

APHA Approved Shows

Show Rules and Regulations

- I. Memberships shall be available for purchase in three terms: one year, Two-year and three-year. A one-year membership shall be valid from the date of purchase and expire December 31st of the purchase year. A two-year membership shall be valid from the date of purchase and expire on December 31st of the following year. A Three-year membership shall be valid from the date of purchase and expire on December 31st of the second full year following purchase. Membership may be individual, family, syndicate or corporation, but only one vote per membership. Memberships are not transferrable. For Youth Class points Horse Youth Club (UMjPHC), for which the annual dues are 50% per family membership (regardless of how many youths are in the family).
- II. Upon payment of membership fee, member will receive a membership card, and all horses owned by the member become eligible to compete for year-end awards. All owners and all exhibitors must be UMPHC members before any UMPHC or UPjPHC points can be earned by any horse in any class. This includes all owners, and all exhibitors in open, amateur, novice, amateur, youth, novice youth, walk trot and lead line classes. Placings won prior to payment of dues for the current year will not count towards awards, I.e., payment of dues is not retroactive towards earning awards.
- III. If a horse operating for year-end awards is owned by a syndicate or corporation, all members of the syndicate or corporation must be reported to the UMPHC Secretary for verification. The syndicate or corporation must purchase a UMPHC membership to be eligible for year-end awards.
- IV. Non-Sufficient Funds Check Policy: ALL NSF checks will automatically be redeposited. A \$30.00 returned check charge will apply. Participants will not be allowed to show at a Michigan approved show until the check is made honorable. If a participant does not make check honorable, information may be presented to APHA for disciplinary action.
- V. To qualify for weekend/event high-point and reserve high-point awards, exhibitors are required to be current Upper Michigan Paint Horse Club members.
- VI. To qualify, in each class, you must show in three separate weekend events offered for the UMPHC approved shows during the 2025 show season.
- VII. Awards for High Point & Reserve: APHA approved shows only
 1. 2 7 Under Amateur
 2. 2 & Under Open
 3. Youth W/T 5-10
 4. Amateur W/T
 5. Novice Youth
 6. Youth 14-18
 7. Novice Amateur
 8. Amateur
 9. Masters Amateur
 10. Green
 11. Open

VIII. Awards earned will be presented at the Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet.

POINT SYSTEM:

- I. Awards will be given based on points earned in UMPHC-approved classes, points will be tabulated as one horse/one rider.
- II. Points accumulated during each show season become null and void at the end of each calendar year.
- III. Points tabulation shall be as follows: Providing there are 6 or more entries-first place, 6 points; second place –5 point, third place-4 points, fourth place-3 points, fifth place –2 points, sixth place-1 points. If there are, for example, only 4 horses in the class, the points will be awarded as follows: first-4 points, second-3 points, third-2 points, fourth-1 points. Any disqualified entries will not alter the point tabulation for the class.
- IV. If a horse with UMPHC Open or Green points is sold during the show season, the new owner will take over the points previously earned by the horse in Open Classes, provided the new owner is an UMPHC member or becomes an UMPHC member. Points remain with the exhibitor if a horse is sold.
- V. Points shall be tabulated by the current UMPHC Points Secretary from copies of judge's cards, which must be sent to the Points Secretary within 15 days after the show.
- VI. The Points Secretary books will be open to all members.
- VII. Awards will not be given to any member who owes UMPHC for any unpaid fees, NSF checks, etc.
- VIII. Any stallion gelded during the show season will not carry over halter points to its respective gelding class.
- IX. Only points on horses and classes that qualify will be tabulated toward high point awards. For clerical efficiency, back numbers must remain with horse throughout show season.

