



2020 New Mexico Paint Horse Club Circuit (Show) & Year End Award Rules

2020 Shows			
Spring Salsa Virtual AB	March 24 – May 18	1 judge	1 event
Green Chile Classic	July 18-19	2 judges**	1 event
Red Chile Fiesta	August 15-16	3 judges	1 event
NM State Fair	Sept. dates TBD	TBD	1 event
Fall Color Roundup	October 24-25	2 judges**	1 event
Must show in 50% plus one (rounded down) of classes held to qualify for year end high point class awards and a class must be offered and held three or more times (i.e. at three separate weekends or events) to count towards high point class award tabulation.			
**All APHA Classes Double Judged – All Breed (AB) Classes may be Single or Double Judged			

GENERAL RULES (apply to all exhibitors – Paint Regular Registry, Solid Paint Bred and All Breed exhibitors and to all NMPHC show and year end titles and awards):

G-1. The board will allocate monies for awards at their discretion.

G-2. The initials NMPHC and/or the NMPHC logo, whenever possible, will be applied to all awards presented by the association.

G-3. All entries must be made on approved show entry forms and filled out completely and signed.

G-4. NMPHC State Point System will be used to calculate show (circuit) and year end titles and awards:

# of entries	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
6 or more	6	5	4	3	2	1
5	5	4	3	2	1	-
4	4	3	2	1	-	-
3	3	2	1	-	-	-
2	2	1	-	-	-	-
1	1	-	-	-	-	-

- G-5. No points will be awarded to a disqualified entry in a class, but the entry will count toward the total number of entries in the class and the total number of classes entered.
- G-6. Points will be kept on one (1) horse/one (1) exhibitor for Youth, Novice Youth, Youth Walk/Trot, Novice Amateur, Amateur, and Amateur Walk/Trot divisions.
- G-7. Open points will be kept on the horse only.
- G-8. When two (2) classes are combined, the class having the higher class number will be the class shown and in that class order. (Example: if class #5 and class #9 are combined, the class will run in class #9's position). In addition, if it is a pattern class, the higher class pattern will be used.
- G-9. Show management may cancel a class if there are less than (2) entries, or classes may be combined to make a point class and where APHA rules permit (such as halter classes). When classes are combined, points will be awarded based on total number in class according to Point System above.
- G-10. In classes that are run concurrently such as Paint Regular Registry and Solid Paint Bred, NMPHC points will be awarded based on number of horses showing in their respective registry, i.e. Regular Registry points will be based on number of RR horses exhibited in class and Solid Paint Bred points will be based on number of SPB horses exhibited in class.
- G-11. In the event that halter classes or youth classes are combined, points will be awarded based on total number of horses in the combined class and then allocated to halter class age group or youth age group as offered in class list.
- G-12. The APHA Grand Champion of each sex division will receive as many points as the winner of the largest class in that sex division, plus one point (up to a maximum of 6 total points). If there is only one entry in an APHA sex division or the APHA class is a combined all age class with only two entries, the first place horse will be considered Grand Champion by NMPHC.
- G-13. Refund of entry fees will only be made when a class has been canceled by the show management or due to incapacitation of rider or horse. A doctor's note or veterinarian certificate may be required. (Exception: see show rules for Spring Salsa Virtual All Breed Show.)
- G-14. APHA rules shall apply when not covered by NMPHC rules or specific show rules.
- G-15. In the event of a tie for show or year end titles and awards, the entry with the most firsts will be declared the winner. If a tie remains, the entry with the highest placing over the greatest number of horses will be used to break the tie. If a tie still remains, a flip of coin will be used to determine winner.
- G-16. A person will be named at each show to act as the "Exhibitor Representative". Exhibitors, owners and spectators will not direct any questions to any Judge on the show grounds. All questions must be addressed through the Exhibitor Representative.
- G-17. Questions concerning rules as published may be presented to the NMPHC Board of Directors for clarification. Their decision will be final. The NMPHC Board reserves the right to modify or reduce requirements for year end awards due to national, state or local emergencies and disasters.

SHOW (CIRCUIT) AWARD RULES (apply to all exhibitors – Paint Regular Registry, Solid Paint Bred and All Breed exhibitors and to all NMPHC shows):
Please review General Rules G-1 through G-17.

- S-1. NMPHC will publish show award rules for each individual show.
- S-2. NMPHC membership is not required to be eligible for show awards.
- S-3. NMPHC Point System will be used to calculate show awards.
- S-4. APHA rules to prevail for all APHA entries and classes. APHA Rulebook available online at www.apha.com.

S-5. All Breed rules:

- All Breed Dress Code – Boots, long pants and long sleeved shirts are required in all classes. Western hat or English hard hat, are required in appropriate classes. (Helmets are encouraged and may be worn in any class). Chaps are optional.
- All Breed Tack – If not prohibited in show rules for a specific show (check show info and class list), humane training devices may be used (including 2 hands on a shanked bit without disqualification). The Judges will make the final decision on the use of all devices.
- APHA rules to prevail when not covered by NMPHC rules or specific show rules.

YEAR END RULES (apply to all exhibitors – Paint Regular Registry, Solid Paint Bred and All Breed exhibitors and to NMPHC year end awards):
Please review General Rules G-1 through G-17.

Y-1. Paint Regular Registry (RR), Solid Paint Bred (SPB) and All Breed Year End High Point & Reserve High Point Class winners will be recognized for each APHA and All Breed class held at three or more NMPHC approved events. Additional awards may also given at the discretion of the NMPHC Board of Directors.

Y-2. Exhibitor must be NMPHC member. All Paint, Solid Paint Bred and All Breed Exhibitors must fill out a NMPHC membership form and pay the membership fee **before any points will be kept for any year end titles or awards.**

Y-3. To qualify for Paint, Solid Paint Bred or All Breed year end class titles and awards, you must show in 50% plus one (rounded down) of classes held to qualify for year end high point class awards. A class held and judged by 1, 2 or 3 judges counts as one class.

Y-4. Only NMPHC sponsored shows plus NM State Fair Paint and NM State Fair All Breed shows will be used to determine NMPHC Year End High Point Awards.

Y-5. NMPHC Point System will be used to calculate show awards.

Y-6. A class must be offered and held three or more times (i.e. at three separate weekends or events) to count towards high point tabulation.

Y-7. Training show classes do not count towards year end awards.

Y-8. To be eligible for any year end high point titles and awards, members must work at an NMPHC event (training show, approved show or clinic) at least a 1/2 day themselves (or accumulate 50 volunteer points over the show season), find someone to work for them, or members can pay \$50.00 up front before their first approved show. The work requirement cannot be satisfied by someone in a paid position at the show.

Y-9. If an exhibitor chooses and NMPHC board approves, class award monies may be combined for one award.