

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:

ALL BREED All Age Halter Stallions	2-year-old Mares
Amateur SPB Stallions & Amateur SPB Performance Stallions	3-year-old Mares
Amateur Stallions & Performance Stallions - All Ages	Aged Mares
SPB Stallions - All Ages	Performance Mares
SPB Performance Stallions	ALL BREED Color Class - 50% Color/50% Confirmation
Weanling Stallions	Amateur Color Class, All Sexes, Yearling & Older
Yearling Stallions	Open Color Class, All Sexes, Yearling & Older
2 Year Old Stallions	Youth Color Class, Mares & Geldings, Yearling & Older
3 Year Old Stallions	ALL BREED Pee Wee Halter
Aged Stallions	ALL BREED Pee Wee Showmanship
Performance Stallions	ALL BREED Adult Walk-Trot Showmanship 19 & Over
ALL BREED All Age Halter Geldings	ALL BREED Youth Walk-Trot Showmanship 13 & Under
Amateur SPB Geldings & Performance SPB Geldings - All Ages	Amateur W-T Showmanship
Amateur Geldings & Performance Geldings	Amateur SPB W-T Showmanship
Youth SPB Geldings & Performance SPB Geldings	Youth W-T Showmanship 5-10
Youth Geldings & Performance Geldings	Youth W-T Showmanship 11-18
SPB Geldings & SPB Performance Geldings	Youth SPB W-T Showmanship 5-10
Weanling Geldings	Youth SPB W-T Showmanship 11-18
Yearling Geldings	ALL BREED Adult Non-Pro Showmanship
2-year-old Geldings	Novice Amateur Showmanship
3-year-old Geldings	Amateur Showmanship
Aged Geldings	Amateur SPB Showmanship
Performance Geldings	Masters Amateur Showmanship
ALL BREED All Age Halter Mares	ALL BREED Youth Showmanship 18 & Under
Amateur SPB Mares & Performance SPB Mares	Novice Youth Showmanship
Amateur Mares & Performance Mares	Youth Showmanship 13 & under
Youth SPB Mares & Youth Performance SPB Mares	Youth Showmanship 18 & under
Youth Mares & Performance Mares	Youth SPB Showmanship
SPB Mares & SPB Performance Mares	ALL BREED Open Longe Line 2 & Under
Weanling Mares	Yearling & 2-Year-Old Longe Line
Yearling Mares	SPB Yearling & 2-Year-Old Longe Line
	Amateur Yearling & 2-Year-Old Longe Line

