

**2026 NEVADA PAINT HORSE CLUB
YEAR END AWARD RULES & REGULATIONS**

- Owner or lessee of the horse must be a member in good standing. If horse is leased, a lease must be on file with the Secretary of the NPHC. (*Exception: NPHC Walk/Trot non-APHA approved class Exhibitors do not have to own the horse.*) The date of the lease will become effective when received by the Point Keeper, whom will then be responsible for supplying a copy to the Secretary. All entry fees and other show liabilities to the treasury of this club must be paid by October 31, 2026. Any person who has not paid his/her outstanding financial obligation by December 31, 2026 will be considered as a person not in good standing and placed on the NPHC's Suspension list, this includes both NPHC Members and Non-Member Exhibitors. Any person not in good standing, upon payment of their outstanding financial obligations, shall be removed from the list. Any member, as stipulated above, must attend and must personally sign in at two (2) business meetings during 2026.
- 2) Award recipients and the horse being exhibited must show under 2/3 of the offered judges at shows approved by the NPHC Board of Directors for 2026, in each event for which they are qualifying. Keep in mind that you must qualify in each class that offers a year-end award. ONLY classes that meet this requirement will be counted for any NPHC Class, High Point, and Special Awards.
 - 3) For all awards, only APHA approved shows sponsored or approved by the NPHC will count for awards.
 - 4) For the method of tabulation of points, see the point chart in this directory. In addition, Grand Champions receive two (2) bonus points and Reserve Champions receive one (1) bonus point.
 - 5) All classes that the NPHC offers and that have a qualified recipient will receive awards. NPHC will give awards to the Champion and Reserve Champion in each event. Additional awards for 3rd through 6th will be given if approved by the NPHC Board of Directors. In order to qualify for any individual class award, a minimum of four points must be earned.
 - 6) The year-end awards deadline is November 1, 2026. If you have a request for your year-end awards, please contact Sharon before that date.
 - 7) All questions shall be referred to the NPHC Board of Directors.
 - 8) All horses must be registered with APHA. Weanlings may show in appropriate classes without papers: However, a copy of the weanling's APHA registration papers must be submitted to the NPHC point keeper by October 31st of that current year to be eligible for weanling awards.

NPHC Point Keeper/Membership Chairman:

Please ask if you have any questions or concerns.

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NPHC SPECIAL AWARDS:

High Point Mare

High Point Gelding

High Point Stallion

Horse must exhibit in three (3) different classes/events under 2/3 of the offered judges per class/event.

David Ruby Memorial Award ALL AROUND HORSE: *The All Around Horse must exhibit in Open Halter and in at least three (3) different Open Categories under 2/3 of the offered judges per class/event. Categories to be your choice as listed in the 2026 APHA Rule Book.*

Al Hooper Memorial Award: High Point APHA Open Ranch Horse - *Must show in at least three (3) classes.*

Sheila Plimpton Memorial High Point Senior Performance Horse: *Must exhibit in two (2) categories of performance (Categories 2 thru 6 per 2026 APHA Rule Book)*

Sharon Bates Memorial High Point Junior Performance Horse: *Must exhibit in two (2) categories of performance (Categories 2 thru 6 per 2026 APHA Rule Book)*

High Point Green Horse: *Must show in at least two (2) classes. Sponsored by NPHC*

High Point Green Ranch Horse: *Must show in at least two (2) classes. Sponsored by NPHC*

Painted Memories Ranch PMR Award: *Sponsored by Tracy Smith*

PMR's Good Samaritan Award: *Sponsored by Tracy Smith*

"PEACE OF WORK" Memorial Award: *High Point Four-Year-Old Sponsored by Windsong Paint Horses (Sharon Avery)*

John Fernandez Memorial Ultimate Open Yearling: *Must show in Open Yearling Halter, Longe Line, and Trail to 2/3 of the offered judges.*

Lynn Titlow Memorial Ultimate Amateur Yearling: *Must show in Amateur Junior Halter, Longe Line and Trail to 2/3 of the offered judges.*

NPHC High Point Yearling: *Must show in Open Halter, Longe Line, and Trail to 2/3 of the offered judges.*

