

EMPIRE STATE PAINT HORSE CLUB POINT SYSTEM

I. General Rules:

1. **To receive points, horse owners and the exhibitor showing in Novice Youth, Youth, Novice Amateur and Amateur divisions must be a member in good standing of the Empire State Paint Horse Club (ESPHC). Your shows start counting after the date you join. Shows before the date you join club will not be retro active and count towards year end awards.**

2. **Ownership** is defined as being the last person appearing on the registration certificate.

In the case of weanlings, a valid breeders certificate will be acceptable. In the event of joint ownership, all owners must be members in good standing of the ESPHC.

3. Points will be tabulated for High Point awards on all APHA approved classes held at approved ESPHC shows.

4. State points earned in Amateur, Novice Amateur and Youth classes will not be counted toward High Point Jr. or Sr. All-Around Horse

5. **To Qualify for High Point Awards in Amateur, Novice Amateur and Youth** you must show under at least ten (10) judges per class for the respective category. If less than ten (10) points are accumulated in an individual class then a recognition award will be given. If ten (10) points or above are accumulated then a regular award will be given.

To Qualify for Novice Youth Awards you must show under at least eight (8) judges per class for the respective category. If less than eight (8) points are accumulated in an individual class then a recognition award will be given. If eight (8) points or above are accumulated then a regular award will be given.

To Qualify for High Point Open Awards, you must show under at least ten (10) judges per class for the respective category. If less than ten (10) points are accumulated in an individual class then a recognition award will be given. If ten (10) points or above are accumulated then a regular award will be given.

6. **All State (ESPHC) approved shows will count for points. ie: NYS Pinto/Paint show, Breeders, ESPHC Paint/Pinto show, State Fair, ESPHC Futurity show.**

<u>7. Points will be tabulated as follows:</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Points</u>
	First	6
	Second	5
	Third	4
	Fourth	3
	Fifth	2
	Sixth	1

Note: If less than six horses, first place will receive as many points as the total number of horses in class; second, third, etc., will receive one point less than the preceding place. A disqualified horse will not receive points but will count as an entry.

8. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Halter Points: Grand Champion will receive two (2) points more than the winner of the largest class in the respective sex division (for no more than eight (8) total points), Reserve Champion will receive one (1) point less than the Grand Champion, (= one (1) less total points, including added points and class points).

9. Ties: (High Point or Reserve) In the event of a tie, the horse placing over the greatest number of horses (total) will be named High Point. If still tied, the horse winning the most number of blue ribbons will be named High Point. If still tied, both horses in will receive an award. The rule applies for all categories (Halter, Performance, Amateur, Novice Amateur and Youth).

II. High Point All Around Jr. & High Point All Around Sr. Horse for the year: To qualify you must acquire the following Halter and Performance Points:

(1) **Halter:** minimum of 10 points required. Extra points earned in Section I., Part 8, will be tabulated as two (2) points for Grand and one (1) point for Reserve.

(2) **Performance:** Must meet above qualifications for respective halter class, plus a minimum of 10 performance points required (per class) in at least two different open performance classes. All other points accumulated in respective Jr./Sr. classes will count toward Award. (Note: If a Two Year Old shows in either Two Year Old Snaffle Bit Pleasure or Jr. Western Pleasure, all points will count as under the guidelines of APHA National Rule).

III. High Point Individual Class Awards:

1. **Halter:** High Point and Reserve awards for each age group in each sex division (Stallions, Mares, Geldings), the horse with the highest number of points in each age group will be High Point of that category. The horse with the second highest points in each age group will be Reserve in that category. Extra points earned in Section I., Part 8 will not count toward Individual Halter High Point Awards..

2. **Performance:** High Point and Reserve awards for each of the performance classes. The horse with the most points accumulated in a category will be High Point of that category. The horse with the second highest points will be Reserve in that category.

IV. High Point All-Around Halter Horse For The Year:

1. **Halter:** All-Around High Point and Reserve All-Around (Stallion, Mare, and Gelding) awards: The Horse with the most points accumulated in a sex division will be All-Around High Point of that division. The horse with the second highest points will be Reserve All-Around High Point of that sex division. Extra points earned in Section I., Part 8 will count toward All-Around High Point Halter Horse for the Year.

V. Show Results:

1. At the end of the year the top Six horses in each category will be published.

VI. ESPHC Amateur, Novice Amateur, Novice Youth & Youth: Total Halter and Performance points. All-Around and Reserve All-Around Awards:

1. You must be an Amateur, Novice Amateur, Novice Youth or Youth. See APHA Amateur, Novice Amateur, Novice Youth and Youth Rules.

2. You or a member of your immediate family must own the horse.

3. You must be a member in good standing of the ESPHC and/ or ESJPHC. For youth members, if someone other than the youth exhibitor owns the horse than that person must also be a member of the mother club.

4. Points will be kept on a horse/rider combination for the specific calendar year.

5. Only APHA designated Amateur, Novice Amateur, Novice Youth and Youth classes will count.

6. To be eligible for the Overall Top Six Amateurs, Novice Amateurs, Novice Youth and Youth for the year, you must show at Ten (10) state (ESPHC) approved shows. (one judge counts as one show).

VII. DONATED PERPETUAL REVOLVING TROPHYS:

1. The Nowerland Trophy award goes to the overall High Point Amateur for the year.

2. The Christmas Hill Award goes to the overall Open High Point English horse for the year.

3. These awards are donated trophies that revolve annually at the ESPHC Awards Banquet.

They should be returned before each awards banquet so they can be given out to the new recipient for the specific calendar year.