



## **APHC 2023 YEAR END AWARD RULES** **Regular Registry (RR) and Solid Paint Bred (SPB) horses**

### **CATEGORIES**

*Values refer to the level of prize given on a scale of 1-3 with 3 being the highest prize level*

#### **All Around Awards**

- RR Yearling In Hand
- RR Two-Year-Old In Hand
- RR Junior Horse
- RR Senior Horse
- RR Green Horse
- RR Amateur Yearling
- RR Amateur Walk Trot
- RR Novice Amateur\* (see Rule #16)
- RR Amateur 19-44
- RR Masters Amateur 45 & over
- RR Youth Walk Trot 5-10
- RR Novice Youth
- RR Youth 13 & Under
- RR Youth 18 & Under
- Solid Paint Bred Open
- Solid Paint Bred Amateur
- Solid Paint Bred Youth

#### **RR Halter Awards**

- Open Halter Stallion (perpetual)
- Open Halter Mare (perpetual)
- Open Halter Gelding (perpetual)
- Overall Halter Horse all sexes (perpetual only)

#### **Limited Awards**

- Overall Hunter Under Saddle Horse
- Overall Western Pleasure Horse
- Overall Trail Horse
- Overall Ranch Horse

#### **Club Awards**

- High Point Family
- High Point Exhibitor
- Distinguished Member (perpetual)
- Amateur Rookie of the Year (perpetual)
- Most Improved Youth
- Michelle Desjarlais Youth Sportsmanship
- Brad Ratzlaff Memorial Supreme Halter (perpetual)
- Hyde Show Horses Sportsmanship (perpetual)
- CCF Stallion of the Year (perpetual)  
*determined by CCF committee*

#### **General Rules**

1. Exhibitor and registered owner(s) must be a current member(s), in good standing, of the Alberta Paint Horse Club. Horses under lease, exhibited by a Youth Walk/Trot, Novice Youth, Youth, Novice Amateur, Amateur Walk/Trot or Amateur will qualify for Year End awards.
2. Only APHA approved classes are eligible for APHC year end awards. Any-Stakes, Futuries, All Breed classes or non-APHA lead-line offered by the APHC will not be included in tabulations. Shows hosted by APHC during the calendar year will be included in year end tabulation - June Red Deer, July Claresholm, Zones Ponoka, September Red Deer.
3. Point accumulation will commence effective upon the date of membership. Points earned prior to paid membership will not be included. Points are awarded based on the following schedule:

	ENTRIES							
PLACING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7-9	10+
1st	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2nd		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3rd			1	2	3	4	5	6
4th				1	2	3	4	5
5th					1	2	3	4
6th						1	2	3

4. All Horses must enter and participate in their specific division at two or more shows hosted by APHC.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for all errors or omissions on their entries; i.e. a horse or exhibitor competing in an incorrect class or division will forfeit all accumulated points. The tabulation of points will begin once the correction is made.
6. All points will be verified with APHA final results at year end. Any questions concerning the results should be directed, in a professional manner, to the APHC website "contact us" for resolution no more than 15 days after the announcement of year end winners. The APHC will make every attempt to ensure the awards are administered correctly. Any discrepancies will be handled by the APHC Board of Directors.
7. Year End Awards will be verified by at least two members of the board of directors.
8. In the event of a tie, the tie will be broken by the horse receiving the most firsts, then by the horse that places the most times, then by the horse showing in the greatest number of classes will be named Champion.

