

OHIO PAINT HORSE CLUB (OPHC) AWARDS SYSTEM

1. In order to be eligible to receive points and awards in the OPHC, the/all owner(s) must hold membership in the OPHC. In addition, the exhibitor of the horse must also hold membership in the OPHC. The owner is the person(s) or organization(s) whose name last appears on the horse's registration papers. In the case of an organization, it must also be a member of the OPHC for the horse to be eligible for points, even if some or all of the members of the organization may individually be members of the OPHC. In order to receive state points and awards, paid OPHC membership must be received prior to showing in any class. (Points earned prior to payment of dues will not accumulate in total year-end points.) The winner of any award must be a member in good standing at the end of the point year.
2. ***A \$25.00 fee will be charged for each non-sufficient funds (NSF) check not paid within 30 days of the date of the first notice from the Treasurer. Check must be re-paid with certified funds. After 30 days, the fees for each check will be \$50.00. The member will be on cash basis for the year.*** No Ohio points will be awarded for the show for which the check was written and no points will be awarded for any shows thereafter unless the funds are received within the above stated 30 days. If you fail to pay within the 30 days, all points earned from the date the check was written will be permanently lost. Points will begin accruing only from the date that back funds are paid.
3. Any and all shows in the state of Ohio approved by both APHA and *sponsored or co-sponsored* by OPHC (including Youth & Amateur Clubs) will be eligible for Ohio Paint Horse Club points. Shows being considered for outside organizations, excluding OPHC Youth and Amateur Clubs and Ohio State Fair, must complete, sign and submit the OPHC Show Application Form, \$100.00 application fee, and completed show bill to OPHC ninety (90) days prior to the proposed show date requesting their show be approved for OPHC state points. A membership in the Ohio Paint Horse Club, Inc. must be held in the name of the person(s), organization or club that is making the OPHC show application. The completed show bill must be presented by the applicant and included with the application. The bottom of the show bill shall state: "The Ohio Paint Horse Club, Inc, it's officers and directors will not be responsible for loss, injury, or theft of any kind at this particular function. In order to be eligible to receive points and awards in the Ohio Paint Horse Club, Inc., the owner (of if more that one owner, all owners) must hold membership in the Ohio Paint Horse Club, Inc. The person actually exhibiting the horse must also hold a membership in the OPHC (Rule #1, OPHC Awards System, 2004 OPHC Rule Book). All OPHC and APHA rules and regulations must be followed." Shows sponsored by an outside organization must send a copy of their proof of insurance including the Liability Declarations page listing the complete name and address of insured as listed on the show application. The OPHC requires Limits of Liability on Liability Declarations will be \$2,000,000 General Aggregate and \$1,000,000 each occurrence. An additional Certificate of Insured Endorsement in the same name as the show application naming the Ohio Paint Horse Club, Inc. as additionally insured is required within thirty (30) days after show approval. Show sponsor(s) must provide the following within ten (10) days following the show: 1- Show results to the OPHC Point Chairperson in the form of a legible and complete copy of the APHA Show Roster, along with copies of each judges' cards for each class offered, and show assessment fees of \$2.00 per horse per judge (number of horses that appears on the APHA Roster to APHA will be used). A copy of the letter or e-mails from APHA regarding any corrections to this show must also be forwarded to the OPHC Point Chairperson. 2-OPHC Memberships (forms and fees) taken at the show must be forwarded to the OPHC Membership Chairperson. It is the responsibility of the applicant to have OPHC Membership forms available. The show applicant must purchase back numbers from the OPHC at the price of \$1.00 per set of two numbers to prevent duplication of numbers in our points system. This amount must be paid upon approval of the show. (Fill-in form on reverse side of application.)
4. The results of any approved show must be completed in their entirety on official forms furnished by the OPHC listing the first seven (7) horses, unless fewer than that number competed. These forms should be forwarded to the Point Secretary within ten (10) days after completion of the show.
5. To be eligible for OPHC Year End Awards in any class (i.e. Sr. Western Pleasure) the horse or horse/rider combination must participate in 10 classes (of that same class—ie. Sr. Western Pleasure), of which five (5) must be at non-Paint-O-Rama shows. If a class is offered fewer than ten (10) times, the horse or horse and rider combination must show in five (5) classes to be eligible. *To be eligible for Weanling Year End Awards, horse must show at a minimum of 3 shows and under 6 judges at non-Paint O Rama or Zone O Rama shows .*
6. All points are to be awarded on the placing. The system is as follows: For a class of six (6) or more horses in halter or performance, the first place horse receives six (6) points, the second place five (5) points, etc. The first place horse gets no more points than were in that class. The Grand Champion will receive two (2) more

