



2018 Winter KPHA News

Welcome New and Returning KPHA Members:

To our new members, as well as, our tried and true---we hope to make your experience with KPHA an enjoyable and memorable one. Our show secretary, Diane Gage, is a wonderful resource to field questions before, during and after our shows. Staff: Linda Jensby-Ring Steward and Theresa Morlan-Announcer, are seasoned professionals working to efficiently carry out show pen duties, Event managers are always willing to provide direction and guidance. The KPHA Board of Directors can be contacted via phone, email or in person to assist in any capacity. KPHA is pleased you chose to share time and talents with us!



96 American Paint Horse Association clubs in the world, 2 clubs chosen for APHA Gold Star Status in 2018...

Kansas Paint Horse Association was recognized just this past weekend at the APHA National Convention as of **1 of those elite clubs!**

Congratulations to our KPHA membership! Your welcoming attitude, willingness to work hard and knowledge base have made KPHA an organization horse enthusiasts want to become involved in. KPHA is much more than a breed club as we work to strengthen the equine community.

Our Association offers opportunities in the show arena and in the performance pen to Paint and All Breed owners/exhibitors; ignites leadership interests; provides scholarships to youth; share current news affecting the equine industry; and foster strong friendships and equine fellowships.

Share our club news with your friends. Contact Sheri Grinstead, KPHA Secretary, or another KPHA officer listed on our website at www.kansaspainthorse.com for membership information.

Executive Committee member, Casey West, National Directors: Stacie Lundquist and Sheri Grinstead; Alternate Director Terryl Jordan; KPHA member Gay Jordan; Darcy Tweady--Kansas Junior Paint Horse Assn. Advisor; and KPHA Youth and National Directors—Carly Rothfuss and Avery Maxwell attended the 2018 APHA National Convention held this past weekend in Fort Worth/Irving, Texas. An accounting of the Rule Changes may be viewed on Facebook on the American Paint Horse Association page or feel free to contact Sheri Grinstead to email the information directly to you. Kansas leadership highlights will be forthcoming in a future publication.

Congratulations to the following 2018 KPHA Officers and Board of Director Members:

Darcy (Ferguson) Tweedy---President and BOD

Nancy Beneda—1st Vice President and BOD

Carole Lagasse—2nd Vice President and BOD

Terryl Jordan---BOD

Sheri Grinstead---Secretary and BOD

Casey West--Treasurer



Celebrating Association Success in 2017:

Paint Horse Congress was recognized as the top show in the United States and 2nd in the World behind Euro World Show. Kansas Paint Horse Assn is proud of this accomplishment. As we approach our 5th year in Tulsa, OK, the Board of Directors will continue to deliver a first class experience to participants.

In 2017, our club was distinguished with an APHA Executive Committee member, five members attending the APHA Leadership Seminars; one APHA Scholarship winner; a Youth National Director Representative at Natl. Convention and numerous Zone 3, Congress, and World Show exhibitor accomplishments. Congratulations to each of these individuals.

YDF/Zone 3 Show held in Denver, Colorado generated profit to support youth scholarships throughout our Zone and the APHA. The Zone has supplied tens of thousands of scholarship dollars to youth since our inception.

Implementation of **Rule RG 070** by the APHA is opening doors for SPB horses to enter the APHA Regular Registry. APHA employee, Jessica Hein reported that as of Dec. 2, 2017; 148 horses have been advanced to the Regular Registry through RG-070E. (April – November). Owner's attempted regular registration on 27 other horses, but the animals either didn't have a qualifying trait (2) or a pattern gene (25). See the 2018 APHA Rule Book for details.

In 2017 KPHA held 10 shows. The partnership with Nebraska in July and October gave members an opportunity to exhibit to 24 judges. Entries remained strong throughout the entire show season.

The BOD initiated a "pay for 2 show to 4 judges" during our May weekend shows which sparked interest in new memberships. With good timing and great weather, the October shows and Futurity classes welcomed added exhibitor participation from Kansas and surrounding states.

