



High Desert Pinto Horse Association

2016 Show Rules

Work Rule

All exhibitors competing for Year End Awards are required to be members of HDPtHA and work a total of three (3) hours at Club shows or other HDPtHA events in order to be eligible. If you are unable to work your required hours, you may pay ten dollars (\$10.00) to the Club in lieu of working when you submit your membership application and fee. **Work hours much be completed by October 5, 2016.**

General Rules and Requirements to Qualify for Year End Awards

1. All exhibitors must possess a current PtHA/APHA membership and be in good standing to show in PtHA/APHA approved classes. Exceptions are Lead Line or Walk Trot classes.
2. PtHA Rules shall prevail.
3. Judge (es) decision is/are final.
4. Any disputes not covered by HDPtHA Show Rules will be referred to the PtHA Rule Book and reviewed by the HDPtHA Board of Directors for advisement and decision. Decision of the majority of the Board present will be final.
5. Entries must be made on forms provided by HDPtHA, or online with show secretary by printed deadline.
 - A. Registration papers or photocopies must be shown to the show office **prior** to first class being shown.
 - B. Current Novice Youth, Youth, Novice Amateur or Amateur PtHA card must be shown **prior** to first class being shown.
6. Entry fees/check must be submitted to show office and HDPtHA Release of Liability Form must have wet ink signature **prior** to receiving entry numbers.
7. **To qualify for year-end awards, both horse owner and exhibitor must be current HDPtHA members in good standing.**
8. Owner of horse is responsible to fulfill work-rule requirement.
9. The age of a youth on January 1 of the current year remains the age of the youth for the entire calendar year. Proof of age is required for all youth members and those competing in age divided amateur classes.
10. A youth exhibitor must be at least 16 years of age or older to show a stallion in an open class. No stallions are allowed to be exhibited in youth classes.
11. Penalties will be assessed for:
 - A. Returned checks will be charged a \$50.00 service charge.
 - B. Entries not postmarked or submitted online by deadline.
 - C. Stall/tack room reservations/payments received after deadline.
12. Exhibitors or owners with outstanding debts to HDPtHA are not eligible to earn club points.
13. HDPtHA reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or cancel any entries, also to disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, and cancel awards without claim for damage.
14. Unsportsmanlike exhibitors will not be tolerated anywhere on the premises. Any disruptive or dangerous behavior is grounds for being excused or removed from show.
15. HDPtHA reserves the right to combine classes due to lack of participation if there is less than 3 horses in a class.
16. HDPtHA "Club Point Only" classes are open to any PtHA registered horse.
17. Walk Trot and Lead Line classes do not count for any other 18 & Under category. Rider may not show in any other riding classes. Points will not count toward PtHA points.
18. Exhibitors will be disqualified if assisted by electronic audio aids while showing in a class. Exception: An exhibitor with special needs must present a copy of the approval letter from PtHA. Show management shall inform judges of any special accommodations.
19. Thirty (30) second gate calls will be enforced. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be at the entry gate when class is called.
20. Course patterns will be posted a minimum of one (1) hour prior to the class.
21. Show management will determine the working order.
22. HDPtHA will follow the rules and guidelines of the State of California, Department of Food and Agriculture, Division of Animal Industry (Food and Agriculture Code of California, Chapter 8, Division 11, Section 24011) regarding medication given to horses being shown. Drug forms will be provided at the shows as needed, and a list of legal authorized medication is available at the show office. Any horse found to be under the influence of an illegal or undeclared medication will be acted upon by the State of California and HDPtHA as directed by the State of California.
23. **SHOW OVERALL HIGH POINT AWARDS** will be given for All Breed Halter, Solid, All Breed W/T, All Breed All Ages, Miniature, Miniature Youth, PtHA Am W/T, PtHA Youth, PtHA Am, PtHA English Horse, PtHA Western Horse, APHA Youth, APHA AM, APHA Horse.
24. All shows for 2016 count towards CCC, PtHA, APHA and HDPtHA points.
25. Owner of horse must fulfill work-rule requirement or pay \$10.00 in lieu of working. Work hours must be completed **by October 5, 2016**. If paying \$10.00 in lieu of working, amount must be paid with membership fee.
26. If there is a tie, the exhibitor/horse with the most 1sts will win. If still tied, then the one with the most 2nds will win, etc.
27. In the event of a tie for a year end class first place, the exhibitors/horses shall receive equal awards and there will be no second place; in the event of a tie for a year end class second place, the exhibitors/horses shall receive equal awards.
28. Any balance due on upgrades or duplicates for year end awards must be paid in full prior to ordering.
29. A minimum of three horses must show in a class in order for the class to be eligible for a year end award sponsored by TMVPHC. Exhibitors may sponsor their own class awards if less than three horses in the class.
30. Charity or 50/50 classes are an additional fee of \$25.00 each and do not count for any high-point awards (excluded from flat fees).
31. **In order to be eligible for Year-End Awards, Exhibitor must show in Both shows in 2016.** **Rev 11/21/2015**