

**MOUNTAIN AND PLAINS APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB
2012 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 Regional Championship show and MPApHC will point the Colorful Colorado Show in June.
2. To receive a year-end class highpoint award, the class must be offered in Colorado, the youth, non-pro, or horse must show to at least eight judges at ApHC Shows in Colorado, must show to 8 Colorado Judges in any combination of classes to be eligible for year-end awards (qualify for highpoints in ALL classes exhibited in throughout year). If a class is offered for four judges, you must show to all four judges in Colorado. Practice and/or open to all breed classes are not eligible for year-end awards.
3. Shows to be counted will be the MPApHC Sponsored Shows held in Colorado, 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 double points per ApHC Rules, it will be double 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 13 & Under (youth 13&Under and 18&Under if class not split by age)
Youth 14-18 (youth 14-18 and 18&Under if class not split by age)
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 and all halter)
Senior Horse (horses 6 & older shown in any open classes except cattle and all halter)
Cattle Horse (Spring Classic and Regional Championship Shows)

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).

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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Overall Highpoint Halter Mare, Stallion, and Gelding: 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 Award at the May and September Shows.