



Scholarship Opportunities – Due Soon!

Scholarships are available from APHA at both the Zone and National levels to AJPMA members. In addition, KPHA offers two \$500 scholarships each year to our youth members, the Art Carpenter Memorial Scholarship and the KPHA Scholarship. Art Carpenter was involved in the promotion and judging of Paint horses, also educating the youth in the benefits and camaraderie of showing and caring for Paints. The Kansas Paint Horse Association is proud to continue his work through the scholarship founded in his name and to add a scholarship of its own to further aid its members in achieving their educational goals.

Both the Art Carpenter and KPHA scholarships were established to assist students in the Kansas Paint Horse Association in achieving their educational goals. The scholarships, in the amount of \$500, must be applied for annually and you must be a member of KPHA. The Art Carpenter scholarship is available for use at a junior college or university, while the KPHA scholarship may be used by an adult returning to school and for vocational trade schools. Applications are due July 1 of each year and will be awarded with a formal presentation at the annual awards banquet. Please see our website for complete eligibility information and application forms.

Spotlight on Youth

Carly Rothfuss will be the Kansas AjPMA National Director Delegate for the next period. Here is a little bit about Carly in her own words.

- Tell us about your Paint Horse

Her name is Josie. She is a mare. She is a roan with a bald face.

- If you're horse was someone famous, who would he be and why?

Selena Gomez, she is sassy.

- When did you start riding?

When I was 2 years old.

- What do you love about Paint Horses?

They're what the Indians rode.

- Do you have a lucky charm for riding or competing? If so, what is it and why?

No.

- What's the last movie you watched?

Zootopia.

- What's the last book you read?

Indian Captive.

- What is your favorite website?

Google.com

- What do you like to do when you're not riding?

Basketball.

- What do you want to be when you grow up?

Veterinarian.

- What is your favorite food?

BBQ beef sandwich.

- Who do you look up to and why?

My Aunt. She is involved and a great role model.

- What always makes you laugh?

My friends.

- What is the best part of AjPHA?

Getting to talk to other youths that show horses.

Ranch Riding vs Ranch Pleasure Clarification

Kansas Paint Horse Association will be offering both Ranch Riding and Ranch Pleasure in our 2016 show bill line-up. Several have asked to define the difference, please see comments below:

Ranch Pleasure: In this class, signs are located around the arena with gaits posted: Walk, Lope, Extend Lope, Trot, Stop & Reverse, Extend Walk, Trot, Extend Trot, Lope, Stop & Back. The horse works both directions on the rail individually.

Ranch Riding: Ranch Riding is the class KPHA offered previously. In this class, the exhibitor rides one of the four patterns noted in the Rule Book - figure 8 maneuvers, working over logs at one point.

Top 20 shows of 2015 announced – Worldwide Paint Horse Congress Ranks #3!

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Twenty APHA shows proved they were the best of the best in 2015, and APHA—along with the Paint Horse Journal—is pleased to recognize these outstanding events. This annual list is compiled based on total entries per judge, and full results appear in the April 2016 Paint Horse Journal.

Taking the No. 1 spot for the seventh time in nine years was the Western Regional Zone 2 Zone Show, which took place May 21–22 in South Jordan, Utah. In 2015, the Utah Paint Horse Club-sponsored show attracted 1,110 entries to the six-judge event, which was also followed by a four-judge competition that also had nearly 1,000 entries.

The No. 2 show for the third-consecutive year was the Zone 12 European Championship, APHA's largest show outside of the United States. This five-judge show, which took place August 23–29 in Kreuth, Germany, had a slight increase to 922 entries in 2015, attracting exhibitors from a variety of European countries for a truly international Paint Horse competition. In 2016, the European Championship will also host the Youth World Games competition, representing the first time the international Youth event has taken place outside of the United States.

Shows new to the Top 20 list in 2015 include: Paint the Future POR in Texas, the IPHA Fall Breeders Futurity and POR in Illinois, the Delmarva PHC Summer Spectacular POR in New Jersey, the Music City Classic in Tennessee, and the INPHC-IPHA Fall Paint Partners POR in Indiana.

Full details about these shows are included in the April 2016 Paint Horse Journal, along with APHA's entire Year-End Performance Review, which highlights champions from 2015. Subscribe or renew to the Journal or order a copy of the April issue by calling (817) 222-6430 or visiting apha.com/phj/subscribe.

