

ONTARIO PAINT HORSE CLUB AWARDS POLICY
2008 REVISED

SECTION 1 - *Membership*

- 1.01 In the case of joint ownership, both owners must be members or corporate members as applicable.
- 1.02 In the case of a leased horse, the lessee(s) must be members.
- 1.03 It is the member's responsibility to ensure he/she completes a membership form when paying membership dues.
- 1.04 The membership year shall be January 1st to December 31st.
- 1.05 To be eligible for an OPHC Open Year End Award, the Owner of the horse must be an Open member of OPHC.
- 1.06 To be eligible for an OPHC Youth Year End Award, the exhibitor must be a member of the OPHC.
- 1.07 To be eligible for an OPHC Amateur Year End Award, the exhibitor must be a member of the OPHC.

SECTION 2 - *Point Tabulation*

- 2.01 Class points are recorded on any horse belonging to an OPHC member.
- 2.02 In the case of Amateur Year End Awards, both the exhibitor and the owner must be OPHC members.
- 2.03 It is the owner's responsibility to notify the Points Secretary when any change in ownership occurs.
- 2.04 Points will be awarded from the date of membership.
- 2.05 There will be one (1) point awarded for each horse through six (6) points. OPHC points will NOT be awarded if there is only one (1) competitor in the class. The exception is Halter Classes.
- 2.06 Extra points will NOT be awarded for being named either Grand Champion or Reserve Champion in Halter.
- 2.07 Ownership of the horse will be recognized as of the date of the animal's registration certificate.
- 2.08 In an "All Ages" class, where the class has been divided into Jr. and Sr., the points shall be distributed to their respective divisions.

SECTION 3 - *Awards (Item 3.01 revised from 2005)*

- 3.01 Awards will be given in only those classes held at 5 or more OPHC approved shows.
- 3.02 The horse must be shown to at least fifty percent (50%) of the judges in order to be eligible for an OPHC Year End Award in that class. EXCEPTION: Leadline and Walk/Jog – no minimum judge requirement.
- 3.03 The "Grand Champion" or "High Point" horse per class shall be the horse that accumulates the most points in that class regardless of the number of judges shown to. A certificate shall be issued in lieu of a trophy/award for the "Grand Champion" or "High Point" or "Reserve Champion" or "Reserve High Point" that does not qualify in item 3.02 and therefore is not eligible to receive an OPHC Year End Award Trophy.

SECTION 4 –*Individual Class Awards*

4.01 A “Grand Champion” and “Reserve Champion” Award/Trophy/Certificate shall be given in each class as eligible per Section 2 and Section 3.

SECTION 5 – Amateur Awards

- 5.01 Points are awarded on a one horse, one exhibitor basis.
- 5.02 The amateur must own the horse he or she exhibits in accordance with APHA rules. To be eligible for an OPHC Amateur Year End Award, both the amateur and the owner must be OPHC members.
- 5.03 The “High Point Amateur Perpetual Trophy” shall be awarded to the Amateur accumulating the greatest number of club points in the APHA Amateur events offered at OPHC approved shows.
- 5.04 The “Reserve High Point Amateur Perpetual Year End Trophy” shall be awarded on the same basis as 5.03 for the Amateur with the second most points.

SECTION 6 – Novice Amateur Awards

- 6.01 Points are awarded on a one horse, one exhibitor basis.
- 6.02 The Novice Amateur must own the horse he or she exhibits in accordance with APHA rules. To be eligible for an OPHC Novice Amateur Year End Award, both the novice amateur and the owner of the horse must be OPHC members.
- 6.03 The “High Point Novice Amateur Perpetual Trophy” shall be awarded to the Novice Amateur accumulating the greatest number of club points in the APHA Novice Amateur events offered at OPHC approved shows.
- 6.04 The “Reserve High Point Novice Amateur Perpetual Trophy” shall be awarded on the same basis as 6.03 for the Novice Amateur with the second most points.

SECTION 7 – Youth Activity Awards

- 7.01 Points are awarded on a one horse, one exhibitor basis. EXCEPTION: youth showing Leadline and Walk-Trot.
- 7.02 The youth does not have to own the horse he/she exhibits. To be eligible for an OPHC Youth Year Award, both the Youth exhibitor and the Owner must be OPHC members.
- 7.03 The “High Point Youth Perpetual Trophy” shall be awarded to the Youth accumulating the greatest number of club points in the APHA Youth Activity events offered at OPHC approved shows.
- 7.04 The “Reserve High Point Youth Perpetual Trophy” shall be awarded on the same basis as 7.03 for the Youth with the second most points.

