

MICHIGAN PAINT HORSE CLUB'S SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

APHA AND MPHC CLASSES APPROVED FOR MPHC YEAR-END AWARDS

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

Novice Amateur Showmanship
Amateur SPB Showmanship
Amateur Showmanship
Masters Amateur Showmanship
Amateur W-T Showmanship
Amateur SPB W-T Showmanship
Youth W-T Showmanship 10 & under
Youth SPB WT Showmanship
Novice Youth Showmanship
Youth Showmanship 13 & under
Youth Showmanship 18 & under
Youth SPB Showmanship
Amateur SPB Geldings - All Ages
Amateur Performance SPB Geldings
Amateur Geldings
Amateur Performance Geldings
Youth SPB Geldings - All Ages
Youth Performance SPB Geldings
Youth Geldings
Youth Performance Geldings
SPB Geldings – all ages
SPB Performance Geldings
Yearling Geldings
2-year-old Geldings
3-year-old Geldings
Aged Geldings
Performance Geldings
Amateur SPB Mares
Amateur Performance SPB Mares
Amateur Mares
Amateur Performance Mares
Youth SPB Mares - All Ages
Youth Performance SPB Mares
Youth Mares
Youth Performance Mares
SPB Mares – all ages
SPB Performance Mares

Yearling Mares
2-year-old Mares
3-year-old Mares
Aged Mares
Performance Mares
Amateur SPB Stallions - All Ages
Amateur Performance SPB Stallions
Amateur Stallions - All Ages
Amateur Performance Stallions
Yearling Stallions
2-year-old Stallions
3-year-old Stallions
Aged Stallions
Performance Stallions
Overo Halter
Tobiano Halter
Amateur Yearling Longe Line
Amateur SPB Yearling Longe Line
Open Yearling Longe Line
SPB Open Yearling Longe Line
Lead Line 8 & under
SPB Lead Line 8 & under
Amateur Pleasure Driving
Open Pleasure Driving
Amateur W-T Hunter Under Saddle
Amateur W-T Hunt Seat Equitation
Amateur SPB W-T Hunter Under Saddle
Amateur SPB W-T Equitation
Youth SPB Hunter Under Saddle 18 & U
Youth SPB Hunt Seat Equitation 18 & U
Youth W-T HUS 10 & under
Youth W-T HS Equitation 10 & under
Youth SPB WT HUS
Youth SPB WT Equitation
Green Hunter Under Saddle
Novice Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
Amateur SPB Hunter Under Saddle
Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
Masters Hunter Under Saddle
Junior Hunter Under Saddle
Novice Youth Hunter Under Saddle
Youth Hunter Under Saddle 13 & under
Youth Hunter Under Saddle 18 & under
Sr Hunter Under Saddl

SPB Hunter Under Saddle
Novice Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation
Amateur SPB Hunt Seat Equitation
Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation
Masters Equitation
Novice Youth Hunt Seat Equitation
Youth Hunt Seat Equitation 13 & u
Youth Hunt Seat Equitation 18 & u
Novice Amateur Hunter Hack
Amateur Hunter Hack
Youth Hunter Hack 18 & under
Hunter Hack
Green Western Riding
Amateur Western Riding
Youth Western Riding 18 & u
Western Riding
SPB Western Riding
Amateur Barrel Racing
Amateur SPB Barrel Racing
Youth Barrel Racing 18 & u
Youth SPB Barrel Racing 18 & u
Barrel Racing
SPB Barrel Racing
Amateur Pole Bending
Amateur SPB Pole Bending
Youth Pole Bending 18 & u
Youth SPB Pole Bending 18 & u
Pole Bending
SPB Pole Bending
Amateur Yearling In-Hand Trail
SPB Amateur Yearling In-Hand Trail
Open Yearling In-Hand Trail
SPB Open Yearling In-Hand Trail
Youth W-T Trail 10 & u
Youth SPB W-T Trail
Amateur W-T Trail
Amateur SPB W-T Trail
Green Trail
Novice Amateur Trail
Amateur SPB Trail
Amateur Trail
Masters Trail
Novice Youth Trail u
Youth Trail 13 & u

Youth Trail 18 & u
Youth SPB Trail 18 & u
Trail
SPB Trail
Amateur SPB W-T Western Pleasure
Amateur SPB W-T Horsemanship
Amateur W-T Western Pleasure
Amateur W-T Horsemanship
Youth SPB WT Western Pleasure
Youth SPB WT Horsemanship
Youth WT Western Pleasure 18 & u
Youth W-T Horsemanship 10 & u
Green Western Pleasure
Novice Amateur Western Pleasure
Amateur SPB Western Pleasure
Amateur Western Pleasure
Masters Amateur Western Pleasure
Junior Western Pleasure
Novice Youth Western Pleasure
Youth Western Pleasure 13 & u
Youth Western Pleasure 18 & u
Senior Western Pleasure
SPB Western Pleasure
Novice Amateur Horsemanship
Amateur SPB Horsemanship
Amateur Horsemanship
Novice Youth Horsemanship
Youth Horsemanship 13 & u
Youth Horsemanship 18 & u
Youth SPB Horsemanship 18 & U
Amateur Reining
Youth Reining 18 & under
Reining
SPB Reining
Amateur Ranch Riding
Amateur SPB Ranch Riding
Youth Ranch Riding
Youth SPB Ranch Riding
Ranch Riding
SPB Ranch Riding

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

APHA YOUTH MUST ALSO FOLLOW APHA RULES OF OWNERSHIP FOR MPHc AND MPHjC AWARDS.

