



ONTARIO PAINT HORSE CLUB AWARDS POLICY

SECTION 1. Membership

- 1.1 It is the responsibility of the member to ensure that he/she completes a membership form when paying membership dues.
- 1.2 The membership year shall be January 1st to December 31st.
- 1.3 All Owners, Lessee(s) and Exhibitors must be members for the current year to be eligible for any and all OPHC awards offered.

SECTION 2. Point Tabulation

- 2.1 Class points are recorded for any horse belonging to an OPHC member.
- 2.2 It is the responsibility of the owner to notify the Points Director when any change in ownership occurs.
- 2.3 Points will be awarded from the date membership(s) are paid.
- 2.4 There will be one (1) point awarded for each horse shown through six (6) points.
- 2.5 Extra points will NOT be awarded for being named either Grand Champion or Reserve Champion in Halter for individual class awards.
- 2.6 Ownership of the horse will be recognized as the date of the animals' registration certificate.

SECTION 3. Awards

- 3.1 The horse must be shown to at least fifty percent (50%) of the judges in order to be eligible for an OPHC Year End Award in that class. EXCEPTION: Leadline– no minimum judge requirements.

SECTION 4. Individual Year End Class Awards

- 4.1 A year end High Point and Reserve High Point award will be awarded to the horse that accumulates the most points in each class and meets the requirements of Sections 1.3 and 3.1.
- 4.2 In the event of a tie, the number of first (1st) place results shall be used to determine the winner of the Individual Year End Class award. If the tie remains unbroken, the number of second (2nd) place results shall be used to determine the winner of the Individual Year End Class award. If the tie still remains unbroken, the winner of the Individual Year End Class award will be determined by the toss of a coin.

SECTION 5. Amateur Awards

- 5.1 Points are awarded on a one horse, one exhibitor basis.
- 5.2 The Amateur exhibitor must own or lease the horse he or she exhibits in accordance with APHA rules.
- 5.3 The High Point Amateur Year End Award shall be presented to the Amateur exhibitor accumulating the greatest number of club points in the APHA Amateur classes offered at OPHC approved shows.



SECTION 6. Amateur Walk-Trot Awards

- 6.1 Points are awarded on a one horse, one exhibitor basis.
- 6.2 The Amateur Walk-Trot exhibitor does not have to own the horse he/she exhibits. To be eligible for an OPHC Amateur Walk-Trot Year End Award, both the Amateur Walk-Trot exhibitor and the owner must be OPHC members.
- 6.3 The High Point Amateur Walk-Trot Year End Award shall be presented to the Amateur Walk-Trot exhibitor accumulating the greatest number of club points in the APHA Amateur Walk-Trot classes offered at OPHC approved shows.

SECTION 7. Novice Amateur Awards

- 7.1 Points are awarded on a one horse, one exhibitor basis.
- 7.2 The Novice Amateur exhibitor must own or lease the horse he/she exhibits.
- 7.3 The High Point Novice Amateur Year End Award shall be presented to the Novice Amateur exhibitor accumulating the greatest number of club points in the APHA Novice Amateur classes offered at OPHC approved shows.

SECTION 8. Youth Activity Awards

- 8.1 Points are awarded on a one horse, one exhibitor basis. EXCEPTION: Youth showing Leadline and Walk-Trot 10 & Under.
- 8.2 The Youth exhibitor does not have to own the horse he/she exhibits. To be eligible for an OPHC Youth Year End Award, both the Youth exhibitor and the owner must be OPHC members.
- 8.3 The High Point Youth Year End Award shall be presented to the Youth exhibitor(s) accumulating the greatest number of club points in the APHA Youth classes in each age division offered at OPHC approved shows.

SECTION 9. Multiple Award Winners

- 9.1 Exhibitors may combine multiple awards, however, the award must fall within the combined value of their total awards. The awards will be purchased by the Awards Committee and be chosen from the list of awards provided by the Awards Committee.

