

CALIFORNIA PAINT HORSE ASSOCIATION
YEAR-END AWARDS PROGRAM
2011

Changes to year end award rules are in **bold print**.

Eligibility

1. Any member of the California Paint Horse Association (“CPHA”) is eligible for Year-End Awards.
2. The owner of the horse must be a member of CPHA and the present year’s dues must be paid before a person is considered a member and any points awarded. For Youth or Amateur exhibitors the owner of the horse or their immediate family, as defined by APHA rules, must be a member of CPHA.
3. Any placing in shows prior to the date of payment of dues will not count for Year-End Awards.
4. These rules apply equally to all CPHA members.
5. Members must **do one of (or a combination of)** the following in the calendar year 2011 in order to receive a Year-End Award:
 - 1) Personally attend **5** CPHA meetings. (Each meeting counts as 1 hour)
 - 2) Work a total of **5** hours at one of the CPHA shows
The member must sign up in advance and schedule times or club makes no guarantee that work hours will be available.
 - 3) Pay **\$150 to the club before the first CPHA show; \$200 thereafter. No work hour payments will be accepted after August 31.** Get sponsorships at \$50 each to count for 1 hour of work prior to September 1, 2011.

If a member desires to work at a show in order to be eligible to receive a Year-End Award, the member’s name must appear on the show work schedule **maintained by show manager(s)**. Hours may be worked on behalf of another member only if the show manager is so notified on the day of the show **prior** to working hours. The show manager will be responsible for the work schedule and will provide a copy to the pointskeeper.

6. Points will be calculated and awarded using the same method as the CCC Year-End Awards program, with the exception that CPHA will award extra points for Grand & Reserve Grand Champion halter as follows: Grand Champion will

receive (2) more points than any other horse of that category and Reserve Grand Champion will receive (1) more point than any other horse of that category. . Point calculation will be in accordance with CCC points as specified in the 2011 California Paint Horse Directory. **To qualify for awards where you earn points in more than one class towards that award you must have a minimum of 8 points in one of the eligible classes. For example, Western 13 & under –once you earn 8 points in any of the eligible classes (western pleasure, showmanship, horsemanship, etc) then any points in any of the other classes, even if less than 8, will count towards the Western 13 & under category.**

ONLY EXCEPTIONS: 2 Year Old Performance horses must earn a minimum of 4 points in the 2 year Western/or English classes to qualify for Year-End Awards. **Classes which are single events (e.g. trail) must have a minimum of 5 points to qualify. Leadline is exempted from this rule.**

At least one of the “CPHA” (Club Sponsored) shows must be attended/entered by each particular horse in order to be eligible for the CPHA Year-End Awards Program.**(For 2011 attendance at either CPHA or 7CPHC POR qualifies.**

Shows

1. The following shows will count for CPHA Year-End Awards in 2011:

April 27-May 1	Either set of 4 judges at CPHA or 7CPHC P-O-R at Rancho Murieta	
May 28-29	NCPHC at Red Bluff	2 judges
September 2-3	CPHA at Rancho Murieta	2 judges
September 4-5	7CPHC at Rancho Murieta	2 judges

NOTE: For 2011, the CPHA pointskeeper will use the best set of judges from either the CPHA or 7CPHC portion of the POR. (e.g. will use the first set for Western Pleasure; the second set for trail, etc. Cannot use all 8 for the same class)

2. Classes at the above listed shows will be offered in the appropriate age groups as designated by CCC. Classes may only be combined or split if all participants agree. Before points in a combined class will be tabulated or awarded, horses/ exhibitors shall be separated into their appropriate age groups.

Awards

1. CPHA will give year-end awards in the following OPEN Halter and Performance categories, provided all eligibility requirements are met:

Colts 2 & under	Fillies 2 & under	Geldings 2 & under
Colts 3 & over	Fillies 3 & over	Geldings 3 & over
Solid Paint Bred Horse	2-Year-Old Performance Horse	

Sr. English Performance Horse	Jr. English Performance Horse
Sr. Western Performance Horse	Jr. Western Performance Horse
Yearling Longe Line	
Open Trail Horse	Open Reining

CPHA will give Year-End Awards in the following **AMATEUR** Halter and Performance categories, provided all eligibility requirements are met:

Amateur Halter Horse	Amateur Trail Horse
Amateur English Performance	Amateur Western Performance
Amateur Reining	

Novice Amateur English Performance	Novice Amateur Trail
Novice Amateur Western Performance	

Additional requirements are as follows:

- a) Members must possess a current year APHA Amateur Card.
- b) Points will be tabulated on one horse/ exhibitor combination. An exhibitor may show more than one horse, however points will not be combined.
- c) Horse ownership requirements are those set forth in the 2011 APHA Rule Book.
- d) Showmanship will count as a western performance class

3. CPHA will give Year-End Awards in the following **YOUTH** Halter and Performance categories, provided all eligibility requirements are met:

Youth Mares	Walk/Trot 5-9	Walk/Trot Trail
Youth Geldings		
English Performance (13 & Under)		Western Performance (13 & Under)
Trail 13 & Under		
Western Performance (14-18)	English Performance (14-18)	
Trail (14-18)		
Novice Youth English Perf		Novice Youth Western Perf.
Leadline		

Additional requirements are as follows:

- a) Points will be tabulated on one horse/ exhibitor combination. An exhibitor may show more than one horse, however points will not be combined.

- b) Horse ownership requirements are those set forth in the 2011 APHA Rule Book
- c) Showmanship will count as a Western Performance Class.

General Rules

1. In the event of a tie for Year-End Awards, the winner will be the horse/ exhibitor that beat the other most often in head-to-head competition; or, if the horse/ exhibitors did not compete against each other, the horse/ exhibitor who showed the least will be the winner. If the tie still cannot be broken, then duplicate awards will be given. In the event of a tie in Leadline or Walk/ Trot, duplicate awards will be given.
2. The CPHA President will appoint a committee to recommend the Year-End Awards, and the awards will be voted on by the club members at a regular meeting.
3. Any complaints or questions will be handled by the CPHA Board of Directors. All complaints must be submitted to the Board in writing no more than 45 days after the show or incident giving rise to the complaint. The decision of the Board will be final.

Questions regarding points must be submitted to pointskeeper with in 10 days of points being posted to website. Please see website for name of pointskeeper.

4. YEAR-END Awards shall be presented at the CPHA Annual Banquet. If an award winner will not be present to receive his/her award, they must submit a written notice naming the person who may accept the award on their behalf. If mailing an award is requested, award winner must **pay cost of packaging and shipping**. If any award is not accepted by one of the above methods within **30** days of year end award banquet, the award(s) will be considered “unclaimed” and will become the property of CPHA. The club may then use the subject award(s) as voted by the membership.

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