NOTICE: ALL APHA RULES WILL BE ENFORCED AT ALL MPHc 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 31st of the purchase year. A two-year membership shall be valid from the date of purchase and expire on December 31st of the following year. A three-year membership shall be valid from the date of purchase and expire on December 31st 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 Michigan Paint Horse Youth Club (MPHJC), for which the annual dues are 50% per family membership (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 MPHC members before any MPHC or MPHJC 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 MPHC Secretary for verification. The syndicate or corporation must purchase a MPHC membership to be eligible for year-end awards.

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 a Michigan 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 qualify, in each class, you must show in two separate weekend events offered for the MPHC-approved shows during the current show season including the Zone 8 Show. Fall Color Classic will only count as one event. In the event of a show cancellation, the number of judges and weekends will be modified to accommodate the cancellation.

6. In addition to individual class awards, there will be awarded High-Point and Reserve High-Point All-Around in the OPEN, AMATEUR, AMATEUR 45 & OVER, AMATEUR SOLID PAINT BRED, YOUTH SOLID PAINT BRED, YOUTH WALK-TROT SOLID PAINT BRED, NOVICE AMATEUR, AMATEUR WALK-TROT, AMATEUR WALK-TROT SOLID PAINT BRED, YOUTH WALK TROT 5-10, NOVICE YOUTH, YOUTH 13 & UNDER, YOUTH 14-18 and one RANCH division. To qualify horse must meet requirements for year-end awards in 4 classes in their respective division, a halter class **IS** 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, i.e., have been shown at least the minimum number of times per class.

7. Awards earned will be presented at the Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet.

POINT SYSTEM

1. Awards will be given on the basis of points earned in MPHC-approved classes. Amateur, Masters Amateur, Novice Amateur, Amateur Walk-Trot, Amateur SPB Walk-Trot, Youth 13 & U, Youth 14-18, Novice Youth, Youth Walk-Trot and Youth SPB 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 6 or more entries – first place, 6 points; second place, 5 points; third place, 4 points; fourth place, 3 points; fifth place, 2 points; sixth 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.

4. If a horse with MPHC 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 MPHC member or becomes an MPHC member. Youth, Novice Youth, Youth Walk-Trot, Youth SPB Walk-Trot, Classic Amateur, Masters Amateur, Novice Amateur, Amateur Walk-Trot and Amateur SPB Walk-Trot 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 MPHC 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 MPHC for any unpaid fees, NSF checks, etc.

9. Any stallion gelded during the show season will NOT carry over halter points to its respective gelding class.

10. Only points on horses and classes that qualify will be tabulated toward high point awards. For clerical efficiency, back numbers must remain with horse throughout show season.

ACCREDITING A NON-MPHC SPONSORED SHOW WITH MPHC

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 attached for required classes.) The name of the judge must be included. Request a copy of suggested order for classes.
2. A draft of the show bill must be sent to the MPHC Secretary no later than 60 days prior to the show. No change of class arrangement will be allowed after this time.
3. Show bills for MPHC approved shows will be carried in the MPHC 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 MPHC Points Secretary within 15 days of the show. Failure to comply with result in no accreditation of your future shows with the MPHC.
5. Show management must prove insurance coverage acceptable to MPHC Board and agree to assume the proportionate cost of the MPHC's show insurance before accreditation will be given.
6. Any state bordering the state of Michigan may have their show accredited with MPHC only if there is a back-to-back show being held within the boundaries of Michigan. Points on MPHC member-owned horses will accrue as outlined in the Point System at such accredited shows.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SHOW CHAIRPERSONS OF MPHC SPONSORED SHOWS

1. Judges for MPHC or MPHjC sponsored shows will be hired by or approved by the MPHC Board of Directors, and MPHC Treasurer or MPHjC Treasurer shall make payment.
2. Insurance for all MPHC sponsored shows will be carried by the MPHC.
3. Entry forms for all MPHC sponsored shows will be provided by MPHC and may be obtained by contacting the MPHC Show Coordinator.
4. A "show box" with general show office supplies will be maintained by MPHC 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 MPHHC, 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 Michigan 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 Michigan Paint Horse Club decisions, actions, rules or regulations, to reimburse the Michigan Paint Horse Club for its reasonable attorney fees, court costs and other reasonable expenses incurred in defense of such suit.”

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