



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.

Going Mobile

With an inventory of trail equipment, ribbons, award items etc. storage space and accessibility of KPHA assets was getting to be a concern. Several options were discussed however the 2013 Board of Directors determined that the best solution would be a mobile unit. Sufficient profits from WWPHC allowed the group to fund the purchase of a "like" new cargo trailer. Next spring we are hoping to have signage placed on the trailer to clearly identify and promote KPHA and WWPHC. If any members have a relationship with a vinyl sign company or similar business which would consider work for advertisement, please let a board member know.

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.

2013 KPHA Board of Directors

Sheri Grinstead: Acting President and Board Member (term expiring- eligible for re-election)

Nancy Beneda: Secretary and Board Member (assigned term expiring- eligible for election)

Becky Cummings: Board Member

Bette Mayfield: Board Member

Cookie Nonken: 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.