SECTION 10. OPHC Over-All High Point Year End Awards

- 10.1 OPHC High Point and Reserve High Point Open Horse
- 10.2 OPHC High Point and Reserve High Point Open Solid Paint Bred Horse
- 10.3 OPHC High Point and Reserve High Point Amateur Solid Paint Bred Horse
- 10.4 OPHC High Point and Reserve High Point Amateur Horse & Rider
- 10.5 OPHC High Point and Reserve High Point Amateur Walk-Trot Horse & Rider
- 10.6 OPHC High Point and Reserve High Point Novice Amateur Horse & Rider
- 10.7 OPHC High Point and Reserve High Point Youth Horse & Rider (13 & Under)
- 10.8 OPHC High Point and Reserve High Point Youth Horse & Rider (18 & Under)

SECTION 11. OPHC Class High Point Year End Awards

- 11.1 Class points eligible for OPHC High Point and Reserve High Point Open Horse include all Open classes (as governed by APHA class rule restrictions).
- 11.2 Class points eligible for OPHC High Point and Reserve High Point Open Solid Paint Bred Horse include all Open Solid Paint Bred classes.
- 11.3 Class points eligible for OPHC High Point and Reserve High Point Amateur Solid Paint Bred Horse include all Amateur Solid Paint Bred classes.
- 11.4 Class points eligible for OPHC High Point and Reserve High Point Amateur Horse & Rider include all Amateur classes (as governed by APHA class rule restrictions).
- 11.5 Class points eligible for OPHC High Point and Reserve High Point Amateur Walk-Trot Horse & Rider include all Amateur Walk-Trot classes.
- 11.6 Class points eligible for OPHC High Point and Reserve High Point Novice Amateur Horse & Rider include all Novice Amateur classes.
- 11.7 Class points eligible for OPHC High Point and Reserve High Point Youth (13 & Under) Horse & Rider include all Youth classes, including Youth halter classes.
- 11.8 Class points eligible for OPHC High Point and Reserve High Point Youth (18 & Under) Horse & Rider include all Youth classes, including Youth halter classes.
- 11.9 In the event of a tie for any of the OPHC High Point or Reserve High Point Awards, the number of first (1st) place results shall be used to determine the winner of the High Point or Reserve High Point award. If the tie remains unbroken, the number of second (2nd) place results shall be used to determine the winner of the High Point or Reserve High Point award. If the tie still remains unbroken, the winner of the High Point or Reserve High Point award will be determined by the toss of a coin.
- 11.10 The awards presented (see Section 12) will be at the discretion of the OPHC Awards Committee and the value will be based on the awards budget for the current year.

SECTION 12. OPHC High Point Show Day Awards

- 12.1 High Point Show Day Awards shall be awarded to the Horse accumulating the most points for the given show(s) in each division, provided there are a minimum of 3 horses exhibited in that division.



- 12.2 OPHC membership is not required to be eligible for the High Point Show Day Awards.
- 12.3 The awards shall be provided by the OPHC executive – either sponsored or purchased. The cost and value of the awards shall be at the discretion of the sponsor or OPHC, as determined by the OPHC executive.
- 12.4 The divisions for High Point Show Day Awards shall be:
 - 12.4.1 Youth (if combined: 13 & Under / 18 & Under). Separate divisions shall be awarded if more than 3 horses are exhibited in each age division for the show(s).
 - 12.4.2 Amateur
 - 12.4.3 Amateur Walk-Trot
 - 12.4.4 Novice Amateur
 - 12.4.5 Open
 - 12.4.6 Open Solid Paint Bred
 - 12.4.7 Amateur Solid Paint Bred
 - 12.4.8 Youth Solid Paint Bred
- 12.5 In the event of a tie for any of the OPHC High Point Show Day Awards, the number of first (1st) place results shall be used to determine the winner of the High Point Show Day Award. If the tie remains unbroken, the number of second (2nd) place results shall be used to determine the winner of the High Point Show Day Award. If the tie still remains unbroken, the winner of the High Point Show Day Award will be determined by the toss of a coin.