

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:

	ENTRIES									
PLACING	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 INCLUDED FOR EACH HIGH POINT DIVISION

HALTER AWARDS STALLION, GELDING, MARE

Grand & Reserve
Open Halter
Amateur Halter
Youth Halter

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

SENIOR HORSE

Open Halter
Color Class
Senior Horse Hunter Under Saddle
Senior Horse Trail
Senior Horse Western Pleasure
Open Western Riding
Open Ranch classes

GREEN HORSE

Green Horse Hunter Under Saddle
Green Horse Trail
Green Horse Western Pleasure
Green Western Riding

YEARLING IN HAND

Open Halter
Color Class
Yearling Longe Line
Yearling In Hand Trail

TWO YEAR OLD IN HAND

Open Halter
Color Class
Two Year Old Longe Line
Two Year Old In Hand Trail

AMATEUR YEARLING

Amateur Halter
Amateur Color class
Amateur Yearling Longe Line
Amateur Yearling In Hand Trail

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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