



KPHA Has Achieved Gold Star Status!!!

KPHA received notification from APHA that KPHA's application for the President's Gold Star Club program was reviewed, and it was determined that the club had met all the criteria to qualify for Gold Star Club status. KPHA was selected for the outstanding level of services it provides for its members and community, and for its enthusiastic promotion of the Paint Horse and APHA.



Only about 1/3 of all regional clubs qualify for Gold Star Club program, which is based on the club's participation in a variety of activities over and above the minimal requirements needed to maintain a charter with APHA. The club will be able to maintain its Gold Star Club status for 5 years, (provided all the minimum requirements to APHA are met each year). KPHA was congratulated Kansas Paint Horse Association by APHA for its consistent effort to achieve excellence.

A certificate will be prepared by APHA and presented to KPHA at the 2015 APHA Convention during the Hall of Fame Induction Dinner at the DFW Marriott Hotel & Golf Club at Champions Circle in Fort Worth, Texas.

Year End Awards

Mark your calendar for November 22, 2015. Our KPHA Banquet and Yearend Awards Celebration will be held at the Ambassador Inn, Salina, KS. More plans are being made so watch for future details.

HotR N Heck Show

The HotR N Heck Show held August 16th and 17th in Park City, KS definitely lived up to its name. Despite the heat, the show co-hosted with the Oklahoma Paint Horse Club, was a great event. Beyond the nice classes and competition, the dog races were a popular event and exhibitors

enjoyed a barbeque dinner Saturday night. Thanks to all our volunteers for helping to make the show successful and fun for everyone! Many positive comments were shared regarding the event and extracurricular activities!

HotR N Heck Hi Point Winners:

Youth Walk Trot Hi Point – Sierra Wilkerson & Sensational Fudge
Youth Walk Trot Reserve – Carly Rothfus & Just Say Josie

Youth Hi Point – Alyssa Sappington & Shouldvebeenacowboy
Youth Reserve – Haley Morgan & Just Say It

All Breed Hi Point – Alyssa Sappington & GS Whos Special Now
All Breed Reserve – Olive Foust & Hot Roddin Lincoln

Amateur WT Hi Point – Darchelle Ferguson & Just Say You Got It
Amateur WT Reserve – Carole Lagasse & Logans Clu It

Amateur Hi Point – Jackie Lissolo & Fancy Me Loot
Amateur Reserve – Kate Howland & Justarockin Sensation
Novice Amateur Hi Point – Debbie Wartick & Sum Beach
Novice Amateur Reserve – Rhonda Prieschl & Being Fabulous

Open Hi Point – Jackie Lissolo & Fancy Me Loot

Congratulations to All!!!

Blazing Trails and Building Relationships

Plans are being discussed to hold a one day trail ride at Sand Hills State Park in Hutchinson, Kansas later this fall. This park has recently been improved and now includes trailer hookups, picnic areas, a small pond area, restrooms and other amenities. Invite others to ride along. Come and enjoy horses and our horse family outside the show pen. Watch your email for more details.

National Director Update

National Director Nominations have been submitted to APHA. Sherry Wilkerson and Sheri Grinstead will be preparing an informational paragraph to send to the membership and APHA email list---introducing ourselves and expressing our interest in a directorship. Please be watching the mail for voting ballots.

KPHA Leadership Opportunities:

Now is the time to consider a leadership opportunity in the Kansas Paint Horse Association. Club elections are several months away, however, it is not too early to consider running for a position on the KPHA Board, committee participation, show management detail etc. Visit with current board members regarding the many ways you can take an active leadership role. Your ideas, input, and energy are always welcome!

Please share your thoughts and ideas

The KPHA welcomes and encourages members to be actively involved in the association. If you have items of information you would like to see in this publication, please feel free to contact a KPHA board member. Board member phone numbers, addresses and email information are located on the KPHA website. We would be happy to share your news with the KPHA membership and all horse enthusiasts.

Find Us

Current association and show information can be found on the KPHA website at <http://kansaspainthorse.com> or Kansas Paint Horse Association on Facebook for show dates, locations, judges, the show bill and much more.

2014 KPHA Board of Directors

Sheri Grinstead: President and Board Member

Becky Cummings: Board Member

Bette Mayfield: Board Member

Terryl Jordan: Board Member

Nancy Beneda: Secretary and Board Member

Casey West: Treasurer

