

- 18.9 A dropped rope will disqualify the exhibitor in any event.
- 18.10 **OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT:**
- A. Any humane equipment, including the use of a hackamore (include mechanical hackamore), or other type of bridles is the optional choice of the exhibitor; however, the Judge may prohibit the use of bits or equipment he or she may consider severe.

19. GENERAL YOUTH AND AMATEUR RULES

- 19.1 General and specific class rules will apply to Youth and Amateur classes unless specified differently in the specific class rules.

Youth

- 19.2 In order for a Youth to compete and earn points from the ApHCC at approved events, the Youth must be a current ApHCC member in good standing.
- A. The Youth need not own or lease the horse he or she is competing with to enter any class, nor to qualify for ApHCC points.
- i. Exception: If a Youth wishes to qualify for and/or accumulate points toward awards at a National Show approved by the ApHCC in the Youth Division, the Youth (or a member of his/her immediate family) must own the horse used.
- a. OR the Youth (or member of his/her immediate family) must have the horse under a bona fide lease which has been registered with the ApHCC at least 30 days prior to the date of the National Show.
- 19.3 The maximum age limit for a Youth is 18 years of age or younger as of January 1st of the current year.
- A. For showing purposes, the age of the individual on January 1st shall be maintained throughout the entire year.
- B. A person born on January 1st shall assume the greater age as of that date.
- C. Age groups for Youth events may be set up by show management according to the numbers and age groups of Youth in that area to ensure more equal numbers in the various age divisions.
- i. At National Shows, refers to recommended age division in rule #2.6.
- ii. Where possible, Youth classes should be split into three age groups:
- a. 9 and under
- b. 10 to 13 years
- c. 14 to 18 years
- iii. A show may not offer more than three age divisions in any one Youth class.
- 19.4 A Youth is not eligible to compete as an Amateur, since Amateurs are aged 19 years and older.
- 19.5 Youth exhibitors may not receive remuneration of any kind for riding, driving, showing, training, schooling, conducting clinics or seminars, instruction in equitation or horse training, or judging.
- A. Youth exhibitors who receive remuneration at any time for performing the above stated services will forfeit the future privilege of participating in the Novice Amateur or Amateur divisions.
- B. A Youth may be awarded money in an Open class, or in a non-Youth class where the horse only is judged, provided the horse is owned by the Youth exhibitor or a family member, as defined in rule #13.1.
- C. Youth exhibitors may not perform the above listed activities for which another person in his or her family, or a corporation which a member of the family controls, will receive remuneration.
- D. A Youth may accept a small token of appreciation (value not to exceed \$100.00) other than money, for riding, driving, or showing a horse.
- 19.6 No stallion or monorchid/cryptorchid horse will be permitted in any Youth class, regardless of the age of the horse.
- A. It is permissible for a Youth to show a stallion in an Open class.
- 19.7 A horse may be entered in any or all Youth age divisions, but not more than once in each class.
- A. A Youth exhibitor does not have to use the same horse in each event.
- B. A horse may only be used more than once in a class if shown in a separate age division.
- 19.8 No Youth may show more than one horse in any Youth exhibitor judged class, ie., Youth Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences.
- A. A Youth may show more than one horse in Youth horse classes such as games, Reining, Trail, Western Riding, or cattle events.
- 19.9 Proof of the Youth's age may be required at ApHCC approved shows.
- A. When a Youth becomes an ApHCC member, the letter "Y" preceding the ApHCC membership number denotes Youth status.
- 19.10 At approved shows, no Open class may be written where the class conditions exclude the entry of a Youth exhibitor.
- 19.11 When entering an ApHCC approved show, the statement of consent to exhibit for the Youth must be signed by that Youth's parent or legal guardian.
- A. Failure to do this may result in the Youth not being permitted to compete.
- B. All entry forms should have a release of liability clause and place where parent or guardian signs.
- 19.12 It is recommended to show committees that entry fees for Youth classes be offered at reduced rates to encourage participation.
- 19.13 No Youth shall be required to enter a horse in a halter or regular performance class in order for that horse to be eligible to compete in a Youth class.
- 19.14 The conformation of the horse in any Youth class shall not count, except for in Youth halter classes.
- Walk/Trot
- 19.15 If Walk/Trot classes are offered, it is mandatory that the age be nine years and under.
- A. Walk/Trot classes are designed for the very young exhibitors who are capable of riding without the assistance of an adult leading them.

