

2012 - 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 are not able to work their hours or who wish to pay a fee in lieu of working their hours must contribute \$250.00. The club will use these funds towards hiring horseshow help (i.e. trail designers, ring stewards, etc.) In order to be eligible for year-end awards this \$250.00 “in lieu of working” fee must be paid before the April 7CPHC horse show. (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 (1) one of our CCC-7CPHC shows in the category in which you are trying to earn a year-end award, Excluding 2 year olds.**

Points: Total points will be counted from the 10 best judges at any CCC approved show **(a participant must attend and show their horse at one of the two CCC 7CPHC approved shows in their categories in order to qualify for year-end awards, excluding 2 year olds)**. 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. Point forms must be completed and turned in to the correct points keeper on the **official points form** no later than 45 days following each show date, with the exception of the last show, which must be turned in no later than November 10th of the current show year. (Points forms can be obtained through the appropriate Points Keeper or on the website- CCC Program- Libby Flores). **NO Futurities Classes/Points will be allowed to be submitted for points towards Year-end Awards.**

Forms can be submitted as follows: Mailed (No postage meter), e-mailed, faxed or hand delivered to the points keeper at meetings. Points are tabulated by CA State Point system, as set forth on point forms.

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 one of the two CCC approved 7CPHC show/shows, 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 one \$35.00 sponsorship for each category entered for year-end awards. This sponsorship must be paid by the first day of the first Club Show the participant attends (one sponsorship, per participant per category, i.e. one sponsorship for the Youth/Amateur, & one sponsorship for each additional categories shown in CCC program. 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, (9 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.

Award Dollar Amount:

Champion - \$200.00

Res. Champion - \$100.00

Specialty Category - \$100.00 – Champion Only

Award Categories:

- Senior Horse
- Junior Horse
- Western Open Horse
- English Open Horse
- 2 YR Old Western
- 2 YR Old English
- 3 YR Old Western
- 3 YR Old English
- Open Trail – (Specialty –Champion Only)
- Amateur Trail –(Specialty – Champion Only)
- Youth Trail – (Specialty – Champion Only)
- Non-Pro Reining (Specialty – Champion Only)
- Longe Line Open
- Longe Line Non-Pro
- Halter
- Solid Paint Bred
- Amateur
- Novice Amateur
- Novice Youth
- 14 – 18
- 13 & Under
- 10 & Under Walk-Trot
- Lead Line

- **Horsemanship Youth (Champion Only)** – This award will be given to the youth participant with the most points in Horsemanship, English Equitation and Showmanship and not receiving an award in their youth category.
- **Horsemanship Amateur (Champion Only)** – This award will be given to the Amateur or Novice Amateur participant with the most points in Horsemanship, English Equitation and Showmanship and not receiving an award in their Amateur Category or Novice Category.
- **Rookie of the Year** – Participants must follow APHA Rules (First Year of showing any breed/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.**