2015 Top 20 Shows

1. Western Regional Zone 2 ZOR, South Jordan, UT (May 21-22): 1,110
2. Zone 12 European Championships, Kreuth, Germany (August 23-29): 922
3. Worldwide Paint Horse Congress, Tulsa, OK (July 29-31): 894
4. Texas Memorial Day Spectacular Zone 4, Waco, TX (May 23-24): 846
5. Texas Wildflower Celebration POR, Waco, TX (March 21-22): 811
6. Arizona Copper Country POR, Scottsdale, AZ (January 1-2): 790
7. IPHA Beginning of Season POR, Gifford, IL (April 18-19): 766
8. Paint the Future POR, Waco, TX (April 11-12): 735
9. Color on the Coast #1, Williamston, NC (July 16-18): 695
10. IPHA Fall Breeders Futurity & POR, Gifford, IL (October 3-4): 678
11. Delmarva PHC Summer Spectacular POR, Logan Township, NJ (August 6-8): 662
12. Music City Classic, Murfreesboro, TN (March 14-15): 660
13. INPHC-IPHA Fall Paint Partners POR, Cloverdale, IN (September 12-13): 638
14. Fall Color Classic, Lansing, MI (October 25-26): 621
15. Florida Holiday Classic, Tampa, FL (December 12-13): 611
16. Arizona Copper Country POR, Scottsdale, AZ (December 29-31): 607
17. Zone 1 ZOR, Albany, OR (August 11-14): 606
18. Fort Worth Stock Show Fort Worth, TX (January 16-19): 595
19. Rocky Mountain Rendezvous POR, Denver, CO (April 8-11): 583
20. German Paint Horse Championships, Salzhausen, Germany (July 16-17): 573

APHA-approved shows are just a click away—visit aphaonline.org to start planning your show season.

KPHA 2016 Show Schedule

May 21 and 22, 2016: Bar K Bar Arena, Lyons, KS

May 21 Judges: John Letham and Debbie Letham

May 22 Judges: Duke Neff and Rick McLain

Pay to show Saturday to 2 judges; show to 2 judges on Sunday for free. Exhibitors must show in the same number of classes (or more) under the second set of judges--- as entered and shown under the first set of two judges.

All Indoors - Clean Showers - Concessions Available.

June 11 and 12, 2016: Kansas State Fair Grounds, Hutchinson, KS

June 11 Judges: Clint Fullerton and Brendon Brown

June 12 Judges: Tanya Green and Heather Young

July 27-31, 2016: World Wide Paint Horse Congress, Tulsa, OK

Judges Pending

August 13 and 14, 2016: Topeka Expo, Topeka, KS

August 13 Judges: Danny Williams and Bill French

August 14 Judges: Andrea Koehn and Cindy Pence-Girardier

September 13 and 14, 2016: Kansas State Fair Grounds, Hutchinson, KS

September 13 Judges: Deb Jarvis and Gerald Butler

September 14 Judges: Trisha Shorten Armstrong and Cindy Chilton Moore

KPHA Year End Awards Rules and Requirements Changes

Changes are underlined.

KPHA Year End Award Rules and Requirements/REVISED 2016

YEAR-END AWARDS, ALL DIVISIONS

Current membership dues must be paid to KPHA in the same name as the registered owner of the horse and name of the exhibitor PRIOR to accumulating any current year-end award points. Points will follow a horse through transfer of ownership, provided the new owner is a member in good standing with KPHA. (For clarification: If KPHA membership is in a ranch name: any members of that ranch or individuals who would normally sign for the ranch are considered as owner and/or exhibitor for the purposes of KPHA award recognition).

Individual Exhibitor Qualifications:

An exhibitor must show to 50% plus one of the judges offered during the year excluding World Wide Paint Horse Congress in order to qualify for KPHA year-end award consideration. (For example: 8 shows with 2 judges per show --- generate a total number of judges one can exhibit

under as 16; you MUST therefore show to at least 9 judges. The two Kansas State Fair shows and any joint shows with other clubs/associations will count in the total number). All breed exhibitors wishing to vie for yearend recognition will be subject to the rule, as well.

WT Youth, Youth (except Lead line), Novice Youth, Amateur, Novice Amateur and Amateur Walk/Trot class awards will be awarded on a same horse/rider basis.

World Wide Paint Horse Congress does not count towards year-end awards.

Halter classes, all divisions:

Halter classes may be held with only one entry. However, classes may be combined if all participants agree. In halter classes, KPHA points shall be awarded regardless of the number of entries.

YEAR END AWARDS, DIVISION SPECIFIC

OPEN DIVISION

Individual Class Awards:

Current membership dues must be paid to KPHA in the same name as the registered owner of the horse and name of the exhibitor PRIOR to accumulating any current year-end award points. Points will follow a horse through transfer of ownership, provided the new owner is a member in good standing with KPHA.

YOUTH DIVISION

Individual Class Awards:

A horse exhibited in any Youth class does not have to be owned by the contestant showing the horse, however, in order to be eligible for the various APHA points, titles and awards sponsored by the APHA and for exhibiting at shows sponsored by the APHA (World Show) it must be owned by a family member as determined in the APHA rule book YP-015 Ownership. Points earned by individuals showing horses not owned as described in YP-015 will be recorded by the APHA and will count only for the purpose of determining Novice Youth eligibility.