Thanks to our Social Chair, Nancy Beneda/Amateur Club, the Youth Club and a great group of members---KPHA enjoyed social events (trail rides, dinners, contests etc.) in 2017. Watch your email and social media for details as we plan to continue these gatherings throughout 2018.

Kansas Paint Horse Association, with the success of Paint Horse Congress, has witnessed a steady improvement in Balance Sheet equity. Association membership numbers are on the rise.

2018 Association Challenges:

- Broadening our scope and continuing our mission to engage others. (via trail rides, rodeo, barrels etc.)
- Growth and retention of members and exhibitors
- Balancing weekend costs of operation with show fees and exhibitor charges.
- Getting more horses in the pen.
- Paint Horse Congress enhancements.
- Securing venues and show dates for future year's activities with minimal conflict to neighboring state's show calendars and local events.



2018 Events, Show Dates and Venues:

YDF/Zone 3 Show April 6-8, 2018, National Western, Denver, Colorado



April 21 and 22, 2018 NPHC show in Lincoln, NE (KPHA POINTED) (See Nebraska Paint Horse Club website for show bill information).

May 19, 2018, Hutchinson, KS Judges: Leanne Williams and Tim Jedra

May 20, 2018, Hutchinson, KS Judges: Meri McKillips and Dolly Chayer

June 9, 2018, Hutchinson, KS Judges: Jim Dudley and Michael Swain

June 10, 2018, Hutchinson, KS Judges: Casey Orr and Mark Russell

***Paint Horse Congress August 1 through 5, 2018, Tulsa, OK (Be watching for entry details, show bill etc. on the website.

September 11, 2018, Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson, KS

Judges: Kendra Weis and Shaun Gloude

September 12, 2018, Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson, KS

Judges: Jodi Finkenbinder and Deb Jarvis

October 13, 2018, Hutchinson, KS (NPHC pointed show, NSBA dual approved classes and Futurity Show)

Judges: Cindy Chilton Moore (NSBA and Futurity Judge) and Matt McMillan

October 4, 2018, Hutchinson, KS (NPHC pointed show, NSBA dual approved classes)

Judges: Nikki Longacre (NSBA Judge) and Scot Jackson

2018 KPHA October Shows Offers NSBA and Futurity Classes: A full slate of NSBA classes are scheduled October 13 and 14, 2018. One NSBA judge will work the show pen each day. In addition, Saturday evening will offer Futurity Classes in Yearling Lunge Line, 2 year old Western Pleasure, Junior Western Pleasure, Non Pro Western Pleasure, and (ADDED in 2018) Non Pro Hunter Under Saddle. \$ 50 entry Fee. 100% payback and added money. Parties interested in sponsoring Futurity classes are encouraged to contact Terry Jordan.



Kansas Paint Horse Association is again sponsoring the Paint Horse Congress, August 1 through 5, 2018 at the Built Ford Tough Livestock Complex, Tulsa, OK. Congratulations to the PHC ---voted the largest APHA show in the USA in 2017. Consider spending some time in Tulsa this summer, enjoying great horses, exhibitors and a wide array of equine-related vendors! The Paint Horse Congress annually requires the efforts of many KPHA members to ensure this event remains ranked as one of the APHA's premier horse events throughout the world. Paint Horse Congress Committee members invite you to be a part of preparing for and working at Congress by volunteering your resources. As we approach August, please contact Sheri Grinstead or Casey West to confirm scheduling.