- points than the largest class in their sex division. The Reserve Champion will receive one (1) more point than the largest class in their sex division. This is regardless of whether the Grand or Reserve were in the largest class.
7. The OPHC shall give an award to the Halter Horse accumulating the most halter points in each sex division.
 8. The OPHC shall give an award to the All Around Horse of the Year. To be eligible, a horse must have received at least ten (10) points in the Halter Division, at least ten (10) points in each of two (2) different performance categories (defined in the APHA rule book, rule SC-190). The number of Halter Points must match the number of Performance Points per category above the minimum. Amateur and Youth Points will not count in these Year End Awards.
 9. The OPHC shall give an award to the High Point Performance Horse. To be eligible, a horse must have received at least five (5) points in a minimum of four (4) different performance classes. The four (4) different performance classes are to be in a minimum of at least two (2) different categories (defined in the APHA rule book, rule SC-050). Amateur and Youth Points will not count in these Year End Awards.
 10. The OPHC shall give an award to the Stallion, Mare and Gelding accumulating the most overall total points. Points will include halter and/or performance. Amateur and Youth Points will not count in these Year End Awards.
 11. Points shall not count in Futurity or Stakes Classes.
 12. Any member that has been suspended by the National Organization shall also be suspended from the OPHC with recourse being taken first through the Board of Directors and then through the OPHC General Membership.
 13. All High Point Awards are to be of the same quality (monetary) for Champion. Reserve Awards are to be of the same quality (monetary) also. The All Around Horse and High Point Performance and High Point Overall Stallion, Mare and Gelding shall receive a more distinguishing award than the High Point Halter Horse.
 14. The OPHC shall give an award to the horse accumulating the most points in speed classes. To be eligible for this award the horse must have a minimum of ten (10) points in two (2) different speed events.
 15. For the rotating Memorial Awards, there will also be an engraved plaque given by the OPHC for the recipient to keep.
 16. Any special award(s) given out at the Awards Banquet by an individual or organization will not be given until all qualifications to win said award are published in the OPHC newsletter or OPHC rule book and the Board will not approve any special awards until these qualifications to win said awards are presented.
 17. Final Year-End points tabulations are to be audited by Committee at least once prior to the Awards Banquet (~November 1st) by the Vice President and Membership Chair.
 18. The OPHC shall give the Bob Snyder Memorial Award to the regular registry horse earning the highest overall points in *Open* Halter for the year.
 19. The OPHC Board reserves the right to interpret, amend and enforce all rules. Any decision or interpretation made by the Board shall be final.

PAC (Paint Alternative Competition) RECOGNITION

The Ohio Paint Horse Club (OPHC) will recognize the Regular Registry and/or Breeding Stock Paint Horses in competition outside of the approved APHA and OPHC shows as long as the event and/or class is recognized as an APHA—PAC event.

OPHC will not keep record of credits earned, but will provide recognition of the horse that is highest in credits for the State of Ohio through APHA. See the APHA Rule Book for rules in the Paint Alternative Competition.

