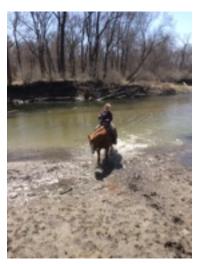
## What is the Paint Alternative Competition (PAC) program?

APHA approves more than 1,200 equine organizations, races, and trail rides each year. Your community probably offers competitive events for horses and riders, such as 4-H shows, team pennings, ropings, horse trials, and other activities that fall outside the category of "APHA-approved show."

The program is designed to reward registered American Paint Horses (both Regular Registry and Solid Paint-Bred Registry) that compete in open competition with all breeds of horses. The credits earned are based on the number of horses that participate in a class. There is no differentiation between youth, amateur or open exhibitors. All credits earned are placed on the horse's performance record.



When you enroll in PAC, simply record each hour you spend riding or driving your Regular Registry or Solid Paint-Bred Horse (not including at APHA approved shows or competitions) and send your log to APHA. As you move up through the achievement levels, APHA records your accomplishments and each hour you and your Paint Horse achieve is permanently recorded on your horse's official lifetime performance record.

For more information on joining PAC, call (817) 834-2742 or e-mail pac@apha.com.





Congratulation to Lauren Jaschke and WR Kids Encore, aka Scribbles, on their Top 5 National placing in Youth PAC.

