



## 2010 Open Show & Competition Program Rules

### Categories

1. In Hand Division To comprise any class where the horse is shown in hand (halter, showmanship, trail or longeline).
2. English Division To comprise all flat classes where the horse is shown with an English saddle.
3. Western Division To comprise any western pleasure, western horsemanship, or trail classes where the horse is shown with a Western saddle.
4. Performance Division To comprise any reining, western riding, cattle, working hunter/jumper, hunter hack, driving, games classes, or other approved events.
5. Youth Division To include any of the above classes where the exhibitor is 18 years of age and under.
6. Amateur Division To include any of the above classes where the exhibitor is 19 years of age and over who holds an Amateur card or is eligible to hold an Amateur card per APHA rules.
7. Open Division To include any of the above classes where the exhibitor is a Professional.

### Rules and Regulations

1. Shows eligible for point tabulation are any Open Horse Show attended by the Member (in B.C. or outside B.C.) between November 1, 2009 and October 15, 2010. **Please note that results will also be accepted from Members who participate in APHA classes at non-BCPHC sanctioned shows, i.e. some of the Northern shows in Terrace, Dawson Creek, etc.**
2. Placings earned at schooling shows are considered eligible for point tabulation (as long as the show host keeps records so that results can be verified). Points earned in All Breed/Open/B.C. Owner Handler/Futurities/Stakes classes at breed shows are also eligible.
3. Eligible shows must be governed by a published set of rules, i.e. C.E.F. or club rules. All shows must keep official records and must be able to verify placings and entries if requested.
4. All horses must be registered with the American Paint Horse Association in either the Regular or the Solid Paint Bred Registry. Solid Paint Bred Horses are eligible for Highpoint Awards in all Categories 1 to 7.
5. The **exhibitor** in Categories 1 to 6 must be a current member of the B.C. Paint Horse Club. The **exhibitor and owner** in Category 7 must be current members of the B.C. Paint Horse Club. Only shows entered after the membership date will be counted.

### Show Results

1. Show Result Forms are available from the BCPHC website ([www.bcphc.com](http://www.bcphc.com)).
2. Show results must be submitted to the Open Show & Competition Program Pointskeeper within 30 days of the show date, with the exception of the September and October shows. All show results must be received by the Pointskeeper by October 20<sup>th</sup> in order to be counted for year end awards. **It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that the form is properly completed and forwarded to the Pointskeeper.**

### Points

1. Points will be awarded according to the following chart.
2. The best three (3) shows will count towards the Open Show & Competition Program Highpoint Awards.
3. Points are accumulated on a single horse / exhibitor combination, in conjunction with Rules 4 and 5 above.

4. Show results filed with the Open Show & Competition Program Pointskeeper are subject to random checks for authenticity.
5. The Open Show & Competition Program Committee will decide the final ruling on questionable results.
6. Open Show & Competition Program Highpoint Award Categories 1 to 6 are open to all Youth and Amateur exhibitors only. Category 7 is open to Professional exhibitors (persons who receive remuneration of any kind for teaching or training in the horse industry).
7. Points earned in every class shown will be tabulated toward each category Highpoint.
8. A tie breaker shall determine the sole Highpoint and Reserve Highpoint in each category. The horse / exhibitor team declaring the most first placings, then the most second placings, etc. will receive the Highpoint Award.

### Point Tabulation Chart

	1 horse	2	3	4	5	6-8	9-11	12-14	15-17	18+
<b>1<sup>st</sup> place</b>	1	2	4	5	6	8	9	10	11	12
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	0	1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	4	5	6
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	3	4
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1

(These rules will stand for 2010 and will be subject to review on an ongoing basis.)