



2010 APHA Year-End Award Rules

Highpoint and Reserve Highpoint Award Categories

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| • Open Halter Stallion | • Open Western Horse | • Youth Walk Trot (9 yrs. & Under) |
| • Open Halter Mare | • Open English Horse | • Novice Youth (18 yrs. & Under) |
| • Open Halter Gelding | • Novice Amateur (19 yrs. & Over) | • Youth (13 yrs. & Under) |
| • Open Junior Horse (5 yrs. & Under) | • Amateur Classic (19 – 44 yrs.) | • Youth (14 - 18 yrs.) |
| • Open Senior Horse (6 yrs. & Over) | • Amateur Masters (45 yrs. & Over) | • Solid Paint Bred |
| • Open Yearling | | • B.C. Bred |

Qualifying Rules

1. Shows eligible for point tabulation are any shows with APHA classes sanctioned by the B.C. Paint Horse Club between January 1 and October 1 of the current year.
2. All horses must be registered with the American Paint Horse Association.
3. All owners and/or exhibitors must be current members of the B.C. Paint Horse Club. **APHA 2010 ownership and eligibility rules apply** (AM 010 & 020; NA 205 & 210B; YP 010, 015, 110C & 205). **Only shows entered after the membership date will be eligible.**
4. Open Junior and Senior Horse categories:
 - a) Horse must show in a minimum of one performance class; and
 - b) Points earned in Open halter and/or Open color classes will be included. Note that these classes are **not** mandatory.
5. Horses competing in Open Junior or Senior Horse performance classes may accumulate points in two categories. For example, a Junior Horse competing in an Open trail class would be awarded points in the Open Junior Horse category as well as in the Open Western Horse category.
6. Open Western and English Horse categories:
 - a) The Open Western Horse category comprises results earned in all available Open performance classes (western pleasure, trail, reining, western riding, gaming, and cattle classes); and
 - b) The Open English Horse category comprises results earned in all available Open performance classes (hunter under saddle, classes over fences, and driving classes).
7. Open Yearling category:
 - a) Horse must show in a minimum of two out of the four eligible Open classes (halter, color, longline and in-hand trail); and
 - b) One of the classes shown in must be longline or in-hand trail.
8. Youth, Novice and Amateur categories:
 - a) One horse/handler combinations only; and
 - b) Results earned in each category will count only for that category award. For example, an exhibitor competing in Walk Trot western pleasure would be awarded points only in the Youth Walk Trot category.
9. B.C. Bred category (refers to a horse foaled in British Columbia):
 - a) Points earned from **all** Highpoint and Reserve Highpoint Award categories are eligible;
 - b) Similar classes must be available to each exhibitor in all categories. For example, points earned in showmanship, equitation or horsemanship classes will not be included as these classes are not available in the Open categories;
 - c) Youth Walk Trot and Novice Youth exhibitors may apply results earned in Youth halter towards their Youth Walk Trot or Novice Youth category;
 - d) Points accumulated for each horse/handler combination in **one** category only will be used; and
 - e) A B.C. Bred Declaration Form with registration papers attached must be submitted to the Pointskeeper **prior** to the competition taking place in order for points to be eligible.

Point System

1. Points will be awarded according to the following chart. The Grand Champion in halter will be awarded two additional points; the Reserve Champion in halter will be awarded one additional point.
2. The BCPHC Year End Award Committee will decide the final ruling on questionable results.
3. A tie breaker shall determine the sole Highpoint and Reserve Highpoint in each category. The horse/handler combination receiving the most first placings will be awarded the Highpoint.

Point Tabulation Chart

	1 horse	2	3	4	5	6-8	9-11	12-14	15-17	18+
1 st place	1	2	4	5	6	8	9	10	11	12
2 nd	0	1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10
3 rd	0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4 th	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	4	5	6
5 th	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	3	4
6 th	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.)