- i. Most of these Youth are just beginning to compete and may not be capable of riding with more experienced exhibitors
- 19.16 Youth entered in a Walk/Trot class may not participate in any other classes in that show except for other Walk/Trot Classes, Showmanship, Halter and Native Dress/Pageant Costume.
- 19.17 Any Youth class may be offered as Walk/Trot and ApHCC points will be awarded
 - A. The Walk/Trot Points will be tabulated separately and are not carried over to the 10 years and older age divisions.
 - i. If the classes for Youth nine years and under are Walk/Trot classes, the show prize list must list these classes as such, ie., Walk/Trot Western Horsemanship.
 - ii. The gaits for these classes are walk and trot only.
 - iii. Riding with two hands on the reins will not be cause for disqualification
- 19.18 Class routines for Walk/Trot classes are the same as outlined for the non Walk/Trot classes, with the exception that the exhibitors shall not be asked to lope, however, they may be asked to extend the jog/trot.
 - A. The class will enter at the walk and will walk and jog/trot both ways of the ring.
 - B. The Judge may ask exhibitors to back in the line-up and may ask questions to help assess the exhibitor's knowledge and horsemanship.

Novice Youth

- 19.19 A Youth who holds a valid Novice card for the current calendar year, from their National Breed Association will be permitted to participate in an ApHCC approved event as an ApHCC Novice Youth provided:
 - A. They are current members in good standing with the ApHCC;
 - B. They provided proof of Novice status in the form of a current year Novice card from their National Breed Association; and
 - C. They meet and abide by all requirements of the ApHCC Youth and Amateur rules as outlined in the ApHCC Handbook.
- 19.20 The Novice Youth program is an entry level program to introduce the beginning Youth exhibitor to ApHCC activities.
 - A. The Novice Youth cannot have earned a combined total of 100 or more points in Open or Youth divisions at any recognized breed, AHSA, or Equine Canada approved shows.
 - i. Points earned in Leadline, Walk/Trot or any halter divisions are excluded in determining eligibility.
- 19.21 Novice Youth status must be applied for annually on an honour basis and will be in effect for the calendar year regardless of points earned in that year.
- 19.22 Points earned in the Novice Youth classes cannot be used for any available Youth division awards.
- 19.23 Novice Youth classes will be judged in accordance with ApHCC rules.
- 19.24 For each Novice Youth class held at a show, the corresponding Youth class must be offered.
- 19.25 Novice Youth are encouraged to also compete in Youth classes.

