

# NEW MEXICO APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB 2026 AWARDS PROGRAM

NOTE: The Official Handbook of the Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) shall apply except as follows:

## **SHOW POINTS**

### **A. 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 New Mexico Appaloosa Horse Club (NMApHC). The NMApHC approved shows for 2026 are: NMApHC/NMBHA Roadrunner Classic, The Green Chile Classic Show, The Red Chile Classic Show, and the New Mexico State Fair. To be eligible for a year end award, the horse (open classes) and/or exhibitor (youth or Non Pro) must show in 50% of the approved shows.

### **B. Show Year**

The show year for NMApHC year end awards shall begin on January 1 and shall end with the last approved show.

### **C. Point Awarding System**

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

# in Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
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		
7	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Etc.</b>								

Grand Champion Halter shall receive 2 points more than any in its sex division.

Reserve Champion Halter shall receive 1 point more than any in its sex division. The point system shall be set forth by the NMApHC by-laws. If a show/judge receives double points per the ApHC Rules, it will be double pointed by the NMApHC.

#### **D. Appaloosa and All Breed Qualifications**

1. Appaloosa horses must be registered with the ApHC to be eligible for NMApHC Year End Awards.
2. Appaloosa Owners and Exhibitors must be members of the ApHC and NMApHC prior to their first qualifying year show to qualify for Year End Awards. Only points earned as a good standing member will qualify.
3. All Breed Owners and Exhibitors must be members of the NMApHC prior to their first qualifying year show to qualify for Year End Awards. Only points earned as a good standing member will qualify.
4. Any horse and/or exhibitor may win an individual show award.
5. NMApHC Membership Fees shall be paid at the beginning of the calendar year or prior to the horse and/or exhibitor first approved show. Fees may be paid either:
  - at the annual NMApHC Annual Year-End Banquet and General Meeting or
  - in the Show Office at their first show of the award year.
6. Youth and Non Pro may show an unlimited number of horses to accumulate points towards Year End Awards and/or Overall Year End High Point Awards.
7. All Open Horses, Youth and Non Pro members must show in 50% of NMApHC sponsored shows.

#### **CUMULATIVE AWARDS**

NOTE: All Show and Year End Awards will be awarded to the Horse, Non Pro or Youth accumulating the most points in each division in accordance with the following rules.

- A. **Appaloosa Year End High Point Awards** will be awarded in the following divisions where there are three or more horses/exhibitors.
  1. Open Western Performance Horse shall accumulate points in open Western classes shown and at least one open halter class (required). NOTE: Ranch, Cattle and Reining classes shall not be included.
  2. Open English Performance Horse shall accumulate points in open English classes shown and at least one open halter class (required).
  3. Non Pro Western Performance Exhibitor shall accumulate points in Non Pro Western classes and a Non Pro halter class (required). NOTE: Ranch, Cattle and Reining classes shall not be included.
  4. Non Pro English Exhibitor shall accumulate points in Non Pro English classes and a Non Pro halter class (required).

5. Open Ranch Horse shall accumulate points in open ranch classes (e.g., ranch, reining, cattle classes) and Ranch Conformation (required). Open Ranch Horse will not include Open Green Ranch Classes.
6. Non Pro Ranch Exhibitor shall accumulate points in Non Pro ranch classes (e.g., ranch, reining, cattle classes) and Ranch Conformation (required).
7. Open Halter Horse shall accumulate points from any Open In-Hand Halter classes, In Hand Trail and Ranch Conformation are not included.
8. Non Pro Halter Exhibitor shall accumulate points for all In Hand Halter classes. Showmanship, In Hand Trail and Ranch Conformation are not included.
9. Walk/Trot Open Horse shall accumulate points from any Open Walk/Trot Classes, including Ranch classes, and must show in one open Halter class (can be Ranch Conformation).\*
10. Walk/Trot Non Pro Exhibitor shall accumulate points from any Non Pro Walk/Trot Classes, including Ranch classes, and must show in one Halter class (can be Ranch Conformation).\*
11. Walk/Trot Youth Exhibitor shall accumulate points from any Youth Walk/Trot Classes, including ranch classes (can be Ranch Conformation).\*

**\* NOTE: If a Horse or Exhibitor show in a lope/canter class, they will be exempt from Walk/Trot Awards**

**B. All Breed Overall Year End High Point Awards** will be awarded in the divisions where there are three or more horses or exhibitors.

1. All Breed Open Horse shall accumulate points and any All Breed Open classes.
2. All Breed Non Pro Exhibitor shall accumulate points in any All Breed Non Pro classes.
3. All Breed Youth Exhibitor shall accumulate points in any All Breed Youth classes.
4. All Breed Walk/Trot Exhibitor shall accumulate points in any All Breed Walk/Trot classes, including ranch classes.

**\* NOTE: If a Horse or Exhibitor show in a lope/canter class, they will be exempt from Walk/Trot Awards**

### **APPALOOSA SHOW HIGH POINT AWARDS**

- A. Appaloosa Open Performance Horse (i.e., Western, English, Ranch) High Point shall show in one Open Halter Class (i.e., Stallions, Mares, Gelding, Most Colorful, Hunter In Hand, Ranch Conformation) and a minimum of two performance classes.
- B. Appaloosa Non Pro Exhibitor High Point shall show in one Non Pro Halter Class (Stallions, Mares, Gelding, Most Colorful, Hunter In Hand, Ranch Conformation) and a minimum of two classes per division (examples: Non Pro Showmanship and Non Pro Western Pleasure, OR Non Pro Boxing and Non Pro Ranch Rail).

- C. Appaloosa Youth Exhibitor High Point shall show in one Youth Halter Class (Mares, Gelding, Most Colorful, Hunter In Hand, or Ranch Conformation) and a minimum of two classes per division (examples: Youth Showmanship and Youth Western Pleasure, OR Youth Boxing and Youth Ranch Rail).
- D. All Breed Open Horse High Point shall accumulate points in all Open All Breed classes shown.
- E. All Breed Non Pro Exhibitor High Point shall accumulate points in all Non Pro All Breed classes shown.
- F. All Breed Youth Exhibitor High Point shall accumulate points in all Youth All Breed classes shown.

### **APPALOOSA YEAR END SPECIAL AWARDS**

**NOTE: Only New Mexico residents are eligible for the following awards.**

NOTE: Appaloosa Year End Special Awards shall be awarded at The Annual Banquet and General Membership Meeting to the nominated individuals.

- A. NMApHC Sportsman Award** is open to any age member of the NMApHC and nominated by and approved by the Board of Directors.
- B. NMApHC New Mexico High Point Open Versatility Horse Award (The Bob Hickman Traveling Print).**
  - This Award shall be awarded to the eligible NM resident owned Horse who has successfully competed and has received the most points in all Divisions (Halter, Hunter Under Saddle, Ranch Horse, Western Pleasure, and Working). Any class that is not on the rail (Hunter Hack, Trail, Jumping, Cattle Classes, Western Riding and Reining) is a Working Division.