



**The Virginia Paint Horse Club is honored to host the following
2017 Northeast Paint Horse Championship Classes:**

Youth Walk-Trot Showmanship
Novice Youth Equitation
Youth Horsemanship (Novice Youth also encouraged to enter)
Youth Hunter Under Saddle (Novice Youth also encouraged to enter)
Amateur Walk-Trot Western Pleasure
Novice Amateur Western Pleasure
Amateur Showmanship (Novice Amateur & Amateur Walk-Trot also encouraged to enter)
Amateur Ranch Riding (Novice Amateur also encouraged to enter)
SPB Amateur Walk-Trot Western Pleasure
SPB Amateur Showmanship (SPB Amateur Walk-Trot also encouraged to enter)
Halter Mares (Youth & Amateur exhibitors encouraged to enter)
Halter Geldings (Youth & Amateur exhibitors encouraged to enter)
Open Hunter Under Saddle (Youth & Amateur exhibitors encouraged to enter)
Open Trail (Youth & Amateur exhibitors encouraged to enter)
Open Western Pleasure (Youth & Amateur exhibitors encouraged to enter)

Entry fee for Championship classes: \$10

Class winners receive a Northeast Paint Horse Championship belt buckle
2nd through 6th receive Northeast Paint Horse Championship medallions

Please visit www.virginiapainthorseclub.org for forms and eligibility criteria.

Held at the VPHC Colors of Spring Show
(joint show with The SBRAA Lee Jackson Classic)
2 judges, April 15-16, 7:30 am
Virginia Horse Center – East Complex, Lexington, VA
Judges: Goose Ballard and Deborah White
Show Managers: David Lands and Alison Umberger
Show Secretary: Connie Knight (pre-entries accepted)
Stalls: submit form and check payable to VPHC to Karen Pennington
Campers: stableoffice@horsecenter.org or (540)-464-2966
<http://www.horsecenter.org/Facility-Info/Campgrounds.aspx>

The VPHC would like to thank APHA & the Zone 7 Committee for this opportunity!

For the latest show announcements please find the
Virginia Paint Horse Club on Facebook and join the Colors of Spring Show event!



2017 Northeast Paint Horse Championship Criteria

The Paint Horse Championship program is a series of classes held in conjunction with select APHA-approved shows designed to provide recognition to exhibitors and horses who have not had recent success at the APHA World Championship Shows.

Note:

In 2017, the Paint Horse Championship series will only be held at three select APHA-piloted shows.

Eligibility

- Both the exhibitor and the horse must meet the eligibility criteria set forth to be eligible to compete in the Paint Horse Championship classes.
 - Amateur and Youth exhibitors must be enrolled in the APHA Amateur or Youth Program and meet the ownership/lease requirements as per Rule AM-020 and YP-015 respectively.
- Both the exhibitor and the horse owner/lessee must be current APHA members to be eligible to compete.
- Both exhibitor and horse owner/lessee must be residents of the Zone in which the show is held.
- Horses must be registered with the APHA and shown in their respective Paint Horse Championship breed registry class – Regular Registry or Solid Paint-Bred.

Exhibitor Eligibility

- Exhibitor must reside in the Zone in which the show is held per APHA records and be a current member of APHA.
- Halter classes: An exhibitor who has placed in the **Top 5** in a halter class at an APHA World Championship Show in the **PAST FIVE (5) YEARS (2012-2016)** is NOT eligible to compete in any Paint Horse Championship halter class in any division.
 - Example: Susie placed 5th at the 2015 APHA World Championship Show in Youth Geldings. Susie is NOT eligible to compete in any Paint Horse Championship Open, Amateur or Youth halter classes.
- Performance classes: An exhibitor who has placed in the **Top 10** in a performance class at an APHA World Championship Show in the **PAST FIVE (5) YEARS (2012-2016)** is NOT eligible to compete in any Paint Horse Championship performance class in any division.
 - Example: John was the Reserve World Champion at the 2014 APHA World Championship Show in Amateur Horsemanship. John is NOT eligible to compete in any Paint Horse Championship performance class.
 - EXCEPTIONS:
 - * Amateur/Youth Walk-Trot, Novice Amateur/Novice Youth and Intermediate Exhibitor World Show placings and placings in non-pointed World Show classes such as Sweepstakes, Challenge and Futurities **DO NOT** impact eligibility in regular division championship classes.
 - * Amateur/Youth Walk-Trot World Show placings **DO** count towards exhibitor eligibility criteria in Amateur/Youth Walk-Trot Paint Horse Championship classes.
 - * Novice Amateur/Novice Youth World Show placings **DO** count towards exhibitor eligibility criteria in Novice Amateur/Novice Youth Paint Horse Championship classes.



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Horse Eligibility

- Horses must be owned/leased by a resident of the Zone in which the show is held per APHA records. Owner(s)/lessee(s) must be current members of the APHA.
- Halter classes: A horse that has placed in the **Top 5** in a halter class at an APHA World Championship Show in the **PAST FIVE (5) YEARS (2012-2016)** is NOT eligible to compete in any Paint Horse Championship halter class regardless of division.
 - o Example: Zip placed 3rd in Open Geldings at the 2014 APHA World Championship Show. Zip is NOT eligible to compete in any Paint Horse Championship halter classes with any exhibitor.
- Performance classes: A horse that has placed in the **Top 10** in a performance class at an APHA World Championship Show in the **PAST FIVE (5) YEARS (2012-2016)** is NOT eligible to compete in any Paint Horse Championship performance class in any division.
 - o Example: Trigger placed 6th in Green Western Pleasure at the 2014 APHA World Championship Show. Trigger is NOT eligible to compete in any Paint Horse Championship performance classes with any exhibitor.
 - o EXCEPTIONS:
 - * Solid Paint-Bred classes: A Solid Paint-Bred horse that has placed in the **Top 5** in a performance class at an APHA World Championship Show in the **PAST FIVE (5) YEARS (2012-2016)** is NOT eligible to compete in any Paint Horse Championship performance class.
 - * Yearling Longe Line & Yearling In-Hand Trail: Top 10 APHA World Show placings in Yearling Longe Line and Yearling In-Hand Trail DO NOT impact the horse's eligibility in any other performance class.
 - * Amateur/Youth Walk-Trot, Novice Amateur/Novice Youth and Intermediate Exhibitor World Show placings and placings in non-pointed World Show classes such as Sweepstakes, Challenge and Futurities **DO NOT** impact eligibility.
 - * Novice Amateur/Novice Youth and Amateur/Youth Walk-Trot Paint Horse Championship classes are exempt from horse eligibility requirements, except that they must be owned by a resident of the Zone per APHA records.