

KPHA Year End Award Rules and Requirements/Reviewed & Approved January 2021

Due to COVID-19, exhibitors faced a significantly abbreviated show season last year. Under the American Paint Horse Association 2020 Stimulus Plan, performance eligibility extensions were granted to give exhibitors the opportunity to have a full year of eligibility. Extensions in effect for 2021 are the following:

1. Novice Youth, Novice Amateur and Green Horse eligibility in 2020 have been maintained and extended until December 31, 2021.
2. Youth Walk-Trot 5-10, Youth 13 & Under, Youth Walk-Trot 11-18 and Youth 18 & Under exhibitors in their last year of their respective division are able to maintain their January 1, 2020, eligibility for that division through December 31, 2021.
3. Youth Walk-Trot 11-18 cardholders in 2020 were allowed to have three consecutive years of eligibility in that division instead of two consecutive years.

Kansas Paint Horse Association will adhere to the performance eligibility extensions approved in the APHA 2020 Stimulus Plan in determining qualification criteria for affected youth and horses competing in the 2021 KPHA year-end awards program.

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:

To be eligible for a Kansas Paint Horse Association Year-End award, an exhibitor/horse must show to over one-half of the year's available judges for that class to count towards a class year-end award. This stipulation applies to each class year-end award.

Once an exhibitor/horse qualifies in one class in the division, KPHA directors will then count all other points the qualified exhibitor/horse earned in that division and apply all the non-qualified class points (if applicable) toward the High Point Award and Reserve High Point Award in the division.

All Breed, 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

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 yrs.); Novice Youth (18 and under); and Youth (13 and under; and 18 and under). (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 yrs.)

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

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. APHA Rules will dictate and supersede KPHA award division decisions.

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. APHA Rules will dictate and supersede KPHA award division decisions.

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
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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 High Point and Reserve High Point 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 18 and under. _Subject to committee recommendations, APHA Rules and KPHA Board of Directors' approval).
4. Walk-Trot Amateur
5. Novice Amateur
6. Amateur (Amateur category may be split---Subject to committee recommendations, APHA rules and KPHA Board of Director's approval).
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) (to include Walk/Whoa age 8 and under exhibitors)
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 High Point and Reserve High Point Awards. (For example: Youth Halter mare points may count toward walk/trot OR novice youth OR youth --not two or more categories).