

EMPIRE STATE PAINT HORSE CLUB POINT SYSTEM

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Shows we will state point: NYS Pinto/Paint, ESPHC July Summer Spectacular, Breeders, State Fair, ESPHC Sept futurity.

I. General Rules:

1. **Membership:** to receive points in any Novice Youth, Youth, Walk Trot, Novice Amateur and Amateur divisions - horse owners and the exhibitor showing, must be a member in good standing of the Empire State Paint Horse Club (ESPHC). To receive points in, Open - horse owner(s) must be a member in good standing with the Empire State Paint Horse Club. Your shows start counting after the date you join. Shows before the date you join club will not count towards year end awards.

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

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. (See list of shows at top of page.)

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

5. Qualifying for High Point Awards

Sponsorships: to qualify for Open, Am SPB, SPB (solid paint bred), All Age Walk Trot, Amateur, & Novice Amateur awards each exhibitor must have \$30 in sponsorships. All Youth (this includes walk trot) & Novice Youth exhibitors must have \$50 in sponsorships. This can also be earned by participating in one of our fundraisers and selling a minimum of \$100.

Open, SPB (solid paint bred), Am SPB, All Age Walk Trot, Amateur, Novice Amateur, Walk Trot, Youth and Novice Youth Awards must show under at least eight (8) 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.

****Exhibitors in the All Age Walk Trot are not eligible to show in any walk, trot, and canter classes.

***Exception to weanlings. They must show under all 4 judges at the September show in the ESPHC All Sexes Weanlings class. All membership rules still apply.

To Qualify for ESPHC Leadline Awards: you must be a member of ESJPHC to qualify for Hi-Pt or Res awards. Anyone not a member of ESJPHC but shows in leadline at one of ESPHC's shows will be eligible for a participation trophy at end of year.

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

7. Points will be tabulated as follows:

<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. ie: largest class winner earned 7 points in respective sex halter class, the champion shall receive another nine points to be added to their overall points, and the