

B.C. PAINT HORSE CLUB

Promoting Paint Horses in British Columbia
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Show/Event Approval, Sanctioning and Sponsorship Requirements

The members of the B.C. Paint Horse Club (BCPHC) are committed to promoting the *American Paint Horse* throughout the province of British Columbia. The Club's direction and policy regarding show or event approval, sanctioning and sponsorship is to allow local organizing committees the autonomy to be in control of their own success.

The Board of Directors encourages any group of our members who are interested in staging a show/event – such as a trail ride, an APHA-approved show, a schooling show, a clinic, a barbeque, a games day, or a working ranch horse competition - to come forward with their proposal using the following policy guidelines:

- 1) Form a local show/event organizing committee who are interested in promoting the *American Paint Horse* in their area;
- 2) Complete the B.C.P.H.C. regional activity form (see below); and
- 3) Submit for Board approval. This will ensure that our Directors are satisfied there is minimal financial risk involved. The Directors may also be able to identify areas in which the Club can help to improve the financial success of the show/event.

Once the proposal has been approved, the organizing committee will be required to cover the show/event's operating costs by some form of fundraising, donations and show/event revenue. This initiative will allow any surplus from staging the show/event, after BCPHC fees, to remain with the organizing committee for use in hosting future shows/events. The management of all aspects of the event will be conducted in a professional manner.

As sanctioning an APHA-approved show will enable all exhibitors who are BCPHC members to be eligible for year end awards, this will provide incentive for more exhibitors to participate in the show, thereby resulting in increased revenue.

Fees

The Club does not become involved in the decision-making process of the proposed show or event, other than the initial approval and periodic monitoring. There are extensive costs, however, in running the parent club each year so we need to generate revenue to offset these costs. This is accomplished by charging the organizing committee the following fees:

- 1) A **Sanctioning Fee** of \$125 for a 1 day show/event, \$200 for 2 consecutive day show/event, and a maximum of \$250 for a 3 consecutive day show/event. These monies are used in part to ensure adequate liability insurance coverage for members, show staff, and volunteers during the show/event.
- 2) A **\$1.00 Per Entry (in each class) Per Judge Fee** applicable to **all** Paint exhibitors at the sanctioned show. These monies will be applied 100 percent to offset the cost of the BCPHC year end awards, directly benefiting the BCPHC members who participated in the show.

Both these fees are to be covered by the organizing committee through fundraising, donations, or show/event revenue (collected through comprehensive office or class fees, etc.). BCPHC does not support charging a direct or separate fee to exhibitors to cover any or all of these costs.

The above fees are deposited into the Club's account and put to work so that members throughout the province can benefit. In return for these fees, the Club will stand behind the organizing committee to offer organizational and promotional assistance as required to ensure the success of the event. We can advertise these shows/events on our website, in our newsletters, magazines, and e-mails to members. We can also offer recognition to all the show/event sponsors.

By sanctioning these local shows/events, the B.C. Paint Horse Club hopes to forge a stronger relationship with Paint Horse members from around the province. If the Club is successful in this process, our members in turn will benefit from a larger network of Paint enthusiasts creating more opportunities to promote our horses.