Amateur

- 19.26 All individuals entering approved Amateur classes must hold a current ApHCC Amateur card and must be a member in good standing of the ApHCC.
 - A. Individuals must be 19 years of age or older or if 18 years and under, married or divorced and thereby ineligible for the Youth division.
 - i. For show purposes, the age of the individual on January 1st shall be maintained throughout the entire year.
 - ii. Persons born on January 1st shall assume the greater age as of that date.
- 19.27 Amateurs will be issued an Amateur card and number by the ApHCC.
 - A. That number must be used when entering approved Amateur classes.
 - B. The card must be shown at any time requested by show management.
- 19.28 The individual must meet the definition of an Amateur as follows:
 - A. Has not ever engaged in activities which would make him or her a professional.
 - i. A professional is an individual who:
 - a. Accepts remuneration for riding, driving, showing, training, schooling, conducting clinics or seminars, instruction in equitation or horse training, or judging.
 - Prize money is not considered remuneration.
 - b. Performs the above listed activities for which another person in his or her family, or a corporation which a member of the family controls, will receive remuneration.
 - c. Performs such activities while accepting remuneration for employment in another capacity for an employer or member of said employer's family who owns, boards, or trains the involved horses.
 - d. Rides, drives or shows in horse shows any horse for which he or she or a member of his or her family accepts remuneration for boarding or training.
 - e. Accepts prize money in equitation or showmanship classes.
 - f. Payment of entry fees or other expenses other than by the Amateur or those persons found in rule #19.28 is considered remuneration.
 - B. Amateur status shall not be affected by the following:
 - i. Writing of books or articles pertaining to horses.
 - ii. Accepting payment for stewarding.
 - iii. Accepting reimbursement for expenses without profit.
 - iv. Accepting a small token of appreciation (value not to exceed \$100.00) other than money, for riding, showing, driving or showing a horse.
 - v. Having the occupation of veterinarian, farrier, or owning a tack or feed store or a boarding or breeding stable.
- 19.29 The horse or horses used by Amateur exhibitors in the Amateur classes must be owned and recorded in the ApHCC Register of Appaloosa Horses, wholly or in part by the exhibitor or by a member of the Amateur's immediate family.
 - A. A horse co-owned by unrelated individuals may be used in the Amateur program by only one of the owners during the show year.
 - B. Horses owned by a non-family corporation and horses leased to the Amateur may not be used by Amateur exhibitors

- C. Corporate ownership is allowed only if it is all in one family.
 - i. If there is more than one family involved in the ownership of a horse, and it is a corporation for the purpose of owning a horse, Amateur participation is not allowed.
- 19.30 Enrollment in the Amateur program must be applied for annually.
 - A. The initial enrollment application must be signed by two current members in good standing with the ApHCC that are not related (family) to the Amateur applicant, attesting to the applicant's Amateur status.
 - B. After the initial enrollment in the Amateur program, the Amateur need only to renew their Amateur card without the additional signatures described above and pays the renewal fee.
- 19.31 Points will be counted only for individuals enrolled in the program.
- 19.32 The purpose of the ApHCC Amateur program is to expand and upgrade the market for Appaloosa performance horses to provide an opportunity for Amateur owners to compete with their peers, and to maintain and extend the Appaloosa ownership beyond Youth activity years.
- 19.33 Any halter or performance class listed in the current ApHCC Handbook, in either the Open or the Youth divisions (except Leadline and Walk/Trot) may be written as an Amateur class.
 - A. All rules for these classes will apply as currently in effect.