2018 KPHA Show bill and Fee Changes:

- *Performance halter has been added to the class schedule. This class is for horses aged one year and older. Horses are not eligible to compete in other classes listed in SC-175 at the same show or contest. Horses that complete a minimum of one performance class, other than showmanship, at the same show or contest, will be eligible.*
- *The 2018 May show will hold Saturday trail at the end of the show bill and run Sunday trail immediately after Saturday's run.*
- *June, September and October Show bill: Western Riding will be moved immediately after last trail class-- 106. Classes 112 to 115 Western Riding would follow Trail. Reining classes 107 to 111 are moved under Western Riding, followed by Ranch Riding.*
- *Hunter hack is removed from the 2018 show bill.*
- *All-Breed classes for Youth and Adult in Hunter in Saddle and English Equitation are added.*
- *Single class All Breed Fees will remain the same.*
- *An \$ 85 Flat Fee for All Breed adult classes is offered.*
- *APHA Amateur and Open Flat Fees remain the same.*
- *A Flat Fee of \$30 will be charged Youth wishing to exhibit in All Breed classes. A Flat Fee of \$ 30 will be charged for APHA Youth showing in APHA pointed classes.*
- *A second rider fee of \$ 40 is available (see website-posted show bills for details).*

All Breed Classes and PAC (Paint Alternative Competition)

All Breed Classes are eligible for 2018 KPHA year-end high point awards!

KPHA is again offering All Breed Classes at all of our weekend shows. Note: Our All Breed classes qualify for PAC participation! APHA offers the PAC program for registered Paint Horses participating in non APHA approved activities. All Breed association shows, structured trail rides, rodeos, and 4-H events may also qualify. See our website for the 2018 show bill, details on this program, and how to earn credits for PAC/APHA recognition. Enroll your horse today to receive awards for showing your Paint in these classes!



Awarding Success:

KPHA recognizes our competitors who excel in the show pen by honoring year-end high point and reserve high point successes; and class champion and reserve champion achievements. Winning exhibitors are recognized at the culmination of the show season during the KPHA annual banquet. For a complete synopsis of how members can qualify for year-end awards, please carefully review yearend award criteria noted on the KPHA website. *(No major changes were made to the KPHA guidelines in 2018, however, you will note several clarifications in the document. All APHA classes are considered eligible to generate year-end award points for KPHA recognition. The same is true for All Breed classes appearing on the show bill and count toward All Breed year-end accolades).* Complete information can be found at www.kansaspainthorse.com or obtained from KPHA Board Secretary, Sheri Grinstead.

Revisions Made to the KPHA and Art Carpenter Scholarship Applications

Committee members, Carole Lagasse, Laurel Littrell and Terri Settle accepted the challenge in 2017 to revise the scholarship process by stream lining the application form and reducing the required membership time frame from two years to one. Youth interested in applying for financial awards are encouraged to go to www.kansaspainthorse.com and review information under the "Scholarship" tab. Interested parties may also contact Chairperson, Laurel Littrell, at laurilit@ksu.edu. Home address: 7145 Cedar Creek Rd, Manhattan, KS 66502



Horse Racing in Kansas:

Kansas Paint Horse Association supports the efforts of the Kansas Racing Commission and its goal of returning horse racing to Kansas. Current legislation is considered as a win for rural Kansas, for communities in Kansas and for economic development throughout Kansas. Racing strengthens the options for our equine breeders and promotes jobs and services not just in racing but a wide variety of agricultural enterprises.

We encourage you to support the efforts of the Race for Kansas movement. Consider writing or speaking to state legislators in support of this activity.

Below is a link which will take you directly to sample correspondence which may be used to draft a personal letter of support for racing in Kansas.

https://exchange.parchment.com/send/dds/index.php?main_page=welcome&d_id=11tu851qvlii92oo831kg7jd7

Also consider the following sources for additional information on this topic:

Raceforkansas.com

[Facebook.com/raceforkansas](https://www.facebook.com/raceforkansas)

[Twitter.com/raceforkansas](https://twitter.com/raceforkansas)



MILFORD LAKE TRAIL RIDE
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Please Note: Due to conflict, the April KPHA Trail Ride has been rescheduled to April 28, 2018 at Milford Lake. Details will be shared as we approach this date via email and Facebook OR please feel free to contact Darcy Tweady, KPHA President and event coordinator, for details.

KPHA annual membership includes a subscription to the Central States Horseman. The Central States Horseman is currently offered online at <http://centralstateshorseman.com/>. Please consider accessing this equine news publication for KPHA updates and pictures, in addition, to information associated with all facets of the horse industry in the Midwest. If you have not secured your 2018 membership, check out the "KPHA" membership Tab at www.kansaspainthorse.com for assistance or contact KPHA Secretary, Sheri Grinstead.

