



## 2017 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 Colors of Spring Show in April OR the Virginia Color Classic Futurity Show/POR in September.  
\*Points from the following shows will count toward both Virginia and North Carolina year end awards: April VPHC Colors of Spring in Lexington, VA; July Color on the Coast in Williamston, NC; August CPHC Summer Sizzler in Raleigh, NC; September Color Classic Futurity Show in Lexington, VA, and October Color on the Coast in Williamston, NC).  
\* *Please note: the October Color on the Coast show in Williamston, NC will be double pointed for VPHC year end awards.*  
\*Refer to the Carolina Paint Horse Club for their complete year end award program rules.
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) 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

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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.

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 2017 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 2017 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 (excluding yearlings).

(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 2017 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.

**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.

**HIGH POINT ROOKIE YOUTH**

Points earned at any of the five (5) VPHC and CPHC shows identified in the year end award program rules 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 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 of the five (5) VPHC and CPHC shows identified in the year end award program rules 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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**2017 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\*\*** 2017 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:  
Vicki Simmons  
13120 Elk Ridge Rd  
Fredericksburg, VA 22406  
Or by email to: [vsimmons64@gmail.com](mailto:vsimmons64@gmail.com)

**\*\*Please see 2017 VPHC Year End Award Program Rules for complete rules\*\***