Novice Amateur

- 19.34 A person who holds a valid Novice card for the current calendar year from their National Breed Association will be permitted to participate in an ApHCC approved event as an ApHCC Novice Amateur provided:
 - A. They are current members in good standing with the ApHCC;
 - B. They provide proof of Novice Amateur status in the form of a current year Novice Amateur card from their National Breed Association; and
 - C. Meet and abide by all requirements of the ApHCC Youth and Amateur Rules as outlined in the ApHCC Handbook.
- 19.35 Novice Amateurs are encouraged to also compete in Amateur classes.
- 19.36 This is an entry level program to introduce the beginning Amateur exhibitor to ApHCC activities.
 - A. The Novice Amateur cannot have earned a combined total of 100 or more points in Open, Amateur, Novice Amateur or Youth divisions at any recognized breed, AHSA, or Equine Canada approved shows.
 - i. This point total is a lifetime aggregate point total.
 - ii. Showmanship, English performance, Western performance, Games, and cattle classes are used to calculate the 100 point total.
 - iii. In Hand classes, Youth Leadline and Youth Walk/Trot are not used in calculating the 100 point total.
 - iv. If a Novice Amateur rides more than one horse, points earned by that exhibitor on all horses will be used to determine the 100 point total.
 - v. At no time will points earned by a horse with another exhibitor be counted toward the Novice Amateur's total.
- 19.37 Individuals must be 19 years of age or older, or if 18 years and under, married or divorced and thereby ineligible for the Youth division.
 - A. For show purposes, the age of the individual on January 1st shall be maintained throughout the entire year.
 - i. Persons born on January 1st shall assume the greater age as of that date.
- 19.38 Novice Amateur status must be applied for annually on an honour basis and will be in effect for the calendar year regardless of points earned in that year.
- 19.39 Points earned in the Novice Amateur division cannot be used for any available Amateur division awards.
- 19.40 Classes for this division will be judged in accordance with ApHCC rules.
 - A. For each Novice Amateur class offered at a show the corresponding Amateur class must also be offered.
- 19.41 If at any time a Novice Amateur exhibitor accepts remuneration for judging, riding, driving, showing, training, schooling, conducting clinics or seminars, instruction in equitation or horse training or a Novice Amateur performs the above listed activities for which another person in his or her family, or a corporation which a member of the family controls will receive remuneration they shall immediately have their Novice Amateur card revoked and shall not be eligible to re-apply for Novice Amateur status.
- 19.42 The horse or horses used by the Novice Amateur in the Novice Amateur classes must be owned and recorded in the ApHCC Register of Appaloosa Horses, wholly or in part by the exhibitor or by a member of the Novice Amateur's immediate family.
 - A. A horse jointly owned by unrelated individuals may be shown by either one or the other of the joint owners in a class.
 - B. Corporate ownership is allowed only if all shares of the corporation are held in one family.

- C. Microchip implant, tattoo, freeze mark or brands or any other identifying marking or apparatus must not be added, applied, or implanted or otherwise used if the description on the Certificate does not match the horse to which a marking is proposed.
- 66.11 All transfers of ownership resulting from a claiming race shall comply with the Animal Pedigree Act of Agriculture Canada and with the ApHCC Constitution, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations.
- 66.12 Notwithstanding ApHCC Bylaws, Section XII D.3.F. in the event that a horse applying for an ApHCC Certificate has been raced under pari-mutual betting in a foreign country and has a name registered with a Foreign Registry, which is duplicated in the ApHCC Register of Appaloosas Horses, then the ApHCC Registrar shall insert the initials of the country of the Foreign Registry in brackets following the horse's name on the new certificate, ie., Rail Runner (USA).
- 66.13 For leasing of racehorses, see ApHCC Regulations, Part 4.D.
- 66.14 For races sponsored by a provincial racing association, that portion of the race purse that is non-public money should be distributed to those horses racing in the race by the provincial racing association in cooperation with the race bookkeeper.

67. YOUTH POINT & AWARD SYSTEM

67.1 For these classes, the Youth receives the points:

- A. English Showmanship
- B. Western Showmanship
- C. Western Horsemanship
- D. Bareback Horsemanship
- E. Hunt Seat Equitation
- F. Saddle Seat Equitation
- G. Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences
- H. Leadline Horsemanship/Equitation

67.2 Points will be given to sixth place in Youth classes.

A. The following is the scale of points to be awarded:

# of entries shown	Placings					
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
2	1					
3	2	1				
4	3	2	1			
5-9	5	3	2	1	1	
10-19	6	4	3	2	1	1
20 & over	7	5	4	3	2	1

67.3 Awards are presented in each of the classes listed in rule #67.1 as follows:

- A. 25 points: Certificate and Official Stamp
- B. 50 points: Red Seal is added to original certificate
- C. 75 points: Silver Seal is added to original certificate
- D. 100 points: Gold Seal is added to original certificate and Youth receives a suitably engraved pin