NPHC High Point Amateur Yearling: *Must show in Amateur Halter, Longe Line and Trail to 2/3 of the offered judges.*

Ken Winder Memorial Award: *High Point Reining & Working Cow Horse (Open)*

High Point NPHC All-Breed Ranch Horse - *Must show in at least three (3) classes.*

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AMATEUR and NOVICE AMATEUR DIVISION (Rules apply to both Amateur and Novice)

Exhibitor must comply with all rules as listed in the Open Division. Exhibitor/Amateur must sign in at two (2) meetings to be eligible for awards. Exhibitor must be a member in good standing. A member can gain points on a one-horse/one-rider basis for High Point Award as well as each class award. Points are NOT transferable. An exhibitor may exhibit more than one (1) horse if allowed by rule. Exhibitor must hold a current APHA Amateur or Novice Amateur Card for the division you are exhibiting. Amateurs and Novice Amateurs must show under 2/3 of the offered judges per class/event.

YOUTH DIVISION

Exhibitor or a family member as defined by APHA must own horse. Exception: NPHC All Breed Walk/Trot Exhibitors do not have to own the horse, as these classes are non-APHA approved. Youth shall gain points on a one-horse/one rider basis for youth awards. Youth exhibitor qualifying for youth awards must sign in at two (2) NPHC or NJPHC meetings. Exception: Leadline exhibitors are exempt from the meeting requirement. The exhibitor and horse must exhibit under 2/3 of the offered judges per class/event.

HIGH POINT AMATEUR (ages 19 and Over)

This award will be given to the amateur with the most accumulated points. Only Amateur classes are to count. The exhibitor and horse must exhibit in at least three (3) different classes/events, under 2/3 of the offered judges per class/event.

HIGH POINT: Non-APHA NPHC AMATEUR Walk Trot AMATEUR Walk-Trot

These awards will be given to the Non-APHA Amateur and Amateur Walk-Trot with the most accumulated points, with only the respective classes to count for each award. The exhibitor and horse must exhibit in at least three (3) different classes/events, under 2/3 of the offered judges per class/event.

YOUTH AWARDS: HIGH POINT 13 & UNDER **HIGH POINT 18 & UNDER** These awards will be given to the 13&U and 18&U Youth Exhibitor with the most accumulated points, only respective youth classes to count, on a one-horse/one-rider basis. Exhibitor and horse must show in at least three (3) classes/events, under 2/3 of the offered judges per class/event.

HIGH POINT NOVICE AMATEUR/HIGH POINT NOVICE Yth 18 & UNDER/HIGH POINT Yth Walk-Trot 5-10 & 11-18

These awards will be given to the respective Novice Amateur, Novice Youth, Youth Walk-Trot 5-10 or 11-18 Exhibitor with the most accumulated points, with only the respective classes to count for each award. The exhibitor and horse must exhibit in at least three (3) classes/event under 2/3 of the offered judges per class/event.

NPHC Year End Points Tabulation Chart

Number of riders or exhibitors in the class

	1	2	3	4	5	6-8	9-11	12-14	15-17	18 plus
First	1	2½	4	5	6	8	9	10	11	12
Second		1	2½	3½	4½	6	7	8	9	10
Third			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Fourth				1	2	3	3	4	5	6
Fifth					1	2	2	2	3	4
Sixth						1	1	1	1	2

Number of points for each place, First through Sixth:

* No points awarded for Seventh place *

Note: Current Year Club Membership Must Be Paid Before Points Can Be Accumulated!

Year-end points will be tabulated according to this chart. Please keep your own record of placings and points to compare to the tabulations that will be published periodically by the Point keeper. Please report any questions or corrections immediately.

2026 NPHC Shows and Notes

May 30th & 31st

July 11th & 12th

September 26th & 27th *

Note: *September is the ENPHC in Fallon with NPHC Annual Show.

Reminder: Please read the 2026 NPHC year-end awards rules. The 2026 year-end awards deadline is November 1, 2026. If you have a specific request for your year-end awards, please contact Sharon before that date.