SECTION 8 – Halter Mare, Stallion and Gelding of the Year Awards

- 8.01 The OPHC will recognize the Mare, Stallion or Gelding as the “High Point” Halter horse of that year who accumulates the most OPHC points in their respective Grand and Reserve class. Two (2) points shall be awarded for the Grand Champion and one (1) point for each Reserve Champion earned at OPHC approved shows.

SECTION 9 – High Point Open English Performance Horse

- 9.01 Awarded to the horse accumulating the most OPHC points in all OPHC approved Open

English Performance Events (Hunter under Saddle, Hunter Hack, Working Hunter, Pleasure Driving and Utility Driving).

SECTION 10 – *High Point Western Performance Horse*

10.01 Awarded to the horse accumulating the most OPHC points in all OPHC approved Open Western Performance Events (Western Pleasure, Western Riding, Reining, Trail, Barrel Racing, and Pole Bending).

SECTION 11 – *High Point Open Junior Horse*

11.01 Awarded to the Junior Horse accumulating the most OPHC points in all OPHC approved Halter and Performance events.

SECTION 12 – *High Point Open Senior Horse*

12.01 Awarded to the Senior Horse accumulating the most OPHC points in all OPHC approved Halter and Performance events.

SECTION 13 – *Most Improved and Most Sportsmanlike Awards*

- 13.01 Youth: All OPHC Youth members will vote on the Most Improved and the Most Sportsmanlike Youth of the Year.
- 13.02 Novice Amateur: All OPHC Novice Amateur and Amateur members will vote on the most improved and most sportsmanlike Novice Amateur of the Year.

SECTION 14 – *Multiple Award Winners (Item 14.01 revised from 2005)*

14.01 Any horse with five (5) or more individual class awards may be allowed to take one (1) large award. Multiple awards are cumulative to more than one (1) horse owned by the same person. The executive shall determine the feasibility and value of that award each year. The award must be presented at the banquet in order for the member to receive remuneration. The value of the awards presented at the banquet must equal to or be greater than the value of the multiple winner allotment.

SECTION 15 – *Perpetual Awards*

15.01 Perpetual awards are owned by the OPHC. Awards will be kept by the winners until required by the Banquet/Awards Committee to make ready for the following year's presentation night. Each recipient is responsible for the trophy, which is to be returned in the condition received. Costs for repairs may be the responsibility of the recipient.

SECTION 16 – *Outstanding OPHC Accounts*

- 16.01 Outstanding accounts with the OPHC must be satisfied within thirty (30) days following the date of notification. If the account is not satisfied within this time frame, any OPHC points previously earned will be forfeited.
- 16.02 Members with delinquent accounts may be suspended by the OPHC and have all privileges revoked.

SECTION 17 – *OPHC Horse Show Approval*

- 17.01 APHA/OPHC Horse Shows are to be approved by the OPHC Executive prior to application to the APHA for approval. This policy covers one day, one judge shows together with any multi-judge shows. All multi-judge shows are sponsored by the OPHC. All shows sanctioned by the OPHC must offer the OPHC FULL LINE OF CLASSES, or as approved by the OPHC. Failure to comply may result in the Horse Show being exempt from OPHC points and any awards offered by the OPHC. The OPHC will NOT provide ribbons for sponsored shows and strongly recommends that ribbons be offered to exhibitors. Grand and Reserve ribbons are MANDATORY. Individual show managers are responsible for submitting the required APHA show approval application and fees, together with the submission of results to the APHA and payment of the APHA fees at the conclusion of the show. Results are to be copied to the OPHC for point tabulation. The OPHC will insert your flyer (250 copies required) into the newsletter at no additional cost and your show will be advertised on the Internet at the OPHC website.

SECTION 18 – APHA Championship Awards

- 18.01 The OPHC may present Champion Belt Buckles and/or Awards to those horses who achieve an APHA Youth Championship, Amateur Championship and/or Open Championship and are owned by Ontario Resident members. The owner must make application to the OPHC by November 1st of the year. The application for APHA Championship awards must clearly demonstrate the exhibition and support of the OPHC to achieve said Championship. Applications shall be reviewed by the Executive and their decision shall be final.

END OF AWARD POLICY