



## **WApHC Regional Year-End Awards Program & Rules**

The Board of Directors of WApHC shall act as the Year-End Awards Committee. The duties of the committee include:

1. Selection of the areas of competition that will be eligible for Year-End Awards during the current year.
2. Selection of a point chairman to record and publish points gained by eligible horse/exhibitors in their respective areas of competition.
3. Selection and approval of shows that will provide the necessary competition required for gaining points.
4. Provide Year-End Awards for each area of competition that is eligible during the current year.
5. Serve as the final arbitrator in any and all disputes according to Section II-G 3 of WApHC by-laws.

### **PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Only members of WApHC are eligible to participate in the Year-End Awards Program. Membership must be obtained prior to the show you wish to submit for points.
2. Award nomination fees must be paid prior to the show you wish to count for points. No points will be awarded retroactively.
3. Ages of all exhibitors will be as of January 1st of the current year.
4. To be eligible to participate in the WApHC Year-End Awards Program, all horses must be registered within the rules of the Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc., Moscow, Idaho. For the horse to be shown in competition for Regional Year-End Awards, all owners must be members of WApHC. If a horse is sold during the show season, the points remain with the horse provided the new owners become members at the time of sale.
5. Eligibility is gained by membership and maintained through sportsmanship. The Year-End Awards Committee is empowered to investigate any and all acts of unsportsmanlike conduct and take whatever degree of disciplinary action deemed necessary, which may include the loss of eligibility to participate in the Regional Year-End Awards Program. Committee action is subject to the rules as defined in Section II-G 3 of the WApHC by-laws. Any grievances or protests must be submitted in writing, giving the conditions, reasons and show bill. This must be submitted to the point keeper no more than 14 days from the last approved show season.
6. To be eligible to receive a WApHC Year-End Award, each horse/exhibitor combination must earn at least 0.5 point in classes from WApHC or Territory 3 shows AND must show under a minimum of 5 judges at WApHC shows during the current point year.
7. The Sun N' Spots Qualifier Show will be double-pointed for Regional Awards.
8. The best 12 shows will count toward the Regional Year-End Award. In case of a tie, the tie will be broken by the number of competitors beaten. For remaining ties, duplicate awards will be given.
9. No youth points will be gained by showing a stallion. An unaltered colt, 1 year of age or older, is considered a stallion.
10. If you cannot attend the Year-End Celebration/Banquet, please make arrangements to have someone pick up your award(s).
11. It is the responsibility of each individual nominee to verify that the Regional Point Keeper has received their nomination fees.

### **NOMINATION FEES**

1. \$25 nomination fee per horse/exhibitor combination, which covers all classes.

### **POINT SYSTEM**

Points shall be awarded based on points earned and posted by the National Appaloosa Horse Club.