



2018 VPHC APHA YEAR-END AWARD PROGRAM RULES

1. **Owner and exhibitor** must be a paid member and in good standing with the VPHC and the APHA.
2. Points accrued after membership payment is received by VPHC will count toward VPHC year-end awards.
3. To qualify for year-end awards, exhibitors **must** show at either the Mid-Atlantic Paint Classic in April OR the Virginia Color Classic Futurity Show in October. Points earned at any VPHC sponsored show will count toward VPHC year-end awards.
** Please note: the April Mid-Atlantic Paint Classic in Lexington, VA will be double pointed for VPHC year-end awards.*
4. Only APHA point earning classes with two (2) or more entries will count toward the High Point and Reserve High Point Awards (excluding weanlings).
5. A High Point will be awarded for each Class.
6. A High Point and Reserve High Point will be awarded for the following 12 Divisions:
HALTER (includes SPB Halter and Performance Halter): (1) Halter Mare, (2) Halter Stallion, (3) Halter Gelding;
YOUTH: (4) Novice Youth, (5) 13 and Under, (6) 14 thru 18;
AMATEUR: (7) Amateur Walk-Trot, (8) Novice Amateur, (9) Amateur, (10) Masters Amateur;
(11) ALL AGE OPEN PERFORMANCE (does not include points earned in halter classes); and
(12) SOLID PAINT BRED PERFORMANCE (does not include points earned in halter classes).
7. Points in all classes will be awarded as follows: seven (7) points for 1st place, six (6) points for 2nd place, five (5) for 3rd place, etc. If there are less than seven (7) horses in a class, points will be awarded on the total number in the class. For halter, the grand champion will receive two (2) points for each grand awarded. The reserve champion will receive one (1) point for each reserve awarded.
8. If ties occur, the number of first places won by each horse will be used to break the tie, if a tie still exist the number of seconds, etc. will be used until the tie is broken.

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9. Halter Divisions:

- (a) Owner and exhibitor must be paid members and in good standing with the VPHC and the APHA.
- (b) Points are accumulated on the horse across exhibitor divisions (Youth, Amateur, Open, Performance, SPB Youth, SPB Amateur, SPB Open).
- (c) Exhibitors must meet eligibility criteria for their respective division.
- (d) Points are accumulated on the horse and award is given to the horse owner who owned the horse at the time the most points were accumulated. For example, if the horse is sold at the end of the year, new owner does not receive year-end award, previous owner would.

10. Amateur / Novice Amateur / Amateur Walk-Trot Divisions:

- (a) The amateur/novice amateur exhibitor must be a current paid member of VPHC and have a current APHA amateur/novice amateur card.
- (b) Ownership of the horse must meet the current guidelines of the 2018 Official APHA Rule Book.
- (c) Year-end awards will be for the horse/rider combination. If more than one amateur/novice amateur shows the same horse, points will be tallied by each horse/rider combination.
- (d) If amateur classes are combined, points will be awarded to the amateur's appropriate age group. Age groups are: 19 thru 44 and 45 and over.

11. Youth / Novice Youth Divisions:

- (a) The youth/novice youth exhibitor must be a current paid member of VPHC and have a current AjPHA youth/novice youth card.
- (b) Ownership of the horse must meet the current guidelines of the 2018 Official APHA Rule Book.
- (c) Year-end awards are for the horse/rider combination. If more than one youth/novice youth shows the same horse, points will be tallied by each horse/rider combination.
- (d) If youth classes are combined, points will be awarded to the youth's appropriate age group. Age groups are: 14 thru 18 and 13 and under.

12. Open Performance Division:

- (a) Owner and exhibitor must be paid members and in good standing with the VPHC and the APHA.
- (b) Does not include points earned in Halter classes.
- (c) Does not include points earned in Green classes.
- (d) Points are accumulated on the horse and award is given to the horse owner who owned the horse at the time the most points were accumulated. For example, if the horse is sold at the end of the year, new owner does not receive year-end award, previous owner would.

13: Solid Paint Bred Performance Division:

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- (b) Does not include points earned in Halter classes.
- (c) Does not include points earned in Green classes.

