

**IOWA PAINT HORSE CLUB'S  
SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS  
APHA AND IPHC CLASSES APPROVED FOR IPHC YEAR-END AWARDS**

The following classes are required for every IPHC approved show unless special arrangements are made with the IPHC Board of Directors:

Am. Stallions - All Ages	Weanling Fillies	Y. Walk Trot HUS 5-10
Am. Performance Stallions *	Yearling Fillies	Y. Walk Trot HUS 11-18
Performance Halter Stallions *	Two Year Old Mares	Am. Walk-Trot Hunter Under Saddle*
Weanling Stallions	Three Year Old Mares	Y. Walk Trot Hunt Seat Eq. 5-10
Yearling Stallions	Four Year & Older Mares	Y. Walk Trot Hunt Seat Eq. 11-18
Two Year Old Stallions	Broodmares	Am. Walk-Trot Equitation*
Three Year Old Stallions	Y. Geldings - All Ages	Nov. Y. Hunter Under Saddle 18 & U
Four Year & Older Stallions	Y. Performance Geldings*	Y. Hunter Under Saddle 13 & U
Am. Walk-Trot Showmanship*	Am. Geldings - All Ages	Y. Hunter Under Saddle 18 & U*
Y. Walk-Trot Showmanship 5-10	Am. Performance Geldings*	Green Hunter Under Saddle*
Y. Walk-Trot Showmanship 11-18	Performance Halter Geldings*	Nov. Am. Hunter Under Saddle
Nov. Y. Showmanship 18 & U	Yearling Geldings	Am. Hunter Under Saddle*
Y. Showmanship 13 & U	Two Year Old Geldings	Hunter Under Saddle*
Y. Showmanship 18 & U *	Three Year Old Geldings	Nov. Y. Hunt Seat Eq. 18 & U
Nov. Am. Showmanship	Four Year & Older Geldings	Y. Hunt Seat Eq. 13 & U
Am. Showmanship *	Youth Overo & Tobiano Color	Y. Hunt Seat Eq. 18 & U *
Y. Mares - All Ages	Amateur Overo & Tobiano Color	Nov. Am. Hunt Seat Eq.
Y. Performance Mares*	Overo Color	Am. Hunt Seat Eq. *
Am. Mares - All Ages	Tobiano Color	Youth English Versatility
Am. Performance Mares*	Am. 2 Yr Old Longe Line	Amateur English Versatility
Performance Halter Mares*	2 Yr Old Longe Line	English Versatility
Am. Yearling In-Hand Trail	Green Western Pleasure*	Am. Western Pleasure*
Am. 2 Yr Old In-Hand Trail	Y. Walk Trot Western Pleasure 5-10	Nov. Y. Horsemanship 18 & U
Yearling In-Hand Trail	Y. Walk Trot Western Pleasure 11-18	Y. Horsemanship 13 & U
2 Yr Old In-Hand Trail	Am. Walk-Trot Western Pleasure*	Y. Horsemanship 18 & U *
Y. Walk Trot Trail 5-10	Y. Walk Trot Horsemanship 5-10	Nov. Am. Horsemanship
Y. Walk Trot Trail 11-18	Y. Walk Trot Horsemanship 11-18	Am. Horsemanship *
Am. Walk-Trot Trail*	Am. Walk-Trot Horsemanship*	Youth Western Versatility
Nov. Y. Trail 18 & U	Junior Western Pleasure*	Amateur Western Versatility
Y. Trail 18 & U *	Nov. Y. Western Pleasure 18 & U	Western Versatility
Green Trail *	Y. Western Pleasure 13 & U	Y. Western Riding 18 & U*
Nov. Am. Trail	Y. Western Pleasure 18 & U*	Green Western Riding*
Am. Trail *	Senior Western Pleasure*	Nov. Am. Western Riding
Trail *	Nov. Am. Western Pleasure	Amateur Western Riding
Am. Yrlg Longe Line * - not held at April Show	Yearling Longe Line* - not held at April Show	Western Riding