#### All Around Rules

9. All-Around awards will place the Top Three qualified horses at year end.
  - a. If All-Around divisions have less than three qualified horses by year end, only the champion will receive a prize.
  - b. If All-Around divisions have more than 10 qualified horses by year end, the top five will be awarded.
10. In all divisions, horses must be shown in a minimum of **two performance** classes within their division at a minimum of two shows (exception: Halter awards).
11. Halter participation is not mandatory to qualify for an All Around award but points earned will be included, excluding Grand and Reserve. See the attached list of classes per division for reference.
12. **RR Open Horse Divisions:**
  - a. **Junior horse** (5 years under) **and Senior horse** (6 years and over).
  - b. **Green** classes are only included in the Green division award.
  - c. **Yearlings** and **Two Year Olds** shown in hand are not eligible for the Junior Horse division.
  - d. Two Year Old riding horses are eligible for the Junior Horse division.
13. **RR Open Yearling and Two-Year Old In Hand:** Points will be accumulated from halter, longe line and in hand trail. Horses must show in two of the three classes, at a minimum of two shows, with all classes being shown at least once during the year. Additionally, Color class points will be added but is not considered a required class.
  - a. **Amateur Yearling:** Points are collected from Amateur Yearling performance classes and Amateur Halter only. Horse/Exhibitor combinations are not eligible for the RR Amateur award.
14. Youth and Amateur categories are based on the same horse/rider combination.
  - a. **Youth** are eligible in their age divisions as of January 1st of the show year
  - b. **Amateurs** 45 and over as of January 1st will be recognized in Masters Amateur.
15. **Novice Amateur (sponsored):** The APHC recognizes the Champion Novice Amateur with a significant prize over other divisions. The prize for the highest placing Novice Amateur will only be awarded to an exhibitor once in the course of their Novice Amateur designation. If the leading exhibitor has won this award in any previous year, only the runner up will be eligible to receive the prize in the current year. Novice Amateur exhibitors will still be recognized based on their correct placings at Year End.
16. **Solid Paint Bred:** Horses must meet the same eligibility requirements as regular registry horses and show in at least two performance classes within their division per show, in at least two shows in the year.
  - a. **Open:** Points are collected from any open SPB class and any age of horse.

- b. **Amateur:** Points are collected from any Amateur SPB classes including Amateur Yearling SPB.
- c. **Youth:** Points are collected from any Youth SPB classes.

Halter and Limited Rules

17. **Halter Awards:**

- a. **Open Halter Horse (Stallion, Gelding, or Mare):** Points are included from any open halter class in their respective sex division. Grand and reserve points will be included.
- b. **Overall Halter Horse:** Will be awarded to the highest point earning horse across all divisions and all sexes. Grand and reserve points will be included.

18. **Limited Awards (Hunter Under Saddle Horse, Western Pleasure Horse, Trail Horse):** Awarded to the top placing horse with any rider. Horses must show in the class at a minimum of two shows in the year. Points will accumulate from all APHA classes. Excludes Walk-Trot and In Hand Trail classes. RR or SPB eligible.

19. **Overall Ranch Horse:** Points earned in any open Ranch style classes including but not limited Ranch Rail Pleasure, Ranch Riding, and Ranch Trail. RR or SPB eligible.

Club Award Rules

20. **High Point Exhibitor:** Points accumulated from any Open, Green and Open SPB classes. Points will only be granted to the person entered as the exhibitor on record.

21. **High Point Family:** Only immediate family members who exhibit family owned horses and are listed on the current year APHC family membership application will qualify for the Family Award. At least one member must be a youth.

22. **Hyde Show Horses Sportsmanship Award:** To be chosen by the current year APHC Board of directors. The selected recipient should show a positive attitude to all others; be encouraging and supportive of fellow exhibitors; willing to help wherever needed; and be respectful of all others in and out of the show arena.

23. **Distinguished Member:** To be voted on by the membership during the Annual General Meeting. The selected recipient should be a member who goes above and beyond for the greater good of the club.

24. **Amateur Rookie of the Year:** The member must be earning points for the first time in any recognized equine association (APHA, AQHA, PtHA, etc). Points for tabulation will be from any Amateur, Novice Amateur, and Amateur Walk/Trot classes. The declaration form is available on the APHC website and must be submitted for review prior to showing.

25. **Most Improved Youth:** Recipient to be chosen by the Youth Director(s).

26. **Michelle Desjarlais Memorial Youth Sportsmanship:** To be nominated and voted on by all youth members.

27. **Brad Ratzlaff Memorial Supreme Halter Horse:** Awarded to the Halter Horse who receives the highest number of "Supreme Halter Horse" titles during the show year. Tiebreaker show: Zone 10.

