



### **Congratulations Graduates!**

KPHA wishes to congratulate our members who are graduating from high school and post-secondary education and have met their academic goals. We'd like to wish you success in the next step of your life's journey! One of our graduates that we would like to applaud is Celsey Beneda.

Celsey Beneda has been involved in the Paint Horse association since she was youth member, always the girl with the spotted horses. As an active member, the Kansas Paint Horse Association (KPHA) is near and dear to her heart and has ultimately influenced her career path. She started thinking about a graduate program after her freshman year at Kansas State University (KSU) when she was assigned to help a graduate student with her research project. For the class final, she had to present to a panel of teachers, and she then learned that she enjoyed teaching others about research findings in the equine industry. Both KPHA and APHA have supported her college career with scholarships.

Over the past four years at KSU, she has had a very successful academic and horse judging career. She was a member of the KSU Horse Judging team that won 2014 Quarter Horse Congress judging competition and placed third at the World AQHA judging competition. She, herself, placed sixth at Congress overall and fourth at World's. Attending the Color Breed Judges Academy in Oklahoma the previous year was very influential in her judging success.



Teaching and coaching is how she would like to professionally support the equine industry. Celsey has had a love for teaching since she was in 4-H doing project talks to her fellow members. Her interest in teaching has grown as she has helped youth through 4-H and KPHA and expanded with her experiences at KSU.

Celsey will graduate from Kansas State University this May and anticipates a graduate teaching assistanceship in which she will be able to do research and coach a horse judging team. Congratulations Celsey!

### **2015 KPHA Show Schedule**

**May 16<sup>th</sup>** – Judges: Karen Watters and Nancy Ann Wilde

**May 17<sup>th</sup>** – Judges: Nikki Longacre and Keith Longacre (Update in Judges)

All Breed Classes Offered

**Bar K Bar Arena, Lyons, KS**

**June 6<sup>th</sup>** – Judges: Kim Garrett and Leon Borcharding

**June 7<sup>th</sup>** – Judges: Guy Werner and Louis Hufnagel

All Breed Classes Offered

**Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, KS**

PENDING: July 18 and 19, 2015

**Worldwide Paint Horse Congress – July 28 - August 2 – Tulsa, OK**

**Judges:** Garth Gooding, Sonessa Gooding, Clint Fullerton, and Tom Robertson  
Larry Hansch, Mark Baus, Chris Jeter, and Rhonda Replogle

**August 8<sup>th</sup>** – Judges: Tina Price and Gerald Butler

**Aug 9<sup>th</sup>** – Judges: Heather Young and Bonnie Jo Clay

**Kansas State Fairgrounds Hutchinson, KS** – Note location change

**Sept 15<sup>th</sup>** – Judges: Debbie Letham and John Letham

**Sept 16<sup>th</sup>** – Judges: Louis Hufnagel and Mike Swain

**KS Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson, KS**

Please check our website for the most up to date show information.

### **All Breed Classes and PAC (Paint Alternative Competition)**

KPHA will also again offer All Breed Classes at all of our weekend shows. See our show bills on the KPHA website Show page for more details! KPHA's all-breed classes qualify for PAC participation! APHA offers PAC program for registered Paint Horses participating in non APHA approved activities. See our website for details on this program and how to earn credits for PAC for APHA recognition. Enroll your horse today to receive recognition for showing your paint horse in these classes! This year All Breed Classes will also be eligible for year-end high point awards!

### **Severe Weather and Emergency Preparedness**

Rarely does inclement weather greatly affect our horse activities and events. However, over the past several years I can remember a hand full of occasions where exhibitors were forced to take shelter from high winds, hail or worse. If you have ever experienced one of these situations, you will not soon forget it. Horse club managers, club officers, local law enforcement and facility managers should be knowledgeable and understand protocol for severe weather and emergency preparedness measures should adverse situations arise. Do you know where to go should severe weather occur during a show or riding event? In an effort to be proactive, 2015 KPHA host show venues wish to share information with our membership and enlighten others on each location's severe weather and emergency plan.

#### **Bar K Bar Arena, Lyons, Kansas:**

Cheryl A. Miller [director@celebrationcentre.net] is the contact individual at the Lyons, Kansas facility. Cheryl notes that show management may contact her at any time via her cell phone at (620) 727-5173. (This number also appears on the building contract). The sirens in Lyons are scheduled to provide warning well in advance of pending adverse conditions. The Celebration Centre Building is a designated disaster headquarters for the city of Lyons, therefore, in the case of tornadoes etc. individuals are asked to go into the building's restrooms for shelter. Law enforcement personnel and/or members of the Celebration Centre board are expected to be on site to direct individuals to cover. Show management and the show announcer will be in contact with these groups to facilitate evacuation plans.

