



### **Attention Youth!**

Please check out KPHA's website ([www.kansaspainthorse.com](http://www.kansaspainthorse.com)) for complete KPHA Scholarship opportunities and information.

### **2018 EquiFest**

KPHA will have a booth at the 2018 EquiFest held at the Kansas ExpoCentre in Topeka, KS February 23-25. We encourage you stop by to enter for a chance to win a very nice saddle pad and discuss opportunities and benefits of KPHA.

### **2018 Events, Show Dates and Venues**

KPHA invites you to visit our website for show bills (changes are coming regarding All Breed Flat Fees), show times etc. Also, please visit to take a look at rules and requirements for yearend award eligibility.

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

April 21 and 22, 2018 NPHC Show, Lincoln, NE (KPHA points awarded)

KPHA May 19 and 20, 2018, Hutchinson, KS

KPHA June 9 and 10, 2018, Hutchinson, KS

World Wide Paint Horse Congress August 1 through 5, 2018, Tulsa, OK

KPHA September 11 and 12, 2018, Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson, KS

Proposed September/October Trail Ride at Milford State Park Lake (sponsored by KJPHA and KPHA)

KPHA October 13 and 14, 2018, Hutchinson, KS (Futurity Show and NPHC Pointed Show)

## **Don't forget: new APHA rules in effect as of January 1**

**By Rachel Florman - APHA.com**

A new year means new rules—and new opportunities—for Paint Horse lovers. The following rules were proposed and passed at the 2017 APHA Convention and became official beginning January 1. Read up on these modifications and arm yourself with the most recent information to have a stress-free year.

### **Show Management**

AM-120.M.—Whenever possible, during the breakaway roping, recommends to have a flagger instead of a judge.

AM-141.A.3.—Show managers may choose to use mechanical cows or flags for the cow work portion of Amateur and Youth Working Cow Horse classes.

SC-095.C-D.—Upon written request, the Executive Committee may approve single classes for APHA points. Such APHA approved classes must use an approved APHA judge and follow APHA rules. Also allows APHA horse shows to hold concurrent classes with other equine associations.

SC-110.A.—Requires show managers to be an APHA member in good standing.

SC-115.A.—Requires show secretaries to be an APHA member in good standing.

YP-075.A. (as clarified)—Requires shows to hold at least five 13 & Under classes that are not able to be combined. Exception: Zones 12, 13, 14

### **Competition**

AM-125.E.1.—Removes the 5-second penalty in speed events for the exhibitor losing their hat.

SC-075.A.4. (as clarified)—Requires raised logs to be placed on a block or cup that the log can roll free from if hit.

SC-160.S.5. (as clarified)—At the discretion of the judge a horse may be disqualified for the exhibition of blood or abuse, taking into consideration of how the injury occurred. The judge's decision is not protestable.

SC-200.A.3. (as clarified)—Requires a “non-ornamental leather” browband for English bridles.

SC-255 (clarified)—In Western Riding Pattern #1, walk at least 15' from the start cone before transitioning into a jog over the log.

SC-255.G.2.e.-f.—Hind legs skipping or coming together during a lead change and a non-simultaneous lead change is now a 1-point penalty instead of a 1/2-point penalty.

SC-280.B.5.—Judges may award reruns when the chute malfunctions or cattle leave the arena.

SC-285.C.6.—Changes the time limit from 90 seconds to one minute.

SC-286—Separates the team roping from steer stopping in the APHA rulebook.

SC-302.C. (as clarified)—Restricts cross-overs in the ranch horse classes to include hunter under saddle horses.

### **Point Calculations & Divisions**

AM-010.A.2.—Requires Amateur applicants to refrain from professional activities or remuneration for 36 months prior to their application; this rule will help APHA to come within some of the same guidelines as other breeds.

AM-250.A.22.-24. (as clarified)—Move Ranch Riding to a more comparable category for novice eligibility; Ranch Pleasure and Ranch Trail also move to their own categories for the same purpose.

YP-075.A. (as clarified)—Allows 13 & Under exhibitors the option of showing up into an 18 & Under/all-age youth class or in their own 13 & Under division class, on a class-by-class basis. This requires shows to hold at least five 13 & Under classes that are not able to be combined. Exception: Zones 12, 13, 14

### **Related:**

YP-075.A.2. – Eliminates 14-18 as an age division for classes. Requires all shows to hold five 13 & Under classes that are not able to be combined.

YP-055-C.2 and YP-065.B.3. — For the purposes of year-end awards (Top 20, Honor Roll & Zone Top 5), awards will be calculated based on the age of the exhibitor (13 & Under or 14-18).

YP-110F.8.-10. (as clarified)—Creates Youth Walk-Trot Ranch Horse Trail, Ranch Horse Pleasure and Ranch Horse Reining.

YP-205 (as clarified)—Eliminates POA from the other association points considered for novice eligibility in the Youth and Amateur divisions.

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

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**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 at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Kansas-Paint-Horse-Association> for show dates, locations, judges, the show bill and much more.