

# **MOUNTAIN AND PLAINS APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB**

## **2017 YEAR-END HIGHPOINT RULES**

1. Year-end Highpoint Awards will be given for each class offered and held at a Mountain and Plains ApHC Show in Colorado. The Mountain and Plains Shows are: Spring Classic and MPApHC Fall Finale show.
2. To receive a year-end class highpoint award, the class must be offered at a MPApHC sponsored show, the youth, non-pro, or horse must show to at least one of the MPApHC Shows in Colorado, in that class to be eligible for year-end awards. If a class is only offered at one show, you must show in that class at a MPApHC Show to qualify for yearend awards (ie: weanling halter, lunge line, etc.) Non Appaloosas entries into classes are not eligible for year-end awards. In the case that all MPApHC shows were cancelled, highpoint awards will be named, but no awards will be given in that year.
3. Shows to be counted will be the MPApHC Sponsored Shows held in Colorado (Spring Classic & Fall Finale), as well as other cross-pointed shows approved by the MPApHC Board of Directors. For points to count, all entries must meet class eligibility requirements as set forth by the ApHC and MPApHC. The full list of cross-pointed shows will be published by April 1 of each year on the MPApHC website.
4. To accumulate points for MPApHC Year-End Highpoint Awards your current year membership must be paid before showing at the MPApHC sponsored or point approved ApHC Show. To be eligible for an award or regional World Show nomination you must remain a member in good standing of MPApHC and ApHC. If a membership is paid mid-show season, only shows entered after dues are paid will count for awards.
5. All owners listed on the ApHC registration papers must be members of MPApHC for horses to accumulate points in open classes. If a horse is sold, the new owners must be MPApHC members before points will transfer and continue to accrue.
6. The Point System shall be as set forth in the MPApHC By-Laws. If a show receives multiple points per ApHC Rules, it will be multiple pointed by MPApHC.
7. **Show Overall Highpoints** will be awarded at each MPApHC managed show, to the Horse, Non-Pro, or Youth accumulating the most points in at least two classes at that show in each division.

**Walk-Trot Youth (walk/trot classes)**

**Novice Youth (novice youth classes)**

**Youth 18 & Under**

**Non-Pro Walk-Trot (NP Walk Trot Classes)**

**Novice Non-Pro (Novice NP Classes)**

**Limited Non-Pro (Limited NP Classes)**

**Masters Non-Pro (Masters Classes)**

**Non-Pro (Non-Pro Classes, not Novice, Limited, or Masters)**

**Junior Horse (horses 5 & under shown in any open classes except cattle, ranch and all halter)**

**Senior Horse (horses 6 & older shown in any open classes except cattle, ranch and all halter)**

**Cattle Horse (Spring Classic and Regional Championship Shows)**

**Ranch Horse (includes all Ranch Horse classes + Ranch Horse Conformation)**

**Most Versatile Halter In Hand -- Mare, Stallion, and Gelding: the horse eligible to receive a**

highpoint awards who accumulates the most points in any two or more of the open Halter, Hunter in Hand, and Most Colorful classes (must be eligible for a highpoint in at least two classes, points will count from all three if eligible for a year end highpoint in all three).

8. **Year-End Overall Highpoints** will be awarded to the Horse, Non-Pro, or Youth accumulating the most points in each division. To be eligible for an Overall Highpoint, one must be eligible for a class highpoint award in at least two classes in each division. Only the points from classes where the entry is eligible for a yearend highpoint class award will be counted.

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**Novice Youth (novice youth classes)**

**Youth 18 & Under**

**Non-Pro Walk Trot (NP Walk-Trot Classes)**

**Novice Non-Pro (Novice NP Classes)**

**Limited Non-Pro (Limited NP Classes)**

**Masters Non-Pro (Masters Classes)**

**Non-Pro (Non-Pro Classes, not Novice, Limited, or Masters)**

**Junior Horse (horses 5 & under shown in any open classes except , ranch and all halter)**

**Senior Horse (horses 6 & older shown in any open classes except cattle, ranch and all halter)**

**Cattle Horse (cattle horse classes only)**

**Ranch Horse (includes all Ranch Horse classes + Ranch Horse Conformation)**

**Most Versatile Halter and In Hand -- Mare, Stallion, and Gelding:** the horse eligible to receive a highpoint awards who accumulates the most points in any two or more of the open Halter, Hunter in Hand, and Most Colorful classes (must be eligible for a highpoint in at least two classes, points will count from all three if eligible for a year end highpoint in all three).

**Overall Highpoint Halter Mare, Stallion, Gelding & Performance Horse: will be awarded to the Horse accumulating the most points in their halter division (Hunter In Hand and Most Colorful DO NOT count). Year-End Award only.**

Show Highpoints will be the same as Year-End Overall Highpoints EXCEPT THAT THERE WILL NOT BE A HIGHPOINT HALTER HORSE AT EACH SHOW-only a most Versatile Halter In Hand & Most Versatile Performance In Hand Award at the Spring and Fall Shows.

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