

## 7CPHC YEAR END AWARDS PROGRAM

### 2015 7CPHC Open Program

#### Year End Awards Program Rules:

##### Ownership Rules:

- You must be a current 7CPHC member .
- **You must be a Member for 30 days to be eligible to vote on club issues .**
- Exhibitors in the 10 & under walk-trot division are not required to own their horse, but the division is specified as a one horse/one-rider division. Points will be tabulated accordingly.
- Junior Club Meeting attendance will count toward Meeting requirements.
- Points can be mailed or faxed to the open point keeper.
- Members or designated person are required to work a total of six (6) hours. Member/designated person must sign in on club provided sign in sheet. At which time hours are to be declared for a specific member. Hours or designation of hours can not be changed once signed in. No retro-active hours.
- A minimum of four (4) meetings must be attended per year to qualify for year end awards.
- Participant does not need to own his or her own horse. For the purpose of tabulating points, one horse/one rider combination must be declared for youth and amateur exhibitors. One horse/any rider for Open category. This combination will be declared by letter of intent to the open point keeper. This combination will be considered a team for the category. Only team points will count towards awards. The horse must be a registered Paint or Breeding Stock.

**Membership Dues:** Membership dues must be paid before an exhibitors first show and may be paid no later than the August Meeting in order to participate in the year-end program, this being the latest date a member could join and still attend four meetings (*see Meeting Requirement paragraph below*).

**Letter of Intent:** Participation requires a signed letter of intent prior to the first show. By signing and submitting this form, the participant declares that he or she understands the rules and intends to comply. Participant shall receive a copy of these rules when signing up for the year end program. Participant shall sign when receiving said rules that they understand and will abide by said rules. Participant will send letter of intent/memberships/sponsorships to Treasurer. Treasurer will then send letters of intent to designated point keepers.

Participants must attend AND SHOW at TWO (2) 7CPHC of the THREE Open shows and points will count from any of their top 10 open shows. Participant must show in the category in which one is competing for a Year end award. I.E. If you are signed up for 14-17 category and all you show in is an Open class at one of the shows that does not count as attending and showing one of the shows. Open shows are shows that are open to the general public, nonexclusive. Participant may choose shows with multiple judges.

A minimum of **10 points** must be accumulated in order to qualify in each category. There are no minimum requirements for number of shows or number of judges. Each participant is responsible for turning in his or her points. Open points forms **must be signed by the Show Secretary**, completed and turned in to the point keeper **on the official points form** no later than 45 days following each show date, with the exception of the last show. Points from the last show must be turned in no later than November 15th of the current show year.

(Point forms can be obtained through the appropriate Point Keeper - **Open Program-Denise Escover**)

Forms can be submitted as follows: Mailed (*no postage meter*), faxed or hand delivered to point keeper at meetings. Points are tabulated by CA State Point system, as set forth on point forms. The open program to comply with the West Coast Horse Show Rule book.

**Hours:** In order to be eligible for year-end awards program, each participant/designated person must: Work at total of six ( 6) hours at any 7CPHC Open show/shows. Each participant/designated person is responsible for logging his or her work hours (*show management will provide log sheets*).\*\*\*\*Remember if you designate someone to work for you they must declare this on the hours log in sheet. No changing or Retro-active hours after sign in date. **If a member can not work their hours they may choose to pay \$250.00 but must declare this prior to the first 7CPHC show. Members who wish to pay for BOTH hours and meetings can only do so by a DIAMOND SPONSORSHIP.**

**Sponsorships:** Each participant must obtain at least one \$35 sponsorship per category they wish to compete for an award. This sponsorship must be paid by the first day of the first Club Show the participant attends (*one sponsorship per participant per category*). For example if you are competing in Halter and choose to participate in both programs (CCC & Open) then participant must pay \$35 for CCC program and \$35 for the Open program if you wish to participate in both. Furthermore, If you choose to show halter and also an age group such as 14-17 you must pay \$35 sponsorship for halter AND \$35 sponsorship for 14-17. Family Memberships are required to meet only one set of meeting requirements and one set of hour requirements; however, each participant must be enrolled (must have signed a letter of intent) and each participant must provide a sponsorship for the program or programs they choose to participate in.

**Meeting Requirements: A member must attend a minimum of four (4) regular club meetings and must sign in.** A family member may attend for youth members, but meeting requirement must be met for youth to participate. The definition of “attend” for these purposes is to be present at the meeting for at least one hour. Meetings attended as a guest do not count toward member requirements. **Members who can not attend meetings may pay \$250.00 to meet meeting requirements ( Member are allowed to pay for BOTH, meetings and work hours by a DIAMOND SPONSORSHIP.**

**Show Season:** Show Season is defined as beginning Jan 1st and ending October 31st for the purposes of shows eligible for Open Program year-end awards.

