

2015 - 7CPHC CCC -Year End Awards Program Rules:

- **You must be a member for 30 days to be eligible to vote on club issues.**
- **APHA Rules of Conduct -#GR-066 – 070, will be followed and enforced at all 7CPHC Meetings and Horse Shows.**
- Exhibitors in the 10 & Under Walk-Trot divisions do not have to own their horse, but the division is specified as a one horse/one-rider division. Points will be tabulated accordingly.
- **Members who wish to pay for both club meetings & their work hours will only be allowed to do so with the Diamond Sponsorship.** The club will use these funds towards (i.e. trail designers, ring stewards, etc.) (This rule is for the CCC Program purpose only.) Additional hours must be worked in the Open Program to be eligible for open year-end awards.

Ownership Rules: The owner of the horse must be a current member of 7CPHC prior to participating in shows that are counted for year-end awards. Youth or Amateur exhibitors, with the exception of lead line or Walk-Trot exhibitors, must own their own horse or a member of their family may own it. (See Youth/Amateur rules for definition of ownership/family per current APHA rulebook.)

Membership: A family membership is defined as a parent, guardian, spouse and children under the age of 18 or adult children 18 to 24 going to college, will be allowed to stay within the Family membership guidelines. Any Adult family member, 25 or older, must meet his or her own membership/program requirements.

Membership Dues: Membership dues must be paid before an exhibitors first show and may be paid no later than the July Meeting in order to participate in the year-end awards program. (This being the latest date a member could join and still attend four meetings, required for year-end awards. See Meeting Requirements 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 all of the rules and intends to comply. **Participants must attend and show their horse at our CCC-7CPHC show in the category in which you are trying to earn a year-end award, Excluding Youth who may attend/show the week-end part of our joint show due to school requirements.**

Points: Total points will be counted from the 10 best judges at any CCC approved show **(participant must attend and show their horse at our CCC 7CPHC approved show in their YEA categories in order to qualify for year-end awards, excluding youth who may attend the week-end part of our joint show due to school)**. 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. **NO Futurities Classes or Points will be allowed towards Year-end Awards.**

Hours: In order to be eligible for year-end awards program, each participant or anyone designated to work your hours must work at least 6 hours at the CCC 7CPHC show OR pay \$250.00. Each participant is responsible for logging his or her work hours with show management. No retroactive hours will be allowed. Show management will provide log in sheets. **Hours can ONLY be worked at a 7-CPHC show for year-end awards.**

Sponsorship: Each participant must obtain or pay a \$35.00 sponsorship per category for year-end awards. This sponsorship must be paid by the first day of the show the participant attends (one sponsorship, per participant, per category, (i.e. one sponsorship for each category in which you are trying to earn a year-end award). Same sponsorship rules apply for the Open Program if you plan to participate in both programs.)

Family memberships are required to meet only one set of meeting requirements and one set of hour requirements; **however, each participant must be enrolled, have a signed 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, OR pay \$250.00. A family member may attend for the youth member as defined in family membership, but meeting requirements must be met for the youth to participate. The definition of “attend” for these purposes is to be present at the meeting for at least (1) one hour. Meetings attended as a guest do not count towards member requirements. **Only 1 Meeting per night will count towards meeting requirements.**

Qualifying Meetings: January, February, March, April, May, July, August, September, October, November (10 meeting total)

Other Requirements:

- All uncleared checks or outstanding club debts must be paid by November 30th of the current year. **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:

- Participants are responsible for choosing an award as close to the dollar amount of the award they are receiving, as no change will be given.
- Participation Awards will be given to members who have not won any award category and meet the program requirements. Awards not to exceed \$25.00 each. Limit one (1) per member only.
- 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 7CPHC banquet.
- No cash awards will be given.
- Reimbursement of an award will only be given with a current year receipt-stating item purchased with amount.

Year End Award Placings:

Champion -
Res. Champion -
Specialty Category - -- Champion Only

****NOTE****

Each Year the Executive Board will review the accounting and determine money available for Year End Awards for that show year, in order to keep 7CPHC solvent & in good standing for the following show year. If the Executive Board determines “NO” funds are available for YEA for that year, ALL Members agree, they will keep the Awards titles but will be awarded certificates as Year End Awards for that calendar year.

Award Categories:

- Junior Horse
- Senior Horse
- Green Horse
- Halter
- 3 YR Old - Specialty
- Longe Line Open - Specialty
- Solid Paint Bred
- Amateur- All Ages
- Amateur Walk Trot
- Novice Amateur
- Novice Youth
- Youth 18 & Under
- 10 & Under Walk-Trot
- Lead Line

- **Rookie of the Year** – Participants must follow APHA Rules (**First Year of showing any breed or open shows**) **excluding 4-H**. Award will be given to the Rookie with the most points earned.

- **President Award**

- **Points Keeper Award**

- **Additional Awards may be given at the discretion of the Executive Committee.**