#### **Horse Barn and Arena, Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, KS:**

Anthea and the Maintenance Manager will be the contact personnel during events held on the KSF. Contact information is listed on the facility contract. Emergency contact phone numbers are listed on the building contracts and may be called at any time. When the facility keys are obtained, a list of emergency phone numbers will accompany such. Local law enforcement routinely patrol the fairgrounds and will be communicating with show management in the case of pending inclement weather etc. Bathroom facilities in the indoor arena building are designated "safe" places. Exhibitors will be directed to these locations OR may be directed to

other sites throughout the fairgrounds. Show management and the show announcer will be in contact with groups to facilitate evacuation plans.

As always, should a situation warrant--- 911 may be immediately contacted for additional information and support.

Managers and club officers are encouraged to communicate routinely with facility management to ensure procedures and plans reflect current emergency practices.

### **Be Prepared!**

Recently the Midwest has been the location of very volatile weather patterns. Many of us have our ears to the radio or eyes on the television praying that hail, high winds and tornadoes rolling through the state would never reach the farms and ranches of family and friends. While, several of our KPHA members have sustained damage, it appears no major loss has occurred. Should inclement weather strike, preparedness is key . Consider the following tips a friend and fellow horse owner shared ---in the case of pending severe weather:

1. Put a luggage tag with YOUR information on it and zip tie it into your horse's mane.
2. Take extra halters to your basement with you. You will then have something to use in the event you need to catch your horse if the barn or trailer are damaged.
3. Take your horse First Aid kit with you to the basement. Lots of items can be used on horses, pets and people.
4. Fuel up your vehicle and get gas for the chainsaw etc. You may not have access to fuel sources in the case of severe weather damage.

### **KPHA Bylaws**

APHA suggests state clubs and associations routinely review Bylaws. The documents are required to be submitted to APHA as part of the Regional Club Questionnaire 5 year Review. Your current KPHA Board of Directors would like to know your thoughts, suggestions etc.. If you would like to be involved, please contact a KPHA Board member. A copy of the current Bylaws can be found on the KPHA website or a hard copy may be mailed to you at your request. No revision of the Bylaws can be implemented without the supporting vote of our general membership.

## **KPHA Year End Award Rules and Requirements**

Please Review KPHA Year End Award Rules and Requirements criteria. Changes have been made and are noted in **underlined BOLD ITALIC**.

### **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:**

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. **(For example: 8 shows with 2 judges per show --- generate a total number of judges one can exhibit under as 16; you MUST therefore show to at least 8 judges. The two Kansas State Fair shows and any joint shows with other clubs/associations will count in the total number). All breed exhibitors wishing to vie for yearend recognition will be subject to the rule, as well.**

WT Youth, Youth (except Lead line and Walk/Whoa), Novice Youth, Amateur, Novice Amateur and Amateur Walk/Trot class awards will be awarded on a same horse/rider basis.

World Wide 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.

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### **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.

The Youth division is broken down by age as follows: Lead Line **(ages 3-8 yrs.); Walk/Whoa (ages 3-8 yrs.); Walk-Trot Youth (ages 5-9); Novice Youth (18 and under); and Youth (ages 18 and under).** **These classes will include all ages in that category but awards for Youth will be calculated based on the ages 13 and under and 14-18 years of age.**

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 and WALK/WHOA, Ages 3-8:**

Lead Line **and Walk/Whoa** 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:**

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

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, 18 and under:**

A Novice Youth exhibitor cannot have earned twenty (20) performance points, open and /or Youth combined in a class category, in any recognized equine association in order to compete in novice classes in that category as stated in APHA rules. Once a Novice Youth exhibitor has earned fifty (50) Novice Youth points in a particular category, they will no longer be eligible to compete in Novice classes in that category in subsequent years.

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. Novice Youth must have a valid APHA Novice Youth Card.

**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.

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.

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**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<sup>st</sup>            2<sup>nd</sup>            3<sup>rd</sup>            4<sup>th</sup>            5<sup>th</sup>            6<sup>th</sup>

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 All Around or Category awards MAY be given as follows:**

1. Walk-Trot Youth
2. Youth (except Lead Line **and Walk/Whoa which may be recognized in another manner**)
3. Walk-Trot Amateur
4. Novice Amateur
5. Amateur (may be split into Classic and Masters)
6. Super Yearling High Point (**combination of Halter, Longe Line and In Hand Trail**)
7. Open High Point
8. **All Breed Youth (18 years and under)**
9. **All Breed Adult (19 years and over)**

### **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.

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