



# BC Paint Horse Club

## BCPHC YEAR END AWARDS Rules

### High Point & Reserve High Point Award Categories:

- Open Halter Stallion
- Open Halter Mare
- Open Halter Gelding
  
- BC Bred

- Open Horse (all ages\*)
- Green Horse
- Two & Under In-Hand
- Novice Amateur (19 years & over)
- Amateur (19 years & over\*)

### All-Around

- Amateur Walk/Trot (19 years & over)
- Youth Walk Trot (10 years & under)
- Novice Youth (18 years & under)
- Youth (18 & under\*)
- Solid Paint Bred

### QUALIFYING RULES

1. Shows eligible for point tabulation are any shows with APHA classes sanctioned by the BC Paint Horse Club between January 1 and October 31 of the current year. Upon payment of a \$40 levy per show/circuit, a member may also declare show results from a maximum of four Out-of-Province shows (**maximum 16 judges**) to count toward year end awards.
2. All horses must be registered with the American Paint Horse Association.
3. The owners of all horses exhibited must be BC Paint Horse Club members in order to qualify for BC Paint Horse Club year end awards, unless a horse is shown only by a youth walk-trot exhibitor. Exhibitors in youth and amateur categories must be BC Paint Horse Club members. BC Paint membership must match horse's registration papers. When a horse is owned by a partnership or in a company name, the partnership or company must be identified on the membership application as it appears on the registration papers; a family membership may be required when horses are registered in multiple names. APHA ownership and eligibility rules apply (AM 010 & 020; NA 205; YP 010, 015 & 110C). Only shows entered after the date of membership will be eligible.
4. **Regular Registry and Solid Paint Bred horses are eligible in Open Halter Stallion, Mare and Geldings, Two-&-Under In Hand, Youth and Amateur categories.**
5. Two & Under In-Hand category:
  - a. Horse must show in a minimum of two out of the four eligible Open classes (halter, color, longeline and in-hand trail); and
  - b. Of the classes shown in, one must be longeline or in-hand trail, and one class must be halter or colour.
6. All horses competing must show in a minimum of four classes in the same category during the show season.
7. Open Horse, Green Horse and Solid Paint Bred categories:
  - a. Points earned in Open halter and/or Open colour classes will be included. Note that these classes are not mandatory.
  - b. As these award categories recognize the horses' performance, Junior, Senior, Green Horses and Solid Paint Bred must show in a minimum of three times in any performance class.
  - c. Open Horse division will be split into Junior Horse 5 & under or Senior Horse 6 & over if one division has four or more eligible exhibitors.
8. Youth, Novice and Amateur categories:
  - a. One horse/handler combinations only.
  - b. Points earned in each category will count only for that category award. For example, an exhibitor competing in Novice Youth Western Pleasure

would only be awarded points in the Novice Youth category.

- c. Youth Walk Trot: When APHA Youth Walk Trot is not offered, points will be pulled from all breed Youth Walk Trot (10 and under) classes if offered at an approved BCPHC show.
- d. Youth (18 & under) and Amateur (19 & over) divisions will be split when one age division (eg: Youth 13 & under), respectively, has four or more eligible exhibitors.
9. BC Bred category (refers to a horse foaled in British Columbia):
  - a. Points earned in all categories are eligible, however only the highest number of points earned in an individual category by the same horse/exhibitor combination will be used.
  - b. Points earned in showmanship, equitation or horsemanship classes will not count.
  - c. Points earned in youth or amateur halter will be applied to Walk Trot or Novice categories.
  - d. A BC 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. Exhibitors/horses showing at BCPHC-approved shows within BC will be awarded double points.
3. The BCPHC Year End Award Committee will decide the final ruling on questionable results.
4. A tie breaker shall determine the sole high point and reserve high point in each category. The horse/handler combination receiving the most first placings will be awarded the high point. If this does not break the tie, then the next highest results will be used until the tie is broken. Otherwise, the award will be provided equally to both exhibitors.

# of horses	1st place	2nd place	3rd place	4th place	5th place	6th place
1	1					
2	3	1				
3	4	2	1			
4	5	3	2	1		
5	6	4	3	2	1	
6 or more	7	5	4	3	2	1

*These rules will stand for the current year and will be subject to review on an ongoing basis.*