



2015 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 the Virginia Color Classic Futurity Show/POR in September (4 judges). *Please note: points from all three VPHC sponsored shows (July Color on the Coast in Williamston, NC, September Color Classic Futurity Show in Lexington, VA, and October Color on the Coast in Williamston, NC) will count toward both Virginia and North Carolina year end awards.*
4. Only APHA point earning classes with three (3) or more entries will count toward the High Point and Reserve High Point Awards (excluding weanlings). **EXCEPTION:** Solid Paint Bred (SPB) classes will require a minimum of two (2) horses.
5. A High Point will be awarded for each Class.
6. A High Point and Reserve High Point will be awarded for the following 19 Divisions:
HALTER: (1) Halter Mare, (2) Halter Stallion, (3) Halter Gelding;
YOUTH: (4) Leadline, (5) Walk-Trot, (6) Novice Youth, (7) 13 and Under, (8) 14 thru 18;
AMATEUR: (9) Amateur Walk-Trot, (10) Novice Amateur, (11) Classic Amateur, (12) Masters Amateur;
OPEN PERFORMANCE (does not include points earned in halter classes): (13) Yearling, (14) Green, (15) Junior, (16) Senior; and
SOLID PAINT BRED: (17) Open, (18) Amateur, (19) Youth.
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. Amateur / Novice Amateur / Amateur Walk-Trot Divisions:

- (a) The amateur/novice amateur 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 2015 Official APHA Rule Book.
- (c) Year end awards will be for the horse/rider combination. If more than one Amateur/Novice Amateur competes on the same horse, points will be tallied by each horse/rider combination.

10. Youth / Novice Youth / Youth Walk-Trot / Leadline Divisions:

- (a) Youth exhibitor must be a current paid member of VPHC and hold an appropriate, current APHA Youth card.
- (b) Ownership of the horse must meet the current guidelines of the 2015 Official APHA Rule Book.
- (c) Year end awards are for one-horse/rider combinations. If more than one youth shows the same horse, separate point tallies will be kept on each combination.
EXCEPTION: Leadline points will be kept on rider only (Rider 6 years and under).
- (d) If youth classes are combined, points will be awarded to the youth's appropriate age group. Age groups are: 14 thru 18, 13 and under, and 9 and under for Walk-Trot.

11. Open Performance Division:

- (a) Horse must be shown in at least one riding class.
- (b) 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.

12. 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.

13. The rules found in this document are the complete rules for the 2015 show season and supersede any conflicting rules found elsewhere.

Additional 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.

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.