



NEW MEXICO APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB

AWARDS

2022 AWARDS PROGRAM

THE OFFICIAL HANDBOOK OF THE APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB SHALL APPLY EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

SHOW POINTS

- SHOW APPROVAL/APPROVED SHOWS:** In order for points to be counted towards a year-end award, the show must be approved or cross pointed by the NMApHC. The NMApHC approved shows for 2022 are the Road Runner Classic Show (May), Green Chile Classic Show (July with Paint Club), Red Chile Fiesta (August with Paint Club) and NMApHC/NM Buckskin Show (September). The NMApHC is also cross pointing the Mountains and Plains Appaloosa Horse Association show in May (Longmont, CO). To be eligible for a year end award, the horse (open) and/or exhibitor (youth or NP) must show in at least 3 of these approved or cross pointed shows.
- SHOW YEAR:** The show year for year-end awards shall begin on January 1 and shall end with the last approved/cross pointed show of the calendar year.

3. POINT AWARDING SYSTEM:

Year End Awards will be based on the following point system.

# in Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1	1					
2	2	1				
3	3	2	1			
4	4	3	2	1		
5	5	4	3	2	1	
6	6	5	4	3	2	1

GRAND CHAMPION HALTER: To receive 2 points more than any in its sex division

RESERVE CHAMPION HALTER: To receive 1 point more than any in its sex division

The point system shall be as set forth in the NMApHC by-laws. If a show/judge receives double points per ApHC Rules, it will be double pointed by NMApHC.

APPALOOSA QUALIFICATIONS

- HORSE** must be registered with the Appaloosa Horse Club, INC.; Moscow, ID. (ApHC)
- ALL OWNERS AND EXHIBITORS** must be members of the ApHC and NMApHC to qualify for Year End Awards. Only points earned as a good standing member will count. Anyone may win an individual show award.
- MEMBERSHIP FEES** should be paid at the beginning of each calendar year. Membership may be paid at an NMApHC approved show. The membership form must be filled out before the exhibitor enters their first class in order for show points to count. Fees may be paid to the show office or the Director of Membership by the close of the show.

4. **YOUTH OR NON PRO** may show an unlimited number of horses to accumulate points towards a Year End Class Award or towards an Overall Year End High Point Award.
5. **AWARD ELIGIBILITY:** All Open Horses, Youth and Non Pro members must show in at least **3** of the NMApHC Sponsored OR Approved (cross pointed) Shows. A current list of shows can be found on the NMApHC website.

CUMULATIVE AWARDS

All Show and Year End Overall High Points will awarded to the Horse, Non Pro or Youth accumulating the most points in each division that abide the following rules.

1. APPALOOSA OVERALL YEAR END HIGH POINT AWARDS - High point awards will be awarded in the following divisions where there at least 3 qualified horses/exhibitors:

- **Open Western Performance Horse** – entry in at least one Open halter class per show is required**. Cumulative points in all open western classes will be included (ranch, cattle, reining classes will NOT be included).
- **Open English Performance Horse** – entry in at least one Open halter class per show is required**. Cumulative points in all open English classes will be included.
- **Non Pro Western Performance Horse** - entry in at least one Non-Pro halter class per show is required**. Cumulative points in all non pro western classes will be included (ranch, cattle, reining classes will NOT be included).
- **Non Pro English Performance Horse** - entry in at least one Non-Pro halter class per show is required**. Cumulative points in all non pro English classes will be included.
- **Open Ranch Horse** – entry in at least one Open halter class per show is required ** (not including Ranch Conformation). Cumulative points in all open ranch, reining and cattle classes will be included.
- **Non Pro Ranch Horse** - entry in at least one Non Pro halter class per show is required ** (not including Ranch Conformation). Cumulative points in all Non Pro ranch, reining and cattle classes will be included.
- **Open Halter Horse** – Cumulative open halter points from all in-hand classes for which the horse is eligible. Showmanship and Ranch Conformation do not count towards this award.
- **Non Pro Halter Horse** - Cumulative non pro halter points from all in-hand classes for which the horse is eligible. Showmanship and Ranch Conformation do not count towards this award.
- **Youth Horse** – entry in at least one Youth halter class per show is required ** (not including Ranch Confirmation). Cumulative points in all youth classes will be included.
- **All Breed Open** - Cumulative points in all open All Breed classes will be included.
- **All Breed Youth** - Cumulative points in all youth All Breed classes will be included.