**Qualifying Meetings:** January, February, March, April, May, July, August, September, October and November. (ten meetings total).

**Other Requirements:**

All uncleared checks or outstanding club debts must be paid by November 30th of the current year. Membership fees, sponsorship fees, and “in lieu of working fees” must be paid by separate check for bookkeeping purposes. **All money paid to club must be paid by check (no cash).**

“**Hardship**” cases (*i.e. unable to attend 4 meetings or complete work hours, etc., for legitimate reasons*) will be reviewed for resolution by the 7CPHC Executive Committee.

**Awards:**

Champion - Reserve Champion – \* November 2009 meeting was motioned and passed to adjust Year End Awards amounts due to economic downturn. Awards shall be determined by the budget available as to allow start up for the following year.

- Participation awards will be given to the participants who meet the program requirements but did not receive an award. I.E. Participants receiving Champion or Res Champion will not be receiving a participation award.

Participation awards will be a maximum of \$25.00. Limit one (1) per member.  
Participation awards will be chosen by the Open show Committee.

- Awards must be picked up no later than thirty (30) days after the 7CPHC banquet or they will become the property of 7CPHC.

- No awards will be given out prior to the conclusion of the 7CPHC banquet.

- No cash awards will be given. Reimbursement to participant will only be with proof or receipt.

#### **CLASSES THAT COUNT TOWARD OPEN SHOW YEAR-END AWARDS:**

##### **LEADLINE:**

Leadline Equitation, Leadline Pleasure, Leadline Trail. May show English or Western.

##### **10 & UNDER:**

Classes must be walk/trot or walk/jog, designated as 10 & under age or younger. Pleasure, Equitation, Trail, Showmanship, Horsemanship. Can be ridden either english or Western.

##### **13 & UNDER, 14-17, AND AMATEUR ADULT 34 & Under, 35 & Over:**

Pleasure, Equitation, Trail, Showmanship, Horsemanship, Hunter Hack, Reining, Western Riding. All classes must be designated by age group or as Amateur/Youth. Can be ridden either English or Western.

#### **HALTER CLASSES DO NOT COUNT TOWARD AGE DIVISIONS**

##### **OPEN HORSE:**

All two or three gaited Western and English classes that are not designated as any above group. Pleasure, including gimmick and 1st /2nd Year Green, Trail, Western Riding, Reining, Hunter Hack, Jumping, Hunter Over Fences, Hunter Under Saddle. NO equitation classes or class judged on the rider will count for Open Horse Division.

##### **HALTER:**

All halter classes count.

##### **YEARLING LONGE LINE:**

All yearling longe line classes count.

##### **JUNIOR HORSE:**

All junior horse classes to count. Junior horse classes will be judged solely on horse only. No equitation classes or class judged on the rider will count for the Junior Horse Division. No Halter classes to count

**\*\*\*\*ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF HORSES PAPERS TO VERIFY HORSES AGE.\*\*\*\***

##### **SENIOR HORSE:**

All senior horse classes to count. Senior horse classes will be judged solely on horse only. No equitation classes or classes judged on the rider will count for the Senior Horse Division. No halter to count.

**WALK JOG: 17 & Under, Amateur Adult 18-34 and Amateur Adult 35 & Over:** Trail Pleasure, Equitation, Horsemanship, Showmanship, all classes must be designated by age group or as amateur/youth. Can be ridden English or Western. Exhibitors cannot cross over.

**FIRST AND SECOND YEAR GREEN RIDER WALK JOG:** A green rider is any rider that has not won five blue ribbons and has not shown a horse in the past 15 years. First and Second year green riders **ARE NOT** allowed to cross over.

**REINING:** Youth, Amateur and Open

**ROOKIE OF THE YEAR:** Participant must inform points keeper at the beginning of the year that they declare this is their first year of showing a horse of any breed or that it has been at least 15 years since they have shown a horse of any breed or Organization.. Rookie of the year requirement shall EXCLUDE 4-H for the purpose of qualifying for this award. For example if you have not shown a horse for at least 15 years or you are a youth and the ONLY place you have shown a horse is in 4-H you would be considered a Rookie.

PLEASE CONTACT OPEN POINTS KEEPER BEFORE THE SHOW IF YOU ARE NOT SURE ABOUT CLASS ELIGIBILITY.

New members, please read the [FAQs](#).