67.4 Point accumulative awards will be presented over the lifetime of the individual as a Youth exhibitor.

- A. In order to receive these awards, points must be earned in a variety of Youth classes.
- B. Youth classes are divided into the following categories:
 - i. Category One:
 - a. English Showmanship
 - b. Western Showmanship
 - ii. Category Two:
 - a. Hunt Seat Equitation
 - b. Saddle Seat Equitation
 - c. Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences
 - iii. Category Three:
 - a. Western Horsemanship
 - b. Bareback Horsemanship
 - iv. Categories Two and Three are the performance categories for Youth Achievement Awards.
- C. Youth Achievement Roll:
 - i. The purpose of the Achievement Roll is to recognize outstanding Youth in Youth events.
 - ii. A Youth will be named to the Achievement Roll when he/she has won at least 30 points with a minimum of 10 points having been earned in each of at least two categories.
- D. Youth Achievement Award:
 - i. A Youth must earn 50 points for this award in at least five or more shows under five or more Judges.
 - a. Of the 50 points, a minimum of 10 points must be earned in Showmanship at Halter, a minimum of 20 in performance classes, with a minimum of 10 points having been earned in each of the two categories of the performance classes (other than Showmanship).
 - b. The remaining 20 points can be earned in any other Youth activity.
- E. Youth Achievement Champion:
 - i. 67 points are to be earned for this award.

- a. These points must be earned in a minimum of five shows under a minimum of five different Judges.
 - b. Of the 67 points, a minimum of 35 points must be earned in Showmanship at Halter, a minimum of 70 points must be earned in the performance classes, with a minimum of 18 points earned in each of the two categories (other than Showmanship).
 - c. The remaining 70 points may be won in elective Youth events.
- F. Youth Superior Achievement Champion:
- i. 350 points are to be earned for this award.
 - a. These points must be earned in a minimum of five shows under a minimum of five different Judges.
 - b. Of the 350 points, a minimum of 105 points must be earned in Showmanship at Halter, a minimum of 32 points must be earned in performance classes, with a minimum of 35 points earned in each of the two categories (other than Showmanship).
 - c. The remaining 105 points may be won in elective Youth events.
- 67.5 Annual Youth awards:
- A. Annual High Point Youth Award:
- i. The Youth earning the most National points in each of the following Youth events will be named that year's High Point Youth for that event:
 - a. English Showmanship
 - b. Western Showmanship
 - c. Western Horsemanship
 - d. Bareback Horsemanship
 - e. Hunt Seat Equitation
 - f. Saddle Seat Equitation
 - g. Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences
 - h. Leadline Equitation/Horsemanship
 - i. Walk/Trot Category
- B. Annual Youth Versatility Award:
- i. A year end Versatility Award will be given to the Youth who earns the most points with one horse in Youth activity events in each of the three age divisions: nine and under, 10-13, 14-18 years of age.
 - ii. Points will be compiled on a one horse, one Youth basis in Youth activity events as per the Youth point scale.
 - a. Points must have been earned in both Showmanship and performance.
 - b. One horse and one Youth are to be recorded as a team entry with the ApHCC.
 - Application forms are available from the ApHCC and affiliates.
 - Versatility Award points will not be awarded until the form is on file with the ApHCC.

68. YOUTH HORSE AWARDS

- 68.1 The Youth horse will receive points in the following Youth classes:
- A. Youth Halter Mares
 - B. Youth Halter Geldings
 - C. Saddle Seat Pleasure
 - D. Hunter Under Saddle
 - E. Hunter Hack
 - F. Working Hunter
 - G. Jumper
 - H. Trail
 - I. Western Pleasure
 - J. Western Riding
 - K. Reining
 - L. Cutting
 - M. Barrel Race
 - N. Pole Bending
 - O. Flag Picking
 - P. Figure 8 Stake Race
 - Q. Keyhole Race
 - R. Rope Race
 - S. Tie-Down Roping
 - T. Heading & Heeling
 - U. Breakaway Roping
 - V. Team Penning
 - W. Native Dress
 - X. Steer Daubing
- 68.2 Points shall be earned in Youth horse classes according to the following point scale:

# of entries shown	Placings					
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
2	1					
3	2	1				
4	3	2	1			
5-10	5	3	2	1		
10-19	6	4	3	2	1	
20 & over	7	5	4	3	2	1

68.3 Youth horse awards are as follows:

- A. Superior Youth Horse:
 - i. This title is awarded to the Youth horse who has earned 50 or more points in any one recognized Youth horse class.
 - ii. A Youth horse may receive this title for each separate Youth horse event in which it has earned 50 points.
- B. Supreme Youth Horse:
 - i. This title is awarded to the Youth horse who has earned 100 or more points in any one recognized Youth horse class.
 - ii. A Youth horse may receive this title for each separate Youth horse event in which it has earned 100 points.
- C. Annual High Point Youth Horse Award:
 - i. The Youth horse earning the most National points in each of the Youth classes listed in rule #68.1 will be named that year's High Point Youth Horse for that event.

69. YOUTH TEAM TOURNAMENT RULES

69.1 A Youth Team Tournament will be held annually at the ApHCC National Show with 15 mandatory team classes.

- A. These mandatory classes are:
 - i. Western Horsemanship
 - ii. Western Bareback Horsemanship
 - iii. Western Pleasure
 - iv. Reining
 - v. Western Riding
 - vi. Trail
 - vii. Hunt Seat Equitation
 - viii. Hunter Under Saddle
 - ix. Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences
 - x. Working Hunter
 - xi. Keyhole Race
 - xii. Barrel Race
 - xiii. Pole Bending
 - xiv. Flag Picking
 - xv. Showmanship at Halter

69.2 Teams of not more than six Youth may enter the tournament as representatives of an affiliate, province, state or other organization.

- A. A team name may be submitted at the time of entry.
- B. Each team may also have two standby or alternate Youth.
 - i. A standby entry may be used only in case of illness or injury to a team member or horse.
 - ii. If a standby is used to replace a team member or horse, the original entry may not then re-enter the tournament.
- C. A list of team members and their horses' names, plus the list of classes in which each entry will compete, must be submitted by closing date of entry for the National Show and entries cannot be changed after that time.
- D. Horse and exhibitor are an entry and may not be split.
- E. Each exhibitor may enter up to five team tournament classes.
- F. Each team may enter a total of 28 entries.
 - i. Using the 15 mandatory classes, each team may skip one class, or enter one exhibitor in each of two classes.
 - ii. A maximum of two team members may be entered into any one class.
 - iii. It is recommended that standby Youth enter in the Native Dress or Pageant Costume class.
 - a. If standby Youth are not available, another team member may enter in this class in addition to the five classes as stated in rule # 69.2.E.
- G. A team need not consist of a full compliment of six team members plus two standby Youth.
 - i. A team may be entered with a minimum of three Youth.

69.3 All exhibitors in the team tournament must be Youth members of the ApHCC for the current year, in good standing.

- A. Youth age is 18 years of age and younger as of January 1st of the current year.
- B. Married or divorced individuals do not qualify as Youth.

69.4 Horses used in team tournament classes must be owned by the Youth competing with the horse, or a member of that Youth's immediate family, or the horse must be under a current lease filed with the ApHCC.

69.5 Native Dress or Pageant Costume Class:

- A. The Youth Team Tournament Native Dress or Pageant Costume Class has been added to the mandatory classes for Youth teams.

- i. Native Dress and Pageant Costume rules #42.3 through #42.16 apply to this class, with the following additions:
 - a. Costumes may be for either a maiden or brave (Native Dress) or may be a Pageant Costume depicting a Youth from any era.
- B. The description of the costume and era represented are to be delivered by a team member.
 - i. No mention of the name or past accomplishments of the horse or exhibitor may be given by the team member giving the verbal presentation.
- C. The class will be judged 50% on the costume and 50% on the verbal presentation.
- D. One costume entry per team.