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(d) Points are accumulated on the horse across exhibitor divisions (Youth, Amateur Walk/Trot, Amateur, Open).

(e) Exhibitors must meet eligibility criteria for their respective division.

(f) Points are accumulated on the horse and award is given to the horse owner who owned the horse at the time the most points were accumulated. For example, if the horse is sold at the end of the year, new owner does not receive year-end award, previous owner would.

14. Current point standings will be updated and posted on the VPHC website following each show. Year-end Class and Division winners will be tabulated and posted to the VPHC website once they have been reconciled and approved by the VPHC Awards Committee.

15. The rules found in this document are the complete rules for the 2018 show season and supersede any conflicting rules found elsewhere.

Additional member recognition awards:

VPHC MEMBER OF THE YEAR

This award will be given to the VPHC member who during the year shows through his/her actions at meetings, shows, and other club functions that he/she is deserving of this award. To be voted on by the VPHC membership during the annual VPHC election. The VPHC member who receives this recognition will not be eligible for consideration for the following three (3) years.

YOUTH SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

This award will be given to the VPHC youth member who during the year shows through his/her good sportsmanship and setting a good example at meetings, shows, and other club functions that he/she is deserving of the award. To be voted on by the VjPHC membership during the annual VPHC election. The VjPHC member who has received this recognition will not be eligible for consideration for the following three (3) years.

HIGH POINT ROOKIE YOUTH

Points earned at any VPHC sponsored show will count toward this award. Exhibitor eligibility is based on APHA Youth program rule YP-224. To be eligible for the award:

- The exhibitor cannot have won any equine association points (in open, youth or novice youth, excluding walk-trot and halter points) at any time prior to the year of the award.
- The exhibitor is a first-time AjPHA Novice Youth card holder. *First-time Novice Youth card holders who have earned APHA Youth or Open points are not eligible for this award.
- This award is based on total points accumulated on a one-horse/one Novice Youth basis per calendar year, and the horse's ownership must meet the requirements of Rule YP-015.
- Only one rookie of the year will be awarded, and will only include the Novice Youth division.
- TIEBREAKER:
 - To the person winning points in the greatest number of different events.
 - To the person with the greatest number of wins.

** Participant must notify VPHC of their rookie youth eligibility by submitting a VPHC enrollment form**

HIGH POINT ROOKIE AMATEUR

Points earned at any VPHC sponsored show will count toward this award. Exhibitor eligibility is based on APHA Amateur program rule AM-071. A. To be eligible for the award:

- The exhibitor cannot have won any equine association points (in open, youth, novice youth, amateur, novice amateur or amateur walk-trot) at any time prior to the year of the award.
- The exhibitor is a first time APHA amateur card holder. *First time amateur card holders who have earned APHA youth points are not eligible for this award.
- This award is based on total points accumulated on a one-horse/one-amateur basis per calendar year, and the horse's ownership must meet the requirements of Rule AM-020.
- Only one rookie of the year will be awarded to the card holder with the highest number of points in either the amateur, novice amateur or amateur walk-trot division. Points are counted separately for each division.
- TIE BREAKER:
 - To the person winning points in the greatest number of different events.
 - To the person with the greatest number of wins.

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2018 VPHC HIGH POINT ROOKIE YOUTH & AMATEUR ENROLLMENT FORM

Horse: _____ APHA Reg # _____

Recorded Owner of Horse: _____ Owner Email: _____

Owner Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Exhibitor: _____ Exhibitor Email: _____

Exhibitor's Address if different from owner: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Are you a current VPHC Member? YES NO

****VPHC Membership is required**** 2018 Membership Fees: Individual - \$20, Family or Farm - \$35, Youth - \$10, Youth Term - \$50 (Youth Term Membership provides membership for youth members through December 31st of their 18 year-old year.)

Owner APHA Member ID: _____ Exhibitor APHA Member ID: _____

Please return form to:
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Fredericksburg, VA 22406
Or by email to: vsimmons64@gmail.com

****Please see 2018 VPHC Year-End Award Program Rules for complete rules****