**CLASSES (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO) FOR EACH YEAR END DIVISION**

<p><b>HALTER AWARDS STALLION, GELDING, MARE</b>  Grand &amp; Reserve  Open Yearling  Open 2 yr old  Open 3 yr old  Open Aged  Open Performance</p> <p><b>JUNIOR HORSE</b>  Open Halter  Open Color Class  Junior Horse Hunter Under Saddle  Two Year Old Hunter Under Saddle  Junior Horse Trail  Junior Horse Western Pleasure  Two Year Old Western Pleasure  Open Western Riding  Open Ranch classes</p> <p><b>SENIOR HORSE</b>  Open Halter  Open Color Class  Senior Horse Hunter Under Saddle  Senior Horse Trail  Senior Horse Western Pleasure  Open Western Riding  Open Ranch classes</p> <p><b>GREEN HORSE</b>  Green Horse Hunter Under Saddle  Green Horse Trail  Green Horse Western Pleasure  Green Western Riding</p> <p><b>YEARLING IN HAND</b>  Open Halter  Open Color Class  Yearling Longe Line  Yearling In Hand Trail</p> <p><b>TWO YEAR OLD IN HAND</b>  Open Halter  Open Color Class  Two Year Old Longe Line  Two Year Old In Hand Trail</p> <p><b>SOLID PAINT BRED OPEN</b>  SPB Open Halter  SPB Hunter Under Saddle  SPB Trail  SPB Western Pleasure  SPB Western Riding  SPB Ranch classes  SPB Yearling Longe Line  SPB Yearling In Hand Trail  SPB Two Year Old Longe Line  SPB Two Year Old In Hand Trail</p>	<p><b>AMATEUR YEARLING</b>  Amateur Halter  Amateur Color class  Amateur Yearling Longe Line  Amateur Yearling In Hand Trail</p> <p><b>AMATEUR WALK TROT</b>  Amateur Halter  Amateur Color class  Amateur Walk Trot Showmanship  Amateur Walk Trot Hunter Under Saddle  Amateur Walk Trot Hunt Seat Equitation  Amateur Walk Trot Western Pleasure  Amateur Walk Trot Horsemanship  Amateur Walk Trot Trail</p> <p><b>NOVICE AMATEUR</b>  Amateur Halter  Amateur Color class  Novice Amateur Showmanship  Novice Amateur Hunter Under Saddle  Novice Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation  Novice Amateur Western Pleasure  Novice Amateur Horsemanship  Novice Amateur Trail</p> <p><b>AMATEUR (SPLIT 19-44 / 45 &amp; OVER)</b>  Amateur Halter  Amateur Color class  Amateur Showmanship  Amateur Hunter Under Saddle  Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation  Amateur Western Pleasure  Amateur Horsemanship  Amateur Trail  Amateur Western Riding</p> <p><b>AMATEUR SOLID PAINT BRED</b>  Amateur SPB Halter  Amateur SPB Showmanship  Amateur SPB Hunter Under Saddle  Amateur SPB Hunt Seat Equitation  Amateur SPB Western Pleasure  Amateur SPB Horsemanship  Amateur SPB Trail  Amateur SPB In Hand Trail  Amateur SPB Longe Line</p>	<p><b>YOUTH WALK TROT 5-10</b>  Youth Halter  Youth Color class  Youth Walk Trot Showmanship  Youth Walk Trot Hunter Under Saddle  Youth Walk Trot Hunt Seat Equitation  Youth Walk Trot Western Pleasure  Youth Walk Trot Horsemanship  Youth Walk Trot Trail</p> <p><b>NOVICE YOUTH</b>  Youth Halter  Youth Color class  Novice Youth Showmanship  Novice Youth Hunter Under Saddle  Novice Youth Hunt Seat Equitation  Novice Youth Western Pleasure  Novice Youth Horsemanship  Novice Youth Trail</p> <p><b>YOUTH 13 &amp; UNDER</b>  Youth Halter  Youth Color class  Youth 13 &amp; under Showmanship  Youth 13 &amp; under Hunter Under Saddle  Youth 13 &amp; under Hunt Seat Equitation  Youth 13 &amp; under Western Pleasure  Youth 13 &amp; under Horsemanship  Youth 13 &amp; under Trail</p> <p><b>YOUTH 18 &amp; Under</b>  Youth Halter  Youth Color class  Youth 18 &amp; Under Showmanship  Youth 18 &amp; Under Hunter Under Saddle  Youth 18 &amp; Under Hunt Seat Equitation  Youth 18 &amp; Under Western Pleasure  Youth 18 &amp; Under Horsemanship  Youth 18 &amp; Under Trail  Youth 18 &amp; Under Western Riding</p> <p><b>YOUTH SOLID PAINT BRED</b>  Youth SPB Halter  Youth SPB Showmanship  Youth SPB Hunter Under Saddle  Youth SPB Hunt Seat Equitation  Youth SPB Western Pleasure  Youth SPB Horsemanship  Youth SPB Trail</p>
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