69.6 The point system for tabulation of tournament classes shall be as follows:

# of entries shown	Placings					
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
1	1					
2	2	1				
3	3	2	1			
4	4	3	2	1		
5	5	4	3	2	1	
6-9	6	5	4	3	2	1
10-15	One bonus point awarded to each placing, plus the above					
16-20	Two bonus points awarded to each placing, plus the above					
21-25	Three bonus points awarded to each placing, plus the above					
26-30	Four bonus points awarded to each placing, plus the above, etc.					

In classes with seven or more entries, each entry that does not place in the top six will receive one participation point.

70. AMATEUR POINT & AWARD SYSTEM

70.1 For these classes, the Amateur receives the points:

- A. English Showmanship
- B. Western Showmanship
- C. Western Horsemanship
- D. Bareback Horsemanship
- E. Hunt Seat Equitation
- F. Saddle Seat Equitation
- G. Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences

70.2 Points will be given to sixth place in Amateur classes.

- A. The following is the scale of points to be awarded:

# of entries shown	Placings					
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
2	1					
3	2	1				
4	3	2	1			
5-9	5	3	2	1	1	
10-19	6	4	3	2	1	1
20 & over	7	5	4	3	2	1

70.3 Awards are presented in each of the classes listed in rule #70.1 as follows:

- A. Superior Amateur:
 - i. This title is awarded to the Amateur exhibitor who has earned 50 or more points in any one recognized Amateur class where the exhibitor's ability is judged.
 - ii. An Amateur may receive this title for each separate Amateur exhibitor event in which he/she has earned 50 points.
- B. Supreme Amateur:
 - i. This title is awarded to the Amateur exhibitor who has earned 100 or more points in any one recognized Amateur class where the exhibitor's ability is judged.
 - ii. An Amateur may receive this title for each separate Amateur exhibitor event in which he/she has earned 100 points.
- C. Annual High Point Amateur Award:
 - i. The Amateur earning the most National points in each of the classes listed in rule #70.1 will be named that year's High Point Amateur for that event.

71. AMATEUR HORSE AWARDS

71.1 The Amateur horse will receive points in the following Amateur classes:

- A. Halter
- B. Hunter in Hand
- C. Saddle Seat Pleasure
- D. Hunter Under Saddle
- E. Hunter Hack
- F. Working Hunter
- G. Jumper
- H. Trail
- I. Western Pleasure
- J. Western Riding
- K. Reining
- L. Cutting
- M. Barrel Race
- N. Pole Bending
- O. Flag Picking
- P. Figure 8 Stake Race
- Q. Keyhole Race
- R. Rope Race
- S. Tie-Down Roping
- T. Heading & Heeling
- U. Breakaway Roping
- V. Team Penning
- W. Native Dress
- X. Steer Daubing

71.2 Points shall be earned in Amateur horse classes according to the following point scale:

# of entries shown	Placings					
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
2	1					
3	2	1				
4	3	2	1			
5-9	5	3	2	1		
10-19	6	4	3	2	1	
20 & over	7	5	4	3	2	1

71.3 Amateur horse awards are as follows:

- A. Superior Amateur Horse:
 - i. This title is awarded to the Amateur horse who has earned 50 or more points in any one recognized Amateur horse class.
 - ii. An Amateur horse may receive this title for each separate Amateur horse event in which it has earned 50 points.
- B. Supreme Amateur Horse:
 - i. This title is awarded to the Amateur horse who has earned 100 or more points in any one recognized Amateur horse class.
 - ii. An Amateur horse may receive this title for each separate Amateur horse event in which it has earned 100 points.
- C. Amateur Champion Versatility Award:
 - i. Awarded to the Amateur horse that earns 250 Amateur horse points.
 - ii. Points to be earned in both Amateur Western and Amateur English with no less than 75 points in each group of classes.
 - iii. When the Amateur horse has earned 500 or more points, a Supreme Amateur Champion Versatility award will be presented.
- D. Amateur Western Horse of the Year:
 - i. Total points earned in a year in performance events using Western tack.
 - a. These points must be earned in three or more different Western classes, ie., Amateur Western Pleasure, Amateur Trail, Amateur Reining, Amateur Barrel Racing.
- E. Amateur English Horse of the Year:
 - i. Total points earned in a year in performance events using English equipment.
 - a. Points must be earned in two or more different classes, ie., Amateur Hunter Under Saddle, Amateur Hunter Hack.
- F. Annual High Point Amateur Horse Award:
 - i. The Amateur horse earning the most National points in each of the events listed in rule #71.1 will be named that year's High Point Amateur Horse for that event.

