



Oregon Paint Horse Club

Membership and Year End Award Rules



1. All horses must be registered with APHA. Exceptions: weanlings may have work order for registration number and All Breed entries do not require any breed registration.
2. All APHA rules will be observed, unless otherwise stipulated.
3. All owners/lessees of the above horses must be in good standing with OPHC. Any owner/lessee who has any show fees outstanding with any OPHC approved show at the end of the point challenge period shall be ineligible for OPHC year-end awards.
4. All horses must be owned and/or leased by a member of OPHC, except when exhibiting in leadline. This includes all youth and amateur riders/exhibitors. Both the exhibitor and the owner MUST be a member of OPHC. A youth may be part of a Family Membership but must be listed on the membership form. Adult children (19 years and over) do not qualify under a Family membership for OPHC. An Amateur exhibitor may be part of an Adult Family membership (i.e. husband & wife or adult with kids under 18).
5. A fully paid current OPHC membership and Year End Declaration is required before points are tabulated. Points earned prior to OPHC membership will not be counted. Exhibitors have 10 days after the conclusion of an OPHC approved show to join for those show points to count towards OPHC year-end awards.
A separate OPHC Year End Declaration Form must be sent for each horse being nominated for OPHC Year End Awards.
6. One horse /one rider combination in all Youth & Amateur classes.
7. Must show under a minimum of four (4) judges at the Spring Fling show to qualify for year-end awards.
8. Ties will be broken in the following manner: The horse and/or exhibitor accumulating equal points but showing the least number of times will receive the award. If this is equal, the horse that places over the other horse the greatest number of times will be declared the winner.
9. Points will be given in All Age & Combined Classes according to APHA Rules with the OPHC Point system. For combined classes, the OPHC points will track to either the Jr. or Sr. division where appropriate (eg: western riding or pleasure). If Amateur Masters and Amateur classes are combined to an All Age Amateur class the points will track to how the member stated on their membership form.
10. Youth's age is determined by the age at the first (1st) of January of the show year.
11. Members must do one of the following in the 2025 calendar year to receive a Year-End Award:
 - * Participate in an OPHC committee (show, youth, awards, membership, social media, sponsorship).
 - * Get sponsorships: Get at least \$50 in sponsorships/donations to OPHC.
12. The same horse may be used by more than one youth, novice or amateur but not in conflict with APHA rule YP-080.F or AM-085.E.

Awards will be given in the following divisions:

Super Horse	Amateur W/T	5-10 W/T	Novice Youth
Senior Horse	Novice Amateur	11-18 W/T	
Junior Horse	Amateur	13 & Under	
Green Horse	Master Amateur	18 & Under	

Halter:

Youth Mares	Youth Geldings	
Amateur Mares	Amateur Geldings	Amateur Stallions
Open Mares	Open Geldings	Open Stallions