OPHC YOUTH AWARDS SYSTEM

1. The system of points shall be the same as the OPHC.
2. To qualify for youth points in the State of Ohio a horse must be owned or leased by the youth and/or youth's family (mother, father, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, legal guardian, or grandparent), family owned corporation, ranch or farm (APHA Rule YP-015). To qualify for OPHC youth points in Ohio when the horse does not meet ownership requirements, an OPHC lease form must be on file with the Points & Awards Chairperson. A lease form must be obtained, completed, signed by two (2) Directors and given to the Points Chairperson before any points will be counted. A lease form can be found elsewhere in this rule book.
3. Points will go with the one horse/one rider combination except for Lead Line. No lease is needed and points will follow the rider, but an OPHC member must own the horse.
4. Points count for any youth classes held at an Ohio Paint Horse Club show or club approved show.
5. There will be a year end high point and reserve high point award given by OPHC in Walk – Trot (5-9), Novice Youth, 13 & under and the 14-18 years of age divisions.
6. OPHC will also award a grand and reserve in each youth class. Combined age classes will be split into Novice Youth, 13 & under and 14-18 divisions for awards, except Halter where the split will be for Junior & Senior horses.
7. The rules for the Youth Team competition shall be determined at the Spring Membership meeting by the Youth Club members.
8. There will be a High Point All Around Youth Trophy awarded. This is the **Carolyn Williams Memorial** This award is given to the youth with the highest number of youth points. To qualify for this award the youth/horse combination must have 10 state youth halter points, plus 10 state youth performance points in each of three of the six categories as defined in APHA Rule YP-025. In case of a tie, the Youth with the most firsts, etc. shall receive this trophy. There will be an appropriate award given by OPHC that the recipient may keep as well as a rotating trophy that must be returned to the Awards & Points Chairperson forty-five (45) days prior to the Awards Banquet for engraving the following year's recipient. The return of this trophy will be the complete responsibility of the recipient.
9. There will be a High Point Youth Showmanship Trophy awarded. This is the **JULIE SIMS MEMORIAL TROPHY**. This is awarded to the youth/horse combination accumulating the most points in youth showmanship (13 & under or 14-18 youth showmanship classes). For a Walk-Trot (11 & Under) youth to be eligible for this award, they must show in the 13& under age division. In case of a tie, the youth with the most firsts, etc. shall be awarded the trophy. There will be an appropriate award given by OPHC that the recipient may keep as well as a rotation trophy that must be returned to the Points & Awards Chairperson forty-five (45) days prior to the awards banquet for engraving the following year's recipient. The return of this trophy will be the complete responsibility of the recipient.
10. There will be a high point Youth Western Pleasure trophy awarded. This is the **MIKE ANDERSON MEMORIAL TROPHY**. This trophy is awarded to the Youth/horse combination accumulating the highest number of points overall in the Youth Western Pleasure (13 & Under or 14-18 western pleasure classes). In case of a tie, the youth with the most firsts, etc. shall receive this trophy. There will be an appropriate award given by OPHC that the recipient may keep as well as a rotating trophy that must be returned to the Awards & Points Chairperson forty-five (45) days prior to the Awards Banquet for engraving the following year's recipient. The return of this trophy will be the complete responsibility of the recipient.
11. Five awards will be presented to the top five (5) All Around Youth by the OPHYC. These

awards are given to the youth with the highest number of youth points (13 & under or 14-18 classes). To qualify for these awards a youth/horse must have ten (10) youth state halter points, plus ten (10) youth state performance points in each of three (3) of the six (6) categories as defined in APHA Rule YP-025.

12. An award will be presented to the Top 2 all around Walk-Trot horse/rider by OPHYC. These awards are to be given to the Youth with the highest combined number of points in Walk-Trot and Youth Halter classes. To qualify for these awards, the youth/horse combination must have at least 10 state points in youth halter, at least 10 points in performance (Walk-Trot Western Pleasure, Walk-Trot Horsemanship, Walk-Trot Hunter Under Saddle, Walk-Trot English Equitation) and at least 10 points in Walk-Trot Trail.
13. An award will be presented to the High Point Youth Performance Horse by OPHYC. This award is given to the Youth horse combination that has accumulated the most youth state performance points (13 & under or 14-18 classes). To qualify for this award a youth/horse combination must compete in two (2) classes in three (3) of the six (6) categories, as defined in APHA Rule YP-025 and must also have at least five (5) state points in each class for a total of ten (10) state points in the category.
14. A sportsmanship award will be awarded in each age division: Walk-Trot (11& under), 13& under and 14-18. This award is determined by popular vote of the members of the OPHC Youth Club. This is a rotating award and must be returned to the Awards & Points Chairperson forty-five (45) days prior to the Awards Banquet for engraving the following year's recipients. The return of these trophies will be the complete responsibility of the recipients.

Rules for World Show Youth Team Tournament

1. You must turn in a letter of intent, signed by you and your parents to the youth advisors by the end of the youth show in April.
2. You must turn in the following by the end of the P-O-R show the following weekend: List of classes in order of preference in which you would like to participate; Your placings in those classes at as many OPHC shows as there are up to APHA deadline; A copy of your horses registration papers; Your name and APHA Youth number.
3. Youth advisor will determine who will show in what classes according to the most points earned in as many OPHC shows as there are up to the APHA deadline.
4. You must be a member of OPHC.
5. A time will be designated by which you must check in with a designated person at the World Show. If you have not, someone else will be substituted in your classes.
6. OPHYC will pay the entry. Other financial help will be discussed after our Youth Show.

Classes included in the Team Tournament are Showmanship, Leadline, Walk-Trot, Hunter Under Saddle, Horsemanship, Western Pleasure, Reining and Barrels.

Rules for World Show Youth Judging Team

1. You must turn in a letter of intent, signed by you and your parents to the youth advisors by the end of the youth show in April.
2. Youth advisor will make any decisions, if needed, about who can participate according to experience.
3. OPHYC will pay entry fees for a maximum of two teams. Each team consists of 4 members and an alternate. Any other financial support will be decided after the youth show.
4. You must be a member of OPHC.