Amateur SPB Yearling & 2-Year-Old Longe Line

ALL BREED Pleasure Driving

Amateur Pleasure Driving

Open Pleasure Driving

ALL BREED Adult Walk-Trot Hunter Under Saddle 19 & Over

ALL BREED Youth Walk-Trot Hunter Under Saddle 13 & Under

Amateur W-T Hunter Under Saddle

Amateur SPB W-T Hunter Under Saddle

Youth W-T Hunter Under Saddle 5-10

Youth SPB W-T Hunter Under Saddle 5-10

Youth W-T Hunter Under Saddle 11-18

Youth SPB W-T Hunter Under Saddle 11-18

Green Hunter Under Saddle

ALL BREED Adult Non-Pro Hunter Under Saddle

Novice Amateur Hunter Under Saddle

Amateur Hunter Under Saddle

Amateur SPB Hunter Under Saddle

Masters Hunter Under Saddle

ALL BREED Youth Hunter Under Saddle 18 & Under

Novice Youth Hunter Under Saddle

Youth Hunter Under Saddle 13 & under

Youth Hunter Under Saddle 18 & under

Youth SPB Hunter Under Saddle

Open Hunter Under Saddle

SPB Hunter Under Saddle

ALL BREED Adult Walk-Trot Equitation 19 & Over

ALL BREED Youth Walk-Trot Equitation 13 & Under

Amateur Walk-Trot Equitation

Amateur SPB Walk-Trot Equitation

Youth Walk-Trot Equitation 5-10

Youth SPB Walk-Trot Equitation 5-10

Youth Walk-Trot Equitation 11-18

Youth SPB Walk-Trot Equitation 11-18

ALL BREED Adult Non-Pro Equitation

Novice Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation

Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation

Amateur SPB Hunt Seat Equitation

Masters Equitation

ALL BREED Youth Equitation 18 & Under

Novice Youth Hunt Seat Equitation

Youth Hunt Seat Equitation 13 & Under

Youth Hunt Seat Equitation 18 & Under

Youth SPB Hunt Seat Equitation 18 & U

ALL BREED Open In-Hand Trail 2 & Under

Amateur Yearling & 2 Year Old In-Hand Trail

Amateur SPB Yearling & 2 Year Old In-Hand Trail

Open Yearling & 2 Year Old In-Hand Trail

SPB Yearling & 2 Year Old In-Hand Trail

ALL BREED Pee Wee Trail

ALL BREED Adult Walk-Trot Trail 19 & Over

ALL BREED Youth Walk-Trot Trail 13 & Under

Amateur Walk-Trot Trail

Amateur SPB Walk-Trot Trail

Youth Walk-Trot Trail 5-10

Youth SPB Walk-Trot Trail 5-10

Youth Walk-Trot Trail 11-18

Youth SPB Walk-Trot Trail 11-18

Green Trail

ALL BREED Adult Non-Pro Trail

Novice Amateur Trail

Amateur Trail

Amateur SPB Trail

Masters Trail

ALL BREED Youth Trail 18 & Under

Novice Youth Trail

Youth Trail 13 & Under

Youth Trail 18 & Under

Youth SPB Trail 18 & Under

Open Trail

SPB Trail

Green Western Riding

ALL BREED Youth Western Riding

Youth Western Riding 18 & u

ALL BREED Adult Non-Pro Western Riding

Amateur Western Riding

Western Riding

Lead Line 3-8

ALL BREED Pee Wee HUS/Western Pleasure

ALL BREED Pee Wee

Equitation/Horsemanship

ALL BREED Adult Walk-Trot Western
Pleasure 19 & Over

ALL BREED Youth Walk-Trot Western
Pleasure 13 & Under

Amateur Walk-Trot Western Pleasure

Amateur SPB Walk-Trot Western Pleasure

Youth Walk-Trot Western Pleasure 5-10

Youth SPB Walk-Trot Western Pleasure 5-10

Youth Walk-Trot Western Pleasure 11-18

Youth SPB Walk-Trot Western Pleasure
11-18

Green Western Pleasure

ALL BREED Adult Non-Pro Western Pleasure

Novice Amateur Western Pleasure

Amateur Western Pleasure

Masters Amateur Western Pleasure

Amateur SPB Western Pleasure

ALL BREED Youth Western Pleasure 18 &
Under

Novice Youth Western Pleasure

Youth Western Pleasure 13 & Under

Youth Western Pleasure 18 & Under

Youth SPB Western Pleasure 18 & Under

Open Western Pleasure

SPB Western Pleasure

ALL BREED Adult Walk-Trot Horsemanship
19 & Over

ALL BREED Youth Walk-Trot Horsemanship
13 & Under

Amateur Walk-Trot Horsemanship

Amateur SPB Walk-Trot Horsemanship

Youth Walk-Trot Horsemanship 5-10

Youth SPB Walk-Trot Horsemanship 5-10

Youth Walk-Trot Horsemanship 11-18

Youth SPB Walk-Trot Horsemanship 11-18

ALL BREED Adult Non-Pro Horsemanship

Novice Amateur Horsemanship

Amateur Horsemanship

Masters Horsemanship

Amateur SPB Horsemanship

ALL BREED Youth Horsemanship 18 & Under

Novice Youth Horsemanship

Youth Horsemanship 13 & Under

Youth Horsemanship 18 & Under

Youth SPB Horsemanship 18 & Under

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 MPHIC.

APHA YOUTH MUST ALSO FOLLOW APHA RULES OF OWNERSHIP FOR MPHIC AND MPHJC AWARDS.

NOTICE: ALL APHA RULES WILL BE ENFORCED AT ALL MPHIC 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 (MjPHC), 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 \$40.00 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 for weekend/event high-point and reserve high-point awards, exhibitors are required to be current Michigan Paint Horse Club members.
6. To qualify, in each class, you must show in three separate weekend events offered for the MPHC-approved shows during the 2023 show season including:
 - a. Zone 8 Show
 - b. Back 2 Michigan
 - c. Back 2 Memorial Day
 - d. Back 2 Basics
 - e. Back 2 School + Fall Color Classic

*exception is for halter and performance halter. Exhibitors must show in a halter class for the category (Youth, Amateur, Open) in three separate weekend events, but it doesn't have to be halter or performance. Points will be combined from classes shown. the number of judges and weekends will be modified to accommodate the cancellation.

7. In addition to individual class awards, there will be awarded High-Point and Reserve High-Point All-Around in the APHA Categories: Youth Walk-Trot 5-10, SPB Youth Walk-Trot 5-10, Youth Walk-Trot 11-18, SPB Youth Walk-Trot 11-18, Amateur Walk-Trot, SPB Amateur Walk-Trot, Youth 13 & Under, Youth 14-18, SPB Youth 18 & Under, Amateur, Masters Amateur, SPB Amateur, Amateur 2 & Under, Open 2 & Under, Green, Open, SPB Open and ALL BREED Categories: Pee Wee, Youth Walk-Trot 13 & Under, Youth 18 & Under, Adult Walk-Trot 19 & Over, Adult Non-Pro. To qualify horse must meet requirements for year-end awards in 4 classes in their respective division, with the exception of the yearling and green division which will require 2 classes in their respective division. A halter class **IS** required to be one of the classes for all divisions. 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.
 - a. ALL BREED Youth Walk-Trot 13 & Under and Adult Walk-Trot 19 & Over classes are for individuals not showing in any lope classes whether APHA or All-Breed.
 - b. Pee Wee class exhibitors cannot show in any other division riding class. Pee Wee Hi-Point and Reserve Hi-Point is awarded to the exhibitor with the most points for the MPHC shows, they MAY show multiple horses. They must qualify in the Pee Wee Halter to qualify for Hi-Point
8. 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 APHA and MPHC-approved classes. Amateur, Novice Amateur, Amateur Walk-Trot, Amateur SPB Walk-Trot, Youth 13 & U, Youth 14-18, Novice Youth, Youth Walk-Trot 10 & U, Youth Walk-Trot 11-18, Youth SPB Walk-Trot 10 & U and Youth SPB Walk-Trot 11-18 points will be tabulated as one horse/one rider.
2. Awards will be given on the basis of points earned in MPHC-approved classes. ALL BREED Categories: Youth Walk-Trot 13 & Under, Youth 18 & Under, Adult Walk-Trot 19 & Over, Adult Non-Pro points will be tabulated as one horse/one rider.

3. Points accumulated during each show season become null and void at the end of each calendar year.
4. 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 points. 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.
5. If a horse with MPHC Open or Green 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 10 & U, Youth Walk-Trot 11-18, Youth SPB Walk-Trot 10 & U, Youth SPB Walk-Trot 11-18, Classic Amateur, Masters Amateur, Novice Amateur, Amateur Walk-Trot and Amateur SPB Walk-Trot points remain with the exhibitor if a horse is sold.
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.

RELEASE

"In consideration of the opportunity to exhibit and participate in horse shows and other activities sponsored by the MPHC, 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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