** Only one halter class per show will count toward this award, the highest point earning class of those shown per show will be used if multiple are entered. Halter classes eligible will be Halter, Most Colorful at Halter, and Hunter in Hand.

NMApHC reserves the right to award Reserve Year End High Point awards where qualified entries in each division merit further recognition.

2. APPALOOSA SHOW HIGH POINT AWARDS – Refer to each specific show for information. Green Chile Classic and Red Chile Fiesta awards will be given in conjunction with the awards program for the NM Paint Horse Association shows.

3. **YOUTH and NON PRO AWARDS:** To be eligible for an Overall High Point Show or Year End Award, All Youth and Non Pros (all divisions except Novice) must show in two (2) classes per division (example: Showmanship and Western Pleasure) **AND** one (1) Halter Class per show (Halter Mares, Geldings, Stallions, Most Colorful, or Hunter in Hand Stallion, Gelding, or Mare) to be eligible.

4. **OPEN PERFORMANCE AWARDS:** All Classes approved by the ApHC, designated By the National Point Class System and offered as an Open Performance Class at any NMApHC Show will count. To be eligible for an Over All High Point Show or Year End Award, all Open Performance Horses must show in one (1) Open Halter Class p (Halter Mares, Geldings, Stallions, Most Colorful, or Hunter in Hand Stallion, Gelding, or Mare) **AND** two (2) Other Performance Classes.

5. APPALOOSA SPECIAL AWARDS – to be awarded at the annual banquet and/or membership meeting:

NMApHC Sportsmanship Award- open to any age member of the NMApHC.

New Mexico High Point Open Versatility Horse Award (Bob Hickman Traveling Print): Appaloosa Horse and Owner must reside in NM. All points in Open Performance and Halter Divisions count. Horse must compete in all divisions. Divisions are: Halter (Halter, Hunter in Hand and Color), Hunter Under Saddle, Western Pleasure, and Working. Anything not on the rail (Hunter Hack, Trail, Jumping, Ranch Horse, Western Riding, and Reining) is a Working division.

Chief Geronimo High Point Youth/NP Versatility Horse Award (Chief Geronimo Traveling Trophy): Appaloosa Horse and Owner must reside in NM. All points in Youth or Non Pro Performance and Halter Divisions count. Horse must compete in all divisions. Divisions are: Halter (Halter, Hunter in Hand and Color), Hunter Under Saddle, Western Pleasure, and Working. Anything not on the rail (Hunter Hack, Trail, Jumping, Ranch Horse, Western Riding, and Reining) is a Working division.

6. TIES:

In the event of a tie for the Overall High Point or Reserve High Point Award points accumulated in the following classes shall determine the winner.

HALTER: (in this order) - will go to Grand & Reserve Points in event of a tie

ALL YOUTH: (in this order) Showmanship at Halter, Hunt Seat Equitation and Western Equitation.

ALL NON PRO: (in this order) Showmanship at Halter, Hunt Seat Equitation and Western Equitation.

OPEN WESTERN PERFORMANCE: (in this order) Junior or Senior Western Pleasure, then Trail.

OPEN ENGLISH PERFORMANCE: (in this order) Junior or Senior Hunter Under Saddle, then Hunter in Hand

RANCH HORSE: Ranch Riding, then Ranch Trail

7. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW QUALIFYING:

Open horses and Non Pro exhibitors will be qualified as a Regional Winner from the NMApHC. Winners will be determined by the total points earned in the time period as stated in the current ApHC Handbook. The highest pointing horse (and Non Pro) will be listed first and then the next and so forth. Only 5 horses and 5 Non Pros per class may be qualified thru Regional club nomination. Point will be tabulated only when member has a paid membership.

Member must be in good standing with both the ApHC and the NMApHC to receive Regional nominations.