

Minnesota Palomino Horse Exhibitors State Point System (Revised Dec. 2017)

Minnesota Palomino Horse Exhibitors (MPHE) General Rules for yearend awards are listed here. Points will be tabulated by the MPHE Point Tabulator:

1. There are 3 divisions; Open, Amateur, and Youth. Amateur division includes Amateur, Novice Amateur, Select Amateur, Palomino Bred Amateur, and Walk/Trot Amateur. Youth division includes youth 5 – 9 walk/trot, 13 & under, 14-18, Palomino Bred, and 10 and over walk/trot.
2. Champion and Reserve yearend awards will be given for each category in all Divisions.
3. To earn an award in the Amateur and Youth Divisions the owner(s) and exhibitor must be current members of PHBA and MPHE in good standing and a resident of Minnesota or designate Minnesota as their affiliate if they are a resident of a state that has no affiliate.
4. To earn an award in the Open Division the owner(s) must be current members of PHBA and MPHE in good standing and a resident of Minnesota or designate Minnesota as their affiliate if they are a resident of a state that has no affiliate. The exhibitor must be a current member of PHBA in good standing. The exhibitor does not have to be a Minnesota resident.
5. Open Division points are accumulated on the horse. The horse can be shown by different exhibitors. All exhibitors must meet the requirements in Rule #4.
6. To earn an award in the Amateur Division the exhibitor must have a current PHBA Amateur Card.
7. To earn an award in the Youth Division the exhibitor must have a current PHBA Youth card.
8. All horses must have a PHBA registration certificate or have a registration application.
9. Points will be earned at all PHBA accredited shows sponsored by MPHE.
10. If there is a tie for Champion in a division no Reserve will be awarded. If there is a tie for Reserve, awards will be given to all exhibitors who are tied.
11. To be eligible to win an award in the Open Division the horse must show in the category at a minimum of 10 Palomino shows sponsored by MPHE (1 show = 1 judge).
12. To be eligible to win an award in the Amateur Division or Youth Division the horse and exhibitor combination must show in the category at a minimum of 10 Palomino shows sponsored by MPHE (1 show = 1 judge).

13. Points earned for each class are recorded according to the number of entries shown in the class as follows:

1 horse	1 point
2 horses	2 – 1
3 horses	3 – 2 – 1
4 horses	4 – 3 – 2 – 1
5 horses	5 – 4 – 3 – 2 – 1
6 or more horses	6 – 5 – 4 – 3 – 2 – 1

Example: In a class of 6 entries the 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 6th place entries were MPHE members and the 2nd and 5th place entries were from another state. The MPHE members would get 6 points for 1st, 4 points for 3rd, 3 points for 4th, and 1 point for 6th place.

14. The points awarded to the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion halter horses are an exception to Rule # 13. The Grand Champion halter horse receives 2 points more than the winner of the largest class in their category and Reserve Champion halter horse receives 1 point more than the winner of the largest class in their category. The Grand and Reserve halter horse would forfeit their individual class points.
15. When classes are combined the points won by each entry will be awarded in the appropriate yearend award total. **Example:** The junior gelding and aged gelding open classes are combined. The points won by junior geldings in the class are added to the Junior Halter Gelding award totals and points won by aged geldings are added to the Senior Halter Gelding award totals.
16. Champion and Reserve certificates are given in addition to other awards to all Champion and Reserve winners in the Youth, Amateur, and Open Divisions.
17. All winners will be notified and are expected to attend the MPHE Awards Banquet. If unable to attend it is the winner's responsibility to make arrangements to have the award mailed to them at their expense. Unclaimed awards will be forfeited.
18. Western Performance awards include the following classes.

Western Pleasure	Western Horsemanship
Trail	Reining
Western Riding	Ranch Riding
Longe Line	

English Performance awards include the following classes.

Hunt Seat Pleasure	Hunt Seat Equitation
Road Hack	Hunter In Hand

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Timed Performance Horse awards include the following classes.

Pole Bending	Barrels
Stake Race	Flag Race

All Around awards include the following classes.

Halter	Color
All Performance classes	

19. The MPHE general fund pays for Champion and Reserve yearend awards in the following Palomino Open Division categories.

Junior Halter Stallions	Senior Halter Stallions
Junior Halter Geldings	Senior Halter Geldings
Junior Halter Mares	Senior Halter Mares
Color	Jr. West. Perf. Horse
Sr. West. Perf. Horse	Jr. Eng. Perf. Horse
Sr. Eng. Perf. Horse	Timed West. Perf. Horse

20. The MPHE general fund pays for Champion and Reserve yearend awards in the following Palomino Bred Open Division categories.

Halter Stallions	Halter Geldings
Halter Mares	English Performance
Western Performance	

21. The MPHE general fund pays for the Youth All-Around Champion and Reserve yearend awards for the following Youth Division categories.

Ages 5 – 9 walk/trot	Ages 13 and under
Ages 14-18	Ages 10 – 18 walk/trot
Ages 18 and under Palomino Bred	

All youth classes in their respective age divisions count toward these awards.

22. The MPHE general fund pays for the following Amateur All-Around Champion and Reserve yearend awards.

Amateur	Novice Amateur
Select Amateur	Walk/Trot Amateur
Palomino Bred Amateur	

23. The MPHE Amateur fund pays for the Champion and Reserve yearend awards for the following Amateur Division categories.

Stallions	Geldings
Mares	Color
Eng. Perf. Horse	West. Perf. Horse
Timed Perf. Horse	
Novice Eng. Perf.	Novice West. Perf.
Select Eng. Performance	Select West. Perf.
W/T Eng. Performance	W/T West. Performance
PB Stallions	PB Geldings
PB Mares	
PB Eng. Performance	PB West. Performance

Amateur, Novice Amateur, Select Amateur, Walk/Trot Amateur, and Palomino Bred Amateur are separate categories. An exhibitor who shows

in more than one of these categories has a point total in each category they show in. The points are not combined.

24. The MPHE Amateur fund pays for certificates given to the top 10 Amateur high point exhibitors.
25. The MPHE Youth fund pays for the Champion and Reserve yearend awards for the following Youth Division categories.

Geldings	Mares
Color	Timed West. Performance
5-9 West. W/T Perf.	5-9 Eng. W/T Perf.
13 & under West. Perf.	13 & under Eng. Perf.
14-18 West Perf.	14 – 18 Eng. Perf.
10-18 W/T West. Perf.	10 – 18 W/T Eng. Perf.
PB Geldings	PB Mares
PB West. Perf.	PB Eng. Performance

(Youth All-Around yearend awards are purchased from the general fund. See Rule # 21.)