**NOVICE YOUTH AND NOVICE AMATEURS/AMATEURS MUST PRESENT CURRENT APHA CARD TO ENTER NOVICE AND AMATEUR CLASSES AND FOLLOW APHA RULES OF OWNERSHIP TO QUALIFY FOR AWARDS BY IPHC.**

**APHA YOUTH MUST ALSO FOLLOW APHA RULES OF OWNERSHIP FOR IPHC AND IPHYC AWARDS.**

**NOTICE: ALL APHA RULES WILL BE ENFORCED AT ALL IPHC SHOWS. REFER TO APHA RULE BOOK**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR YEAR-END AWARDS**

1. Memberships shall be available for purchase in three terms: one-year, two-year and three-year. A one-year membership shall be valid from the date of purchase and expire December 31<sup>st</sup> of the purchase year. A two-year membership shall be valid from the date of purchase and expire on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the following year. A three-year membership shall be valid from the date of purchase and expire on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the second full year following purchase. (Example: if a three-year membership is paid on February 20, 2010, it expires December 31, 2012.) Memberships may be individual, family, syndicate or corporation, but only one vote per membership. Memberships are not transferrable. For Youth Class points to count on Youth Year-End Awards, youth must also belong to the Iowa Paint Horse Youth Club (IPHYC), for which the annual dues are \$15.00 per family (regardless of how many youth are in the family).
2. Upon payment of membership fee, member will receive a membership card, and all horses owned by the member become eligible to compete for year-end awards. All owners and all exhibitors must be IPHC members before any IPHC or IPHYC points will be earned by any horse in any class. This includes all owners and all exhibitors in open, amateur, novice amateur, youth, novice youth, walk trot and leadline classes. Placings won prior to payment of dues for the current year will not count towards awards, i.e., payment of dues is not retroactive towards earning awards.
3. If a horse competing for year-end awards is owned by a syndicate or corporation, all members of the syndicate or corporation must be reported to the IPHC Secretary for verification.
4. Non-Sufficient Funds Check Policy: All NSF checks will automatically be redeposited. A \$30.00 returned check charge will apply. Participant will not be allowed to show at an Iowa approved show until check is made honorable. If participant does not make check honorable, information may be presented to APHA for disciplinary action.
5. To be eligible for a year-end award in a class, the horse must be shown in the class at least one time at all three IPHC-approved shows during the current show season (in other words, horse must be shown at April show, at least one go Memorial Weekend, and at the September show). If a class is not offered at a minimum of three weekend shows, the horse must be shown at least once at each weekend the class is offered. Classes offered at only one show will not be eligible for a year end award.
6. In addition to individual class awards, there will be awarded High-Point and Reserve High-Point All-Around in the OPEN, AMATEUR, AMATEUR SOLID PAINT BRED, YOUTH SOLID PAINT BRED, NOVICE AMATEUR, AMATEUR WALK TROT, AMATEUR SOLID PAINT BRED WALK TROT, YOUTH WALK TROT 5-10, NOVICE YOUTH, YOUTH 13 & UNDER, YOUTH 14-18 and OPEN LONGE LINE (see rules below) divisions. To qualify horse must meet requirements for year-end awards in 4 classes in their respective division (a halter class is not required to be one of the 4 classes). Qualifying points from a halter class can only be used for High-Point tabulations in one division, i.e. the same points cannot count toward Novice Amateur and Amateur. Halter points will be used in the division that most benefits the exhibitors' overall placing. If points other than those from the required 4 classes are to count, the same attendance requirements must be met (see number 5 above). Color classes will not count in High Point and Reserve High Point tabulations.
  - Starting in 2018, youth classes will be offered in 18 and under and 13 and under divisions. Youth that are age 13 & under will have their points count toward a 13 & Under High Point, regardless of which division they compete in. Moving divisions from show to show, or class by class, is allowed.
  - Open Longe Line Hi Point and Reserve- the horse must show in all three classes to qualify - Halter, Longe Line, and In Hand trail. Requirements in item 5 above apply.
7. Awards earned will be mailed to exhibitors.