If you make a commitment to do one of these activities, please do everything you can to participate. These entries must be made by May 15 and cannot be changed or substituted.

OPHC AMATEUR AWARDS SYSTEM

1. The system of points shall be the same as the Ohio Paint Horse Club.
2. To qualify for Year End Awards in the State of Ohio, a horse must be owned by the amateur, the amateur's family, spouse, mother, father, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandchild, legal ward, in-laws (father, mother, brother or sister) or family owned corporation, ranch or farm.
3. Points will be compiled on a one rider/one horse combination.
4. Points will count for any approved OPHC show offering amateur classes.
5. *Five (5) awards will be presented to the top five high point amateurs. All points will be combined from all amateur classes into one total, with the amateur having the largest total being first, next largest total second, etc. for a one horse/one rider combination. Three (3) awards will be presented to the top three high point novice amateurs (one horse/one rider combination) following the same format above. Only novice classes will be totaled for the top three (3) novice awards.*
6. To be eligible for OPHC Amateur Year End Awards, the horse and rider combination must participate in ten (10) classes of which five (5) must be at single judge (non-Paint-O-Rama) shows. If a class is offered fewer than ten (10) times, the horse and rider combination must show in five (5) classes to be eligible.
7. There will be a High Point Amateur Western Pleasure Rotating Trophy. This is the **Jennifer A. Fedorek Memorial Trophy**. Rules for winning this trophy are: This trophy will be awarded to the high point amateur western pleasure team at the end of each show year. The trophy will be awarded at the annual awards banquet for the Ohio Paint Horse Club. The cost of the trophy, its maintenance, and the resulting awarding of plaques for the previous year's winner will not be borne by the OPHC Amateur Division, but by a separate custodian.
 - A. To be eligible for this award, the amateur must be in good standing and hold an amateur card from the APHA. The horse must be owned by the amateur or other parties as outlined in the APHA rule book. The award will be presented only to a team consisting of one rider/one horse.
 - B. The amateur rider/horse team must have exhibited as a team in at least ten (10) OPHC approved amateur western pleasure classes. Paint-O-Ramas, as always, will count as separate shows per judge (refer to the OPHC awards system rules). If the number of approved shows fall below fifteen (15) in a given year, this number will be altered to the team having to show in at least one-half (½) of the approved classes.
 - C. Ties will be broken, since this is a single revolving trophy. These methods will be used to break ties.
 1. The team with the most firsts. If there is still a tie...
 2. The team with the most seconds. If there is still a tie...
 3. A flip of the coin with all parties present.
 - D. The trophy must be returned to the custodian at least forty-five (45) days prior to the year end awards banquet. The return of the trophy will be the complete responsibility of the recipient. This time will allow for sufficient time for engraving for the new winner's name and to allow time for engraving a plaque, which will be presented to the previous year's winner, prior to the presenting of the trophy to the current year's winner.
 - E. The maintenance of the trophy, engraving of each year's winner, and the cost and engraving of the plaque presented to the prior year's winner will be paid by an escrow account set up by and managed through the custodian. However, damage to the trophy due to neglect or abuse on the part of the recipient should be borne by the recipient, and failure to do so will result in the barring of that amateur from eligibility of the high point trophy in future years. Although the trophy is maintained by a separate custodian, as long as the

award shall be given, the authority to make any changes, additions or amendments to these guidelines shall be given to the OPHC, Amateur Division, through a majority vote.

F. This memorial trophy is for the highest point earning one amateur rider/one horse combination in Amateur Western Pleasure, NOT Novice Amateur Western Pleasure. This exempts the Novice Amateurs from being eligible for this award.

8. A Sportsmanship Award will be presented for the current year and will be voted on at the Fall General Membership Meeting of that year.
9. The Ohio Paint Horse Amateur Club will award the #1 Amateur and #1 Novice Amateur with a rotating trophy. This trophy will be awarded annually at the year end awards banquet to the highest point earning one rider/one horse combination in the Amateur division and Novice Amateur division. The trophy must be returned to the custodian at the November Fall General Membership meeting prior to the year end awards banquet. The return of the trophy will be the complete responsibility of the recipient. This will allow sufficient time for engraving of the new winner's name and for engraving a plaque.
10. A Gist Award buckle will be awarded for the #1 Amateur and the #1 Novice Amateur providing there are sufficient funds.

(In any conflict between the constitution of the Club and the Rules and By-Laws of the American Paint Horse Association (APHA), those of the APHA will govern.)