American Paint Horse Association Leadership

Kansas National leadership are requested to submit news relating to our parent organization for general membership review. Below are the written columns supplied by individuals responding.

APHA Regional Club Committee News submitted by Sheri Grinstead, APHA National Director and RCAC Vice-Chair:

The Regional Club Committee worked diligently in 2017 to fulfill the agenda handed down from APHA President Craig Woods and the Executive Committee.

The APHA Regional Club Advisory Committee assisted APHA Staff member, Theresa Brown institute a new award program for Gold Star clubs and Clubs of Distinction. The new awards structure serves to recognize efforts to grow membership and event numbers; and reward clubs for complying with "Best Practices" measure. The ground breaking version of this project will be unveiled at the March 2018 APHA National Convention.

The 2017 Regional Club Advisory Committee crafted the following recommendations to the APHA Executive Committee for consideration and/or action:

- Regional Clubs should hold at least one trail ride per year to encourage and promote club diversity.
- Provided discussion and recommendations for 2018 Leader Exchange Webinars. (Emphasis will be on building stronger regional clubs).
- Support for the new QH/Jockey club proposal considered as a program or rule change--is being reviewed.
- Provided rule proposal suggestions and support.

Throughout 2017, I greatly enjoyed the APHA webinar Leadership series culminated by the APHA Leadership Exchange last November. As Vice Chair of the APHA Regional Club Advisory Committee, I am committed to continuing web-based educational opportunities; and providing input and assistance in creating and delivering instructive sessions to APHA Regional Club governance.

2018 APHA Director out-reach efforts have included attendance at the Kansas State 4-H Horse Program Action Committee meeting and Kansas State University Rodeo Alumni Reception.

APHA National Director News: Stacie Lundquist provides information on recent leadership opportunities:

On November 3, 2017, APHA staff, APHA Directors, Alternates, members and youth met at APHA headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas for a day of learning in the first annual APHA Leadership Exchange. The day began with a four-hour lecture from Dr. Rick Rigsby, with a focus of communication and the impact of healthy accountability. If you have not heard Dr. Rigsby speak, please check him out on YouTube! His viral lecture, "Lessons from a 3rd Grade Dropout" has received more than 1.5 million views.

APHA staff member and Director of the Breeders Trust and Breeders Futurity, Matt Arias, gave an overview of the Breeders Trust Program. Recent changes to the program, has shown a 9.5% increase in point value with the 2016 payout being at \$8.30 per points awarded for open and Amateur Points. The Breeders Trust program adds value to foals bred, gives stallion owners payback, offers a more affordable fee schedule and gives foals eligibility for unique classes at the APHA World Championship Show with the Breeders Futurity. For more information please visit APHA.com to find out more about eligibility and participation in these programs.

Director of Judges, Dave Dellin, gave an in-depth presentation on the newest updates to HorseIQ. HorseIQ in an interactive, on demand site that allows you to judge classes and learn from APHA judges. The site is a subscription website, charging \$6.99 for APHA members and \$9.99 for non-APHA members per month. For more information visit www.aphahorseiq.com.

APHA staff member, Jessica Hein, explained rule RG-070, that recently went into effect this year. The rule allows Solid Paint Bred Horses to advance to regular registry if three criteria are met. 1) The horses sire and dam must be registered APHA (regular registry or solid). 2) Horses must have a paint characteristic. APHA defines Characteristic as: White leg markings above the knees or hocks, blue eyes, apron face or bald face, white on the jaw or lower lip, blue zone around a natural paint marking, two colored mane (one color must be white), dark spots or freckles in white hair on the face or legs, white areas in the non-visible zone, or a contrasting area of another color in the non-visible zone (for a predominantly white horse). 3) Horse must carry a Paint pattern gene confirmed through APHA genetic testing from an APHA-approved lab.