**POINT SYSTEM**

1. Awards will be given on the basis of points earned in IPHC-approved classes. Open, Amateur, Novice Amateur, Amateur Walk Trot, Youth, Novice Youth and Youth Walk Trot points will be tabulated as one horse/one rider.
2. Points accumulated during each show season become null and void at the end of each calendar year.
3. Points tabulation shall be as follows: Providing there are 7 or more entries – first place, 7 points; second place, 6 points; third place, 5 points; fourth place, 4 points; fifth place, 3 points; sixth place, 2 points; seventh place, 1 point. If there are, for example, only 4 horses in the class, the points will be awarded as follows: first, 4 points; second, 3 points; third, 2 points; fourth, 1 point. Any disqualified entries will not alter the point tabulation for the class. For the October show, points will double for each placing.
4. If a horse with IPHC Open points is sold during the show season, the new owner will take over the points previously earned by the horse in Open classes, provided the new owner is an IPHC member or becomes an IPHC member. Youth, Novice Youth, Youth Walk Trot, Amateur and Novice Amateur points remain with the exhibitor if a horse is sold.
5. Green classes are eligible for circuit and year-end awards, but are not eligible for all-around awards.
6. Points shall be tabulated by the current IPHC Points Secretary from copies of judge's cards, which must be sent to the Points Secretary within 15 days after the show.
7. The Points Secretary's books will be open to all members.
8. Awards will not be given to any member who owes IPHC for any unpaid fees, NSF checks, etc.

**ACCREDITING A NON-IPHC SPONSORED SHOW WITH IPHC**

1. Send a copy of completed APHA show approval form with check for \$5.00 for each show to show coordination chairperson at least 90 days before the show. (See reverse for required classes.) The name of the judge must be included. Request a copy of suggested order for classes.
2. A draft of the showbill must be sent to the IPHC Secretary no later than 60 days prior to the show. No change of class arrangement will be allowed after this time.
3. Showbills for IPHC approved shows will be carried in the IPHC newsletter and distributed to surrounding clubs' newsletters if possible. At-cost charges for printing and mailing will be assessed to the show management.
4. When the show is completed, a complete set of copies of judge's cards must be sent to the IPHC Points Secretary within 15 days of the show.

- Failure to comply with result in no accreditation of your future shows with the IPHC.
5. Show management must prove insurance coverage acceptable to IPHC Board and agree to assume the proportionate cost of the IPHC's show insurance before accreditation will be given.
  6. Any state bordering the state of Iowa may have their show accredited with IPHC only if there is a back-to-back show being held within the boundaries of Iowa. Points on IPHC member-owned horses will accrue as outlined in the Point System at such accredited shows.

**SPECIAL NOTICE TO SHOW CHAIRPERSONS OF IPHC SPONSORED SHOWS**

1. Judges for IPHC or IPHYC sponsored shows will be hired by or approved by the IPHC Board of Directors, and IPHC Treasurer or IPHYC Treasurer shall make payment.
2. Insurance for all IPHC sponsored shows will be carried by the IPHC.
3. Entry forms for all IPHC sponsored shows will be provided by IPHC and may be obtained by contacting the IPHC Show Coordinator.
4. A "show box" with general show office supplies will be maintained by IPHC and passed from show chairperson to show chairperson during the show season and returned to the Show Coordinating Chairperson at the end of each show season.

**RELEASE**

"In consideration of the opportunity to exhibit and participate in horse shows and other activities sponsored by the IPHC, each member, exhibitor and participant (hereinafter collectively referred to as "participant"), agrees to abide by all the rules under which the horse shows and other activities will be conducted. Participant further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Iowa Paint Horse Club, its officers, directors and employees from and against all claims, demands and causes of action whatsoever that the participant may have, for any and all loss, damage or injury sustained by the participant, the animals being exhibited by the participant, and participant's equipment; or by the minor for whom a participant may sign, by the animals he or she is exhibiting, or by his or her equipment before, during and after said horse shows or activities. Participant further agrees that if he or she is unsuccessful in an attempt to overturn Iowa Paint Horse Club decisions, actions, rules or regulations, to reimburse the Iowa Paint Horse Club for its reasonable attorney fees, court costs and other reasonable expenses incurred in defense of such suit." Revised February 2024