factor to be considered.

3. **Barrier.** Horse must start from behind barrier. The horse will be judged on manners entering the box, behind the barrier, scoring speed to calf, rating calf, the stop, working the rope and his manners while roper is returning to horse after tie has been made.

4. **Exhibitor Fouled.** If, in the opinion of the line judge, the exhibitor is fouled by any moving part of the chute, barrier, etc., ropers shall get their calf back providing exhibitor declares himself by pulling up immediately.

5. **Rerun.** At the judge's discretion, a rerun may be given if the animal being roped leaves the arena or in the event of a malfunction of the chute or barrier.

6. **Loops.** A maximum of one minute or two loops, whichever comes first, will be allowed. If both loops are missed, contestant will retire with no score.

7. **If More Than One Loop is Thrown.** If more than one (1) loop is thrown, the rider must recoil the rope and build the additional loop. Once the exhibitor has dismounted with both feet on the ground, the exhibitor cannot remount to throw the second loop. To encourage safety, use of a second rope will not be allowed.

8. **Catch.** Any catch that holds is legal but rope must remain on calf until tie is completed and roper has remounted. Calf must stay tied with legs crossed until roper remounts and rides forward to put slack in the rope. Once the rider has ridden forward one step and loosened the rope, the run is complete.

9. **Touch or Dismount.** In tie-down roping classes, only roper may touch the calf while the horse is being judged. Roper may dismount from either side and leg or flank the calf.

10. **If Calf is Jerked Down.** If calf is jerked down by horse it must be allowed to regain its feet, and roper must throw the calf by hand, cross any three feet and tie with not less than the complete wrap and a half hitch.

a. If calf is jerked down so that the calf is upside down with all four legs in the air at the same time, this will be cause for disqualification.

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## Surfing the Web?

Visit [www.hpphc.com](http://www.hpphc.com) to access all the latest information about the club. You can download forms, check out youth activities, look up show information, and much more! If you have any information to share on the website, or have any questions concerning it, please contact Jason Sarno at [jasontsarno@yahoo.com](mailto:jasontsarno@yahoo.com)

Thank You John and Betty Emge for donating money to HPPHC to use as show awards in 2009!!!

## HPPHC SCHOLARSHIP

Are you a graduating high school senior? If so, you may be eligible to win the HPPHC Scholarship! Have you been active in the HPPHC for at least one year? Is your Scholastic Average Ranking in the upper one-half of your class? Have you applied for admittance to an accredited college, university, vocational or trade school? If so, go to [www.hpphc.com](http://www.hpphc.com) for more information . . . you could be this year's winner!



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