The Leadership Exchange finished with APHA Staff member, Christine Gillett speaking about the APHA awards program. Christine offered a handout outlining all awards APHA currently offers and gave an overview of the trophies, buckles, certificates and other various awards APHA has offered in the last few years. The day ended with great fun and great company as a group of Kansas APHA members visited the Historic Stockyards district. The group enjoyed dinner at the famous Joe T Garcia's Mexican Restaurant, serenaded by a mariachi band under the Texas sky.

I'm looking forward to another trip back to Fort Worth at the beginning of March as I attend APHA National Convention representing Kansas as your National Director!

****Also attending the APHA November 3, 2017 Leadership Conference in Fort Worth, Texas were Terry and Gay Jordan; and Jerry and Sheri Grinstead.*

APHA Long Range Planning Committee Member, Stacie Lundquist, shares news on 2017 team responsibilities and activities:

The Long-Range Planning Committee was very busy during 2017! The APHA Executive Committee had tasked LRP with four major priorities for review. Priority 1 – bridge the gap between open shows and APHA shows. Priority 2 – Develop incentives for clubs and independent show structure as a means to increase show participation through incentives and competition. Priority 3 – Develop strategies to promote breeding, marketing and value in the colored horse. Priority 4 – Develop strategies for increasing marketability of the Solid Paint Bred Horse. The majority of the meetings had focused on addressing Priority 1 and Priority 4.

During discussions, a variety of ideas have come forward from our committee members on how to bridge the gap between open shows and APHA shows, addressing priority #1. It has been reported that some regional clubs have shown success co-hosting events with open shows to introduce new members to APHA shows and regional clubs. Ideas of hosting shows targeting the beginners or novices new to the horse world, tied in with a clinic were also brought into several discussions.

Regional Clubs and the Blue-Ribbon Task force have also had various discussions and ideas on how to bridge the gap between open shows and the APHA shows. At the World Show, I was invited to attend a second meeting to collaborate ideas between the three groups. It was noted in the discussion that it would be best to offer more than one idea for a recommendation due to the various different needs of our Regional Clubs, and different geographical areas needing different avenues to reach new members to increase participation. The group agreed a “one size fits all” approach would not be beneficial, and supported two proposals as framework for the Regional Clubs to use for increasing participation. At this time, no formal decision has been finalized due to awaiting feedback from the Executive Committee.

The Long-Range Planning Committee has had a great deal of focus and many lengthy conversations surrounding Priority 4 – developing strategies for increasing the marketability of the Solid Paint Bred Horse. It is noted that with the passing of Rule RG-070, 130+ horses who held solid paint bred registrations, have advanced to regular registry since the rule has taken effect. Many discussions about genetic testing for paint markers have been held during the last few years. Color markers define the paint horse, showing that we are breeding to promote color. A great number of our Jockey Club and Quarter horses in those registries carry color markers and thus can produce a colored foal that would be eligible for APHA registry.

Long-Range Planning was presented with a “strawman” Rule Change Proposal representing a compilation of comments and input from many members, committees and was asked that Long-Range Planning provide feedback on the proposal. The rule change proposal would allow outcross registries such as Jockey Club and Quarter horse, to be registered into APHA’s solid registry. The Long-Range Planning committee felt very strongly that any new registration applicants must carry a genetic paint marker, thus supporting promoting color, before being allowed solid registry.

APHA has since released the upcoming Rule Change proposals that will be discussed, put before their prospective committees and then potentially voted on by the Board of Directors. To review the Rule Change Proposals, visit APHA.com, under the Official APHA rule book tab to find the 2018 Rule Change Proposals to be considered at Convention. It is important for every APHA member to speak with their National Directors and Committee members about any upcoming Rule Change Proposals so your voices

I look forward to hearing your thoughts and opinions prior to convention as I continue to serve as your Kansas National Director.

Stacie Lundquist

On behalf of the Kansas Paint Horse Association Board of Directors, I wish everyone a happy 2018!

Submitted to membership March 8, 2018 by Sheri Grinstead, KPHA Secretary.



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