1. The Youth division is broken down by age as follows: Lead Line (ages 3-8 yrs.); Walk-Trot Youth (ages 5-9); Novice Youth (13 and under; 14-18); and Youth (13 and under; 14-18). Individual youth class recognition may be split to recognize 13 years old and under AND

14 years old and over. (Subject to committee recommendations and KPHA Board of Director's approval).

Current membership dues must be paid to KPHA in the same name as the registered owner of the horse PRIOR to accumulating any current year-end award points. No stand-alone youth memberships will be allowed. A youth membership must be accompanied by a family and/or ranch KPHA paid membership.

LEAD LINE (ages 3-8 yrs.)

Lead Line participants are not required to use a horse owned by an immediate family member. Both exhibitor and horse owner, however, must be KPHA members in good standing. No points shall be recorded on such classes. Participation in these classes will be recognized, however.

YOUTH WALK-TROT, Ages 5-9

Walk-Trot (ages 5-9) will follow the KPHA Youth Division rules and individuals will be awarded year-end individual class awards provided that classes meet the class eligibility requirements.

Youth Walk/Trot Classes offered are:

Walk-Trot Showmanship
Walk-Trot Hunter under Saddle
Walk-Trot Hunt Seat Equitation
Walk-Trot Western Pleasure
Walk-Trot Horsemanship
Walk-Trot Trail

The Walk-Trot High Point award shall be given to the Walk-Trot exhibitor who has accumulated the greatest total number of KPHA Walk-Trot points on a same horse/youth rider basis in the classes offered. All approved Walk-Trot classes will count equally toward the award but no one particular class may be considered mandatory. High Point awards will be presented if all other class and individual eligibility requirements have been met.

NOVICE YOUTH and YOUTH, 18 and under

All Youth, Novice Youth and Youth Walk-Trot exhibitors must present a copy of their current respective APHA membership card(s) to the show secretary prior to showing in their first class.
A youth membership must be accompanied by a family and/or ranch KPHA paid membership.

All other rules and classes are the same for both Youth and Novice Youth. Both Novice Youth and Youth will follow the KPHA Youth Division rules.

AMATEUR DIVISION---Ages 19-44 and 45 and over;

NOVICE AMATEUR DIVISION and AMATEUR WALK-TROT

Individual Class Awards:

Current membership dues must be paid to KPHA in the same name as the registered owner of the horse and name of the exhibitor PRIOR to accumulating any current year-end award points. Membership must match ownership on registration papers. All Amateur, Novice Amateur and Amateur Walk-Trot exhibitors must present a copy of their current respective Amateur card(s) to the show secretary prior to showing in their first class.

Points will be counted on any horse owned by an Amateur or their immediate family as defined in the applicable Amateur Division of the APHA rulebook.

The KPHA year-end awards shall be given to first and second place point earners only. Ties will be broken by determining the horse with the most first places, etc.

Points based on # of horses entered

| # Entered | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th | 6 th |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 1pt | | | | | |
| 2 | 2 | 1pt | | | | |
| 3 | 3 | 2 | 1pt | | | |
| 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1pt | | |
| 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1pt | |
| 6 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1pt |

GRAND CHAMPION TWO ADDITIONAL POINTS

RESERVE CHAMPION ONE ADDITIONAL POINT

Year End All Around or Category awards MAY be given as follows:

1. Walk-Trot Youth
2. Novice Youth
3. Youth (except Lead Line) (Youth category may be split to recognize 13 years old and under AND 14 years old and over. Subject to committee recommendations and KPHA Board of Director's approval).
4. Walk-Trot Amateur
5. Novice Amateur
6. Amateur (may be split)
7. Super Yearling High Point (combination of Halter, Longe Line and In-Hand Trail)
8. Open High Point
9. All Breed Youth (18 years and under)
10. All Breed Adult (19 years and over)

NOTE: Individual classes will only be credited to one category for the purpose of calculating Year End All Around Awards. (For example: Youth Halter mare points may count toward walk/trot OR novice youth OR youth not two or more categories).

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APHA Zone 3 States consist of Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming

KPHA Members serving as APHA National Directors:

- Casey West, APHA Executive Committee Member: Breed Integrity/Registration Advisory Committee Member
- Stacie Lundquist, National Director: Long Range Planning Advisory Committee Member
- Sheri Grinstead, National Director: APHA Regional Club Advisory Committee Member

- Sherri Wilkerson, National Director Alternate: APHA Youth Advisory Committee Member
- Jacob Grinstead, AJPFA National Director, APHA Zone 3 Youth Representative, AJPFA Executive Committee Member
- Carly Rothfuss, Incoming AJPFA National Director

Please feel free to contact any board member or APHA National Director with any concerns regarding KPHA or APHA.