

New Mexico Appaloosa Horse Club 2017 Awards Program

THE OFFICIAL HANDBOOK OF THE APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB SHALL APPLY EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

1. **SHOW APPROVAL/APPROVED SHOWS:** In order for points to be counted towards a Year –end award, the show must be approved by the NMApHC. The NMApHC approved shows are all those ApHC approved shows sponsored by or approved as cross-pointed by the NMApHC.

SHOW YEAR: The show year for year-end awards shall begin on January 1 and shall end with The New Mexico State Fair OR the last NMApHC show approved for cross pointing that is Posted by March 1, 2017.

Year End Awards will be based on the following point system.

Number of horses in class/placing						
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
1	1					
2	2	1				
3	3	2	1			
4	4	3	2	1		
5	5	4	3	2	1	
6	6	5	4	3	2	1

GRAND CHAMPION HALTER: To receive 2 points more than any in its sex division

RESERVE CHAMPION HALTER: To receive 1 point more than any in its sex division

The point system shall be as set forth in the NMApHC By-Laws. If a show/judge receives Double points per ApHC Rules, it will be double pointed by NMApHC. (example: Ghost Judge)

2. **Appaloosa Qualifications:**

A. HORSE: Horse must be registered with the Appaloosa Horse Club, INC.; Moscow, ID. (ApHC)

B. Owners: All Owners and Exhibitors must be members of the ApHC and NMApHC to qualify for Year End Awards. Only points earned, as a member in good standing will count. Anyone may win a show award.

➤ Membership fees should be paid at the beginning of each calendar year; However, if paid at an NMApHC approved show the membership form must be Filled out with the show entries and/or before the exhibitor enters their first Class for the show points to be counted. Fees may be paid to the show office, or the Director of Membership by the close of the show.

➤ There is no limit to the number of horses a Youth or Non Pro may show
To accumulate points towards a Year End Class Award or towards an Overall
Year End High Point Award.

3. **Eligibility:** All Open Horses, Youth and Non Pro

To qualify: Members must show in at least **50%** of the Sponsored OR Approved (cross pointed)
Shows by The NMApHC. **A current list of shows can be found on the NMApHC website.**
Only going to cross pointed shows will not count.

4. **AWARDS:**

A. Appaloosa Overall **Year End** High Point and Reserve High Point Awards:

Open Performance Horse

Halter by Sex: Stallion, Mare, Gelding

Hunter in Hand by Sex: Stallion, Mare, Gelding

Most Colorful

In Hand Horse (Halter, Hunter in Hand, Color Class)

Open Ranch Horse Versatility (Ranch Rail Pl, Ranch Riding ,& Ranch Trail, Work. Cow Horse, Reining)

Non Pro 18 & Over

35 & Over Non Pro

Novice Non Pro

Non Pro In Hand Exhibitor (Halter, Hunter In Hand, Color)

Master Non Pro

Walk- Trot Non Pro (if held)

Non Pro Ranch Horse (Ranch Rail Pl, Ranch Riding ,& Ranch Trail, Working Cow Horse, Reining, Boxing)

Youth 18 & Under

Youth In Hand Exhibitor (Halter, Hunter In Hand Color)

Walk Trot 10 & Under

Novice Youth 18 & Under

Youth Ranch Horse (Ranch Rail Pl, Ranch Riding ,& Ranch Trail, Reining, Boxing)

B. A. Appaloosa **Show** High Point Awards (and Reserve High Point if given):

Open Performance Horse (All Open Performance Classes)
Open Ranch Horse (Ranch Rail Pl, Ranch Riding, Ranch Tr, Working Cow, Reining) if classes are held
Halter: Over All (Only Open Halter classes count)
Hunter in Hand: Over All (Only Open Hunter in Hand classes count)
Most Colorful
Non Pro 19 & Over (All classes "Non Pro", including Halter, In Hand, Color)
35 & Over Non Pro (only 35 & Over classes – no Halter, In Hand or Color)
Novice Non Pro (only Novice Non Pro classes – no Halter, In Hand or Color)
Non Pro In Hand Exhibitor (Halter, Hunter In Hand, Color)
Master Non Pro (only Masters Non Pro classes – no Halter, In Hand or Color)
Non Pro Walk Trot (only Walk Trot Non Pro classes – no Halter, In Hand or Color) if classes are held
Non Pro Ranch Horse (Ranch Rail Pl, Ranch Riding, & Ranch Tr, Working Cow, Reining) if classes are held
Youth 18 & Under (All "Youth 18 & Under" classes – including Halter, In Hand or Color)
Youth In Hand Exhibitor (Halter, Hunter In Hand, Color)
Walk Trot 10 & Under (only Walk Trot Youth classes – no Halter, In Hand or Color)
Novice Youth 18 & Under (only Novice Youth classes – no Halter, In Hand or Color)
Youth Ranch Horse (Ranch Rail Pl, Ranch Riding, & Ranch Tr, Reining) if classes are held

YOUTH and NON PRO AWARDS: To be eligible for an Overall High Point Show or Year End Award , All Youth and Non Pros (All Divisions) must show in two (2) Classes per Division (example: Showmanship and Western Pleasure) **AND** One (1) Open Halter Class (Halter Mares, Geldings, Stallions, Most Colorful, or Hunter in Hand Stallion, Gelding, or Mare) to be eligible.

OPEN PERFORMANCE AWARDS: All Classes approved by the ApHC, designated By the National Point Class System, and offered, as an Open Performance Class At any NMApHC Show will count. To be eligible for an Over All High Point Show or Year End Award, all Open Performance Horses must show in One (1) Open Halter Class (Halter Mares, Geldings, Stallions, Most Colorful, or Hunter in Hand Stallion, Gelding, or Mare) **AND** Two (2) Other Performance Classes.

Halter Exhibitors are excluded from number of classes per division rule.

All Show and Year End Overall High Points will awarded to the Horse, Non Pro or Youth accumulating the most points in each division that have followed the above Rules.

5. Appaloosa Special Awards:

**** George Minic Sportsmanship Award**- Sponsored by Dr. Marvin & Charlene Bowman
Open to any age Member of the NMApHC.

**** New Mexico High Point Open Versatility Horse Award** (Bob Hickman Traveling Print):
Appaloosa Horse and Owner must reside in NM. All points in Open Performance and Halter Divisions count. Horse must compete in all divisions. Divisions are: Halter (Halter, Hunter in Hand and Color), Hunter Under Saddle, Western Pleasure, and Working. Anything not on the rail (Hunter Hack, Trail, Jumping, Ranch Horse, Western Riding, and Reining) is a Working division.

6. TIES :

If there is a tie for a specific Class Award, a duplicate Award will be given. In the event of A tie for the Overall High Point or Reserve High Point Award, points accumulated in The following Classes shall determine the winner.

HALTER: (in this order)- Will go to Grand & Reserve Points in event of a tie

ALL YOUTH: (in this order) Showmanship at Halter, Hunt Seat Equitation and Western Equitation.

ALL NON PRO: (in this order) Showmanship at Halter, Hunt Seat Equitation and Western Equitation.

PERFORMANCE: (in this order) Junior or Senior Western Pleasure, Junior or Senior Hunter Under Saddle then Trail.

RANCH HORSE: Reining

7. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW QUALIFYING :

Open horses and Non Pro exhibitors will be qualified as a Regional Winner from the NMApHC. Winners will be determined by the total points earned in the time period as stated in the current ApHC Handbook.

Member must be in good standing with both the National and the NMApHC.