72. OPEN POINT SYSTEM

- 72.1 The ApHCC offers a point system to reward those Appaloosa horses competing in Open (All Breed) competition.
- A. Certificates of Merit and titles shall be awarded under the following rules.
- 72.2 Eligibility:
- A. The horse must be recorded in the Register of Appaloosa Horses of the ApHCC.
- B. The owner(s) or official lessee(s) as shown on the horse's certificate or official lease form must be a current member in good standing of the ApHCC.
- i. Awards will be mailed to the owner or lessee.
- C. The owner(s) or lessee(s) must keep a point tally sheet on each horse earning Open points.
- i. This sheet is provided by the ApHCC upon request and is to list each all breed competition a horse has placed fourth or better at approved shows.
- ii. This sheet is submitted at the conclusion of the show year to the ApHCC office for verification and point tabulation.
- 72.3 Approved Shows:
- A. Approved shows shall be all shows approved by the ApHCC and/or all shows approved by Equine Canada, and/or any show approved by another National organization, ie., National Reined Cow Horse Association, National Sidesaddle Association, Competitive and Endurance Riding Association, etc.
- i. Also eligible, Appaloosa competing in all breed racing or rodeo events.
- 72.4 Point Tabulation:
- A. Points will be tallied only from Open (all breed) competition.
- B. Classes to count are all classes where the horse is judged.
- i. This includes Halter, English and Western Pleasures, Hunter Hack, Working Hunter, Jumper classes, Road Hack, Show Hack, Hunter in Hand classes, Working Cow Horse, Reining, Roping, Western Riding, Trail, Costume, Driving, Dressage and Games.
- C. Points will also be tallied from Open (all breed) competition in the Youth category.
- D. Points are tallied as follows, based on the number of entries actually shown in a class.
- i. Points are awarded only to Fourth place or better.
- ii. There must be a minimum of two entries shown in a class.
- | # of entries shown | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2 | 1 | | | |
| 3 | 2 | 1 | | |
| 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
| 5-9 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 10-19 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 20 & over | 7 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
- E. To be eligible for an award, a horse (or a Youth) must have accumulated the required amount of points at a minimum of three shows under three or more Judges.
- F. Bonus points shall be awarded if a horse is named Grand Champion at Halter in all breed competition, or Performance Champion in all breed competition at a show – two bonus points in addition to any class points the horse may have accumulated at that show.
- i. Similarly, one bonus point shall be given to any horse named Reserve Champion in performance or in halter in all breed competition at any show in addition to any class points accumulated at that show.
- 72.5 Awards:
- A. Certificate of Merit:
- i. Awarded when a horse (or a Youth) has achieved 50 to 99 points in any one particular all breed event or class.
- B. Superior Certificate of Merit:
- i. Awarded when a horse (or a Youth) has achieved 100 to 199 points in any one particular event or class in all breed competition.
- C. Supreme Certificate of Merit:
- i. Awarded when a horse (or a Youth) has achieved 200 or more points in open competition in any one particular event or class.
- D. Open Versatility Certificate of Merit:
- i. Awarded when a horse (or a Youth) achieves 100 or more points in a variety of all breed classes, with a minimum of three different types of classes, ie., Halter, Trail, or Working Hunter, Driving, Western Pleasure, or Youth Showmanship, Youth Western Horsemanship, Youth Hunt Seat Equitation.