



Year End Meeting and Awards Banquet

KPHA's Annual Awards Banquet was held January 11th in Manhattan, KS at the Hilton Garden Inn. Members came together to celebrate the past year's accomplishments and the 50th Anniversary of KPHA. The evening started with the general membership meeting and continued with some special guests in attendance. Sheri Grinstead was elected by the membership to serve on the board and was nominated as President. The new KPHA cargo trailer was also on display.

Duke Neff gave a wonderful presentation about the history of APHA and how the Paint enthusiasts of KS played an instrumental role in beginnings of the association. The very first National Paint Horse Show was actually held in Hutchinson, KS. The World Wide Paint Horse Congress is one of the longest running horse shows in the nation, behind the Quarter Horse Congress. It was also just recently announced by APHA as the 3rd largest show of 2013! The APHA is an association rich with history and we can all be proud to be a part of one of the associations that helped to start it all, the Kansas Paint Horse Association. Bill James, Howard and Jane Hawkins, Carol and Vernon Hedrick, and Vicki Ryan, were also in attendance to celebrate KPHA's 50th Anniversary.

Congratulations to all the year-end award winners! This past year members were able to select their awards from a catalog. Thanks again to Stacie Lundquist and Gay Gordon for putting the awards together! Winners walked away with some great prizes!!

KPHA Year End Award Changes and Updates for 2014

In 2014, an exhibitor must show to 50% of the judges offered during the year excluding World Wide Paint Horse Congress in order to qualify for KPHA year-end award consideration. (In 2014, the total number of judges one can exhibit under will be 16; you must therefore show to at least 8 judges). This was approved to simplify the procedure of tracking year end points. Previous rules dealing with exhibiting at specific shows in front of numerous judges to earn KPHA year end points are now null and void.

A horse exhibited in Youth classes 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. The KPHA Board of Directors voted this fall to clarify our rules and stipulate in writing an acknowledgement of APHA rule YP-015 allowing youth who exhibit in KPHA events to qualify for year-end awards with any horse they exhibit regardless of ownership.

Scholarship Opportunities

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.

2014 Show Schedule

We are excited to announce the 2014 Show Schedule which is as follows:

- April 26th and 27th at the Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, Kansas
- June 7th and 8th at the Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, Kansas
- World Wide Paint Horse Congress last week of July
- August 16th and 17th at the Kansas Pavilion, Park City, Kansas

The HotR N Heck Show held with the Oklahoma Paint Horse Club proved to be a successful partnership. Please make plans to attend on the 16th and 17th.

-September 9th and 10th at the Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson, Kansas

Shortly after the 2013 Kansas State Fair, members of the KPHA Board of directors met with leaders of the Kansas State Fair to discuss changes to the State Fair show dates. We are very pleased to announce that KPHA will be holding our Kansas Fall KPHA Circuit Show on Tuesday and Wednesday during the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Ground work is in motion to include more exhibitor friendly events and activities at our shows. In addition, we will be working with other equine sporting groups in hopes of bringing more diversity to our association and encouraging horse owners to consider participation in KPHA. Plans are being made to host 4-H classes at one of our early shows in conjunction with our weekend show bill to encourage greater youth participation. Please promote our efforts as you visit with your equine friends.

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: Vice President and Board Member

Bette Mayfield: 2nd Vice President and Board Member

Nancy Beneda: Secretary and Board Member

Casey West: Treasurer

Please feel free to contact any member of the KPHA Board with questions or concerns. Phone numbers, addresses and email contact information is noted on the KPHA website. Our goal is to provide transparent leadership to our membership.