ACCREDITING A NON-UMPHC SPONSORED SHOW WITH UMPHC

- I. Send a copy of the completed APHA show approval form with a check for \$5.00 for each show-to-show coordination chairperson at least 90 days before the show. (See attached for required classes.) The name of the judge must be included. Request a copy of suggested order for classes.
- II. A Draft of the show bill must be sent to the UMPHC Secretary no later than 60 days prior to the show. No change of class arrangement will be allowed after this time.
- III. Show bills for UMPHC approved shows will be carried to the UMPHC newsletter and distributed to surrounding clubs' newsletters if possible. At cost charges for printing and mailing will be assessed to the show management.
- IV. When the show is completed, a complete set of copies of judges' cards must be sent to the UMPHC Points Secretary within 15 days of the show. Failure to comply with results in no accreditation of your future shows with the UMPHC.
- V. Show management must prove insurance coverage acceptable to UMPHC Board and agree to assume the proportionate cost of the UMPHC's show insurance before accreditation will be given.
- VI. APHA Approved Class list as follows:

All Breed all age Halter Stallions Amateur SPB Stallions & Amateur SPB Performance Stallions Amater Stallion & Performance Stallions-all ages SPB Stallions -All Ages SPB Performance Stallions	All Breed Color Class-50%Color/50% Confirmation Amateur Color Class, All Sexes, yarling & Older Open Color Class, All Sexes, Yearling & Older Youth Color Class, Mares & Geldings, Yearling & Older All Breed Pee Wee Halter All Breed Pee Wee Showmanship All Breed adult W/T Showmanship 19 & Over All Breed Youth W/T Shomanship 13 & Under
Weanling Stallions	
Yearling Stallions	Amateur W/T Showmanship
2 Year Old Stallions	Amateur SPB W/T Showmanship
3 Year Old Stallions	Youth W/T Showmanship 5-10
Aged Stallions	Youth W/T Showmanship 11-18
Performance Stallions	Youth SPB W/T Showmanship 5-10
2 -year old Mares	Youth SPB W/T Showmanship 11-18
3-Year Old Mares	
Performance Mares	All Breed Adult Non Pro Showmanship
Aged Mares	
	Novice Amateur Showmanship
All Breed All Age Halter Gelding Amateur SPB Geldings & Performance SBP Geldings: All Ages Amateur Geldings & Performance Geldings Youth SPB Geldings & Performance Geldings SPB Geldings & SPB Performance Geldings	Amateur Showmanship Amateur SPB Showmanship Masters Amateur Showmanship
	All Breed Youth Showmanship 18 & Under
	Novice Youth Showmanship
Wealing Geldings	Youth Showmanship 13 & Under
Yearling Geldings	Youth Showmanship 18 & Under
2-Year Old Geldings	Youth SBP Showmanship
3-Year Old Gedlings	
Aged Geldings	All Breed Open Longe Line 2 & Under
Performance Geldings	Yearling & 2-Year Old Longe Line SPB Yealing & 2-Year Old Longe Line Amateur Yearling & 2 Year Old Longe Line Masters Equitation
ALL Breed All Age Halter Mares Amateur SPB Mares & Performance SPB Mares Amateur Mares & Performance Mares Youth SPB Mares & Youth Performance SPB Mares SPB Mares & SPB Perfance Mares	All Breed Youth Equitation 18 & Under
	Novice youth Hunt Seat Equitation
Wealing Mares	Youth Hunt Seat Equitation 13 & Under
Yearling Mares	Youth Hunt Seat Equitation 18 & Under
Amateur SPB Yearling & 2-Year Old Longe Line	
	All Breed Open In Hand Trail 2 & Under Amateur Yearling & 2 Yar Old In hand Trail Amateur SPB Yearling & 2 Year old in Hand Trail Open Yearling & 2 Year Old in hand Trail SPB Yearling & 2 Year Old in Hand Trail All Breed Pee Wee Trail
All Breed Pleeasure Driving Amateur Pleasure Driving Open Pleasure Driving	All Breed Adult W/T Trail 19 & Over All Breed Youth W/T Trail 13 & Under
All Breed Adult Walk-Trot Hunter Under Saddle 19 & Over All Breed Adult Walk-Trot Hunter Under Saddle13 & Under	

