

APHC 2026 SHOW HIGH POINT RULES

SPRING CLASSIC, SUNNY SOUTH, AND FALL CLASSIC SHOWS

- Eligible High Point Divisions:** Halter Stallion, Halter Mare, Halter Gelding, Junior Horse, Senior Horse, Green Horse, Open Yearling, Two Year Old In Hand, Amateur Yearling, Amateur Walk Trot, Novice Amateur, Amateur, Youth Walk Trot 5-10, Youth Walk Trot 11-18, Novice Youth, Youth 13 & Under and Youth 18 & Under.
- All exhibitors and horse owners must be a current member, in good standing, of the Alberta Paint Horse Club.
- Halter and Color Class participation is not mandatory to qualify for show high points. Any points earned in those classes will be included in each corresponding division - Youth, Amateur, or Open. See the attached list of classes per division for reference. Grand and reserve halter points not to count.
- Halter Awards will be awarded to the high point Halter Stallion, Mare, and Gelding. Points are collected from Open, Youth and Amateur, classes within a gender. Only Open Grand & Reserve points will be included. Grands champions will receive the same number of points as the highest point earning age division plus an additional 2 points, Reserve Grands will receive the same number of points as the highest point earning age division plus 1 additional point.
- Youth and Amateur divisions are based on the same horse/rider combination.
- The Highpoint Youth Walk Trot 5-10 and Youth Walk Trot 11-18 may receive a prize which matches their reduced entry fee at shows.
- Exhibitors in all divisions must show in a minimum of two performance classes within their division (exception Halter awards, and Yearlings and Two Year Old In Hand).
- Once a two year old is shown in a lope class (after May 15 of current year as per APHA), they are no longer eligible for 2 yr old longe line or in hand trail for the remainder of the year.
- To qualify for the high point, Yearling and Two Year Old In Hand horses must show in two or more of the following classes: Halter, Longe Line, and In Hand Trail. Yearlings and 2 yr olds shown in hand are not eligible for high point Junior Horse.
- Supreme Halter Horse will be chosen unanimously by all judges at the completion of the halter classes. Horses receiving a Grand in any Open, Amateur, or Youth class are eligible to return to the show arena and will be re-shown to the judges. This award is not a high point but a suitable prize will be presented.
- Ranch Horse classes will be included in the Junior or Senior horse division. If the Ranch division has four or more entries, and the horse meets eligibility in rule 7, a suitable prize will be awarded to the High Point Ranch horse.
- In the event of a tie, the horse with the most firsts, then the horse that places the most times, and if still tied by coin toss.
- Points will be awarded based on the following schedule:

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

The Show Committee will make every attempt to ensure the above is administered correctly and any discrepancies will be handled by the Show Committee and/or the APHC Board of Directors.

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CLASSES (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO) FOR EACH HIGH POINT DIVISION

<p>HALTER AWARDS STALLION, GELDING, MARE Grand & Reserve Open Halter Amateur Halter Youth Halter</p> <p>JUNIOR HORSE Open Halter 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>SENIOR HORSE Open Halter Color Class Senior Horse Hunter Under Saddle Senior Horse Trail Senior Horse Western Pleasure Open Western Riding Open Ranch classes</p> <p>GREEN HORSE Green Horse Hunter Under Saddle Green Horse Trail Green Horse Western Pleasure Green Western Riding</p> <p>YEARLING IN HAND Open Halter Color Class Yearling Longe Line Yearling In Hand Trail</p> <p>TWO YEAR OLD IN HAND Open Halter Color Class Two Year Old Longe Line Two Year Old In Hand Trail</p>	<p>AMATEUR YEARLING Amateur Halter Amateur Color class Amateur Yearling Longe Line Amateur Yearling In Hand Trail</p> <p>AMATEUR WALK TROT 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>NOVICE AMATEUR 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>AMATEUR (SPLIT 19-44 / 45 & OVER) 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>YOUTH WALK TROT 5-10 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>YOUTH WALK TROT 11-18 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>NOVICE YOUTH 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>YOUTH 13 & UNDER Youth Halter Youth Color class Youth 13 & under Showmanship Youth 13 & under Hunter Under Saddle Youth 13 & under Hunt Seat Equitation Youth 13 & under Western Pleasure Youth 13 & under Horsemanship Youth 13 & under Trail</p> <p>YOUTH 18 & Under Youth Halter Youth Color class Youth 18 & Under Showmanship Youth 18 & Under Hunter Under Saddle Youth 18 & Under Hunt Seat Equitation Youth 18 & Under Western Pleasure Youth 18 & Under Horsemanship Youth 18 & Under Trail Youth 18 & Under Western Riding</p>
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