



2019 VPHC/VjPHC APHA YEAR-END AWARD PROGRAM RULES

1. **Owner and exhibitor** must be a paid member and in good standing with the VPHC/VjPHC and the APHA/AjPHA.
2. Points accrued after membership payment is received by VPHC/VjPHC 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 May OR the Virginia Color Classic Futurity Show in September. Points earned at any VPHC sponsored show will count toward VPHC year-end awards.
** Please note: the September Virginia Color Classic Futurity Show in Lexington, VA will be double pointed for VPHC year-end awards.*
**In addition, points earned at the Mid-Atlantic Ranch Show special event held during the Mid-Atlantic Paint Classic will count toward 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 (all divisions combined, includes SPB Halter and Performance Halter): (1) Halter Mare, (2) Halter Stallion, (3) Halter Gelding;
YOUTH: (4) Youth Walk-Trot, (5) Novice Youth, (6) Youth 18 & Under;
AMATEUR: (7) Amateur Walk-Trot, (8) Novice Amateur, (9) Amateur 19 & Over, (10) ALL AGE OPEN PERFORMANCE (does not include points earned in halter classes);
(11) SOLID PAINT BRED PERFORMANCE (all divisions combined, does not include points earned in halter classes); and (12) RANCH HORSE (all divisions combined).
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.

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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.

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, Youth Performance, Amateur Performance, Open Performance, Youth SPB, Amateur SPB, Open SPB).

(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 2019 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.

11. Youth / Novice Youth / Youth Walk-Trot Divisions:

(a) The youth/novice youth exhibitor must be a current paid member of VjPHC and have a current AjPHA youth/novice youth card.

(b) Ownership of the horse must meet the current guidelines of the 2019 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.

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.

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13: Solid Paint Bred 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 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. Ranch Horse Division:

- (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 (Novice Youth, Youth, Youth SPB, Novice Amateur, Amateur, Amateur SPB, Open, Open SPB).
- (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.

15. 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.

16. The rules found in this document are the complete rules for the 2019 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.

Recipients:

2015: Gail Finney

2016: Vicki Simmons

2017: Jennifer Hart

2018: Alison Umberger

VjPHC YOUTH SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

This award will be given to the VjPHC 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.

Recipients:

2015: Madison Martin

2016: Maryann Johnson

2017: Jayden Jackson

2018: Mya Martin