

CALIFORNIA PAINT HORSE ASSOCIATION

YEAR END AWARDS PROGRAM

2026

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 2026 in order to receive a year end award.
 - A) Work a total of 5 hours at the CPHA show. The member must sign up in advance and schedule times or club makes no guarantee that work hours will be available.
 - B) Pay \$150 to the club before the April CPHA show; \$200 thereafter. No work hour payments will be accepted after June 1, 2026. Get 5 sponsorships at \$50 each to count for 1 hour of work prior to June 1, 2026.

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. 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. Point calculation will be in accordance with CCC points as specified in the California Paint Directory. To qualify for awards where you earn points in more than one class towards that award you must have a minimum of 5 points in one of the eligible classes. For example, Amateur Western Performance-once you earn 5 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 5 will count towards the Amateur Western category. **Exceptions:** 2 year old Performance horses have no minimum. Classes which are single events (e.g. trail) have no minimum

Shows

1. The following shows will count for CPHA year end awards in 2026.
April 22-26, 2026 8 judge show at Rancho Murieta
May 28-31, 2026 – 4 judges at Brookside Bonanza – Brookside
Oct. 1-4, 2026 – 4 judges at Brookside Bonanza
2. 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 Halter and Performance categories, provided all eligibility requirements are met:
Jr. Colts Jr. Mares Jr. Geldings
Sr. Colts Sr. Mares Sr. Geldings
Performance Halter Mares Performance Halter Geldings
2 Year old Performance Horse
Jr. English Performance Horse Sr. English Performance Horse
Jr. Western Performance Horse Sr. Western Performance Horse
Open Trail Horse

CPHA will give year end awards in the following **AMATEUR** Halter and Performance categories, provided all eligibility requirement are met:
Amateur Halter Horse
Amateur Trail Horse
Amateur English Performance
Amateur Western Performance
Amateur Performance Halter Mares
Amateur Performance Halter Geldings
Amateur Walk/Trot Western Performance
Amateur Walk/Trot English Performance

Amateur Walk/Trot Trail
Novice Amateur English Performance
Novice Amateur Western Performance
Novice Amateur Trail

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 current APHA rule book.
- D) Showmanship will count as a western performance class

CPHA will give Year end awards in the following **YOUTH** Halter and Performance categories, provided all eligibility requirements are met:

Leadline

Youth Mares	Youth Geldings
Youth Performance Mares	Youth Performance Geldings
Walk/Trot 5-10	Walk/Trot 11-18
English Performance (18 & Under)	Western Performance (18 & Under)
Trail 18 & Under	
Novice Youth Western Performance	Novice Youth English Performance
Novice Youth Trail	

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 current 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 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. CPHA board will vote on year end award budget. Any complaints will be handled by CPHA Board. 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.
3. Questions regarding points must be submitted to pointskeeper by the date posted on website. See website for name of pointskeeper.
4. Year End Awards shall be presented at the first CPHA show. 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 first CPHA show the award will be considered "unclaimed" and will become the property of CPHA. The club may then use the award as they see fit.
5. Website: www.californiapainthorseassoc.com