

WApHC Open Horse Show Year-End Award Program

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Only members of WApHC are eligible to participate in the WApHC Open Horse Show Year-End Awards Program. Membership must be obtained prior to the show you wish to submit for points.
2. You must nominate yourself for those categories in which you wish to compete, and nomination fees must be paid prior to the first show to count for points.
3. Ages of all exhibitors will be as of January 1st of the current year.
4. A copy of the horse's registration papers (front and back) is to accompany the nomination form.
5. 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 Open Horse Show 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.
6. 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 Open Show 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.
7. To be eligible to receive a WApHC Year-End Award, at least 1 point must be gained in the area of open show competition.
8. The best 12 shows will count. A tie will be broken by the number of competitors beaten. For remaining ties, duplicate awards will be given.
9. There is a nomination fee of \$5.00 per horse per division and that is to be paid to WApHC.

EARNING POINTS

1. Points can be accumulated from March 1st through September 30th at any Open Horse Show.
2. The best class for the category nominated will be used, i.e., if you show in three halter classes, points from the class in which you did the best will be used.
3. A completed Open Show Point Sheet signed by the show secretary and a copy of the show bill must be sent to the point keeper AND must be postmarked no later than 14 days after the date of show for points to count.
4. Points shall be awarded as follows: 1st place = 6pts; 2nd place = 5 pts; 3rd place = 4pts; 4th place = 3pts; 5th place = 2pts; 6th place = 1pt.

If there are less than six entries in any class, points shall start with the total number of entries, i.e., 4 entries – points awarded would be 4 – 3 – 2 – 1. For halter classes, a horse will receive 2 extra points for Grand and 1 extra point for Reserve. Endurance riding is based upon the total miles accumulated.

DIVISIONS

1. The following divisions will be offered: Halter Geldings, Halter Mares, Halter Stallions, Junior Showmanship, Junior English Pleasure/Equitation, Junior Western Pleasure/Equitation, Senior Showmanship, Senior English Pleasure/Equitation, Senior Western Pleasure/Equitation, Speed, Endurance.
2. The JUNIOR division is for those participants ages 17 & Under. The SENIOR division is for those participants ages 18 & Up.

WEBSITE – To obtain more information about WApHC or the open horse show awards program go to: www.waphc.org