

**MOUNTAIN AND PLAINS APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB
2023 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 the: Spring Classic and the Fall Finale.
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 in at least two MPAPHC Colorado Shows in that division to be eligible for year-end awards in that specific division. If a class is only offered at one show, you must show in that class at a MPAPHC Show to qualify for Year-end awards (ie: weanling halter, lunge line, etc.) Non-Appaloosa 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. In Non-Pro divisions, contestants riding multiple horses will receive points from highest scoring horse (points kept on rider only).
6. All owners listed on the ApHC registration papers must be members of MPAPHC for horses/members to accumulate points. If a horse is sold, the new owners must be MPAPHC members before open points will transfer and continue to accrue. Non-Pro points do not transfer to new owner with sale of horse.
7. 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.
8. **Show Highpoints** will be awarded at each Colorado show, to the Horse, Non-Pro, or Youth accumulating the most points in at least two classes in that division.

Walk-Trot Youth (walk/trot classes)

Novice Youth (novice youth classes)

Youth 18 & Under

Non-Pro Walk-Trot (includes all NP Walk-Trot classes)

Novice Non-Pro (Novice NP Classes)

Masters Non-Pro (Masters Classes)

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

Performance Horse (combines all Jr and Sr performance classes with the exception of cattle, ranch, green and halter)

JR Ranch Horse (includes all JR Ranch Horse classes + Ranch Horse Conformation & Cattle classes)

SR Ranch Horse (includes all SR Ranch Horse classes + Ranch Horse Conformation & Cattle classes)

Green Ranch Horse (includes only Green Ranch Horse classes)

Green Horse (includes Green Horse classes, excludes Green Ranch Horse classes)

Most Versatile Halter In Hand – Mare, Stallion, and Gelding: the horse eligible to receive a highpoint award 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).

9. **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 Year-end highpoint class award will be counted. Points from all cross pointed shows will count towards Year-End Overall Highpoint Awards.

Walk-Trot Youth (walk/trot classes)

Novice Youth (novice youth classes)

Youth 18 & Under

Non-Pro Walk-Trot (includes all NP Walk-Trot classes)

Novice Non-Pro (Novice NP Classes)

Masters Non-Pro (Masters Classes)

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

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

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

Games Horse

JR Ranch Horse (includes all JR Ranch Horse classes + Ranch Horse Conformation & Cattle classes)

SR Ranch Horse (includes all SR Ranch Horse classes + Ranch Horse Conformation & Cattle classes)

Green Ranch Horse (includes only Green Ranch Horse classes)

Green Horse (includes only Green Horse classes)

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).

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.

- Circuit Highpoints and Year-end Highpoints divisions differ, please make yourself aware of the different divisions offered.
- For all MPAPHC members, year-end World Nominations will be determined using points accrued from both MPAPHC Shows and cross-pointed shows whether the member shows at one or both MPAPHC Shows.