



2014 – Great Year for KPHA!

On behalf of the Show Committee and Board of Directors we wish to thank a large group of individuals for their participation in the 2014 KPHA show season. While we have faced challenges we continue to move forward. KPHA members are a dedicated group who share common goals and strategies for crafting an industry more profitable and enjoyable.

Thank you to the 2014 KPHA board members and volunteers who managed and assisted in the operation of our shows. Thank you, as well, to the competitors, show secretary, show announcers, ring steward, parents and supporters for making the year enjoyable.

The KPHA 2014 Annual Banquet was held November 22, 2014 in Salina, Kansas. Members gathered for a General Membership meeting, dinner and Awards Ceremony. Congratulations to the following exhibitors for their successes in the show pen:

Attention All Youth!!!

KPHA offers multiple opportunities for youth members! Make sure you take advantage!

Scholarship Opportunities: Scholarships are available from APHA at both the Zone and National levels to AJPHA 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.

New KPHA Website

If you haven't had a chance to take a look yet, please take time to go visit KPHA's new and improved website. Website can be found at <http://www.kpha.club> or <http://www.kansaspainthorse.com>

World Wide Paint Horse Congress

The results are in and the inaugural 2014 World Wide Paint Horse Congress in Tulsa, Oklahoma was a huge success. In 2013 the event was ranked in the top 5 APHA shows and expectations are that we will again be among the elite APHA shows in the nation. 2015 dates are July 29th - August 2nd. For more information view the following website:

<http://www.kansaspainthorse.com/>. WWPHC information can be viewed by clicking on the lower left hand corner of the opening KPHA webpage OR check out KPHA Facebook pages for details. Don't miss out on this great equine event. Make plans now to attend!

Dress for Success

Fringe, spangles, sparkles, chains, vibrant scarves, and more. Today, we see a wide array of styles and design in the show pen. Exhibitors are looking for opportunities to stand out and complement their horse under the arena lights. With so many choices, one might ask "What is appropriate dress in western disciplines?" APHA has provided clarification for Rule SC-235.A in the Official APHA Rule Book Supplement regarding what the association deems as "Western Attire" in APHA approved venues.

"In halter and all Western classes, appropriate Western attire is required, which includes: pants, ankle-length or longer* (slacks, trousers, jeans, etc.); shirt, blouse or showmanship-type jacket with long sleeves and a collar (band, standup, tuxedo, etc.). A vest accompanied with a long sleeve shirt or blouse with a collar, and/or a jacket with a shirt that has a collar, is acceptable. A Western hat and cowboy boots are also required. Exhibitors wearing attire that has been deemed inappropriate by the judge will be disqualified. The use of spurs, chaps and hard hats are optional. *Exception: Religious reasons. See Rule SC-160.O.1 regarding logos."

Your fashion choice is reflection of you. Make it your own. Ensure your show attire complements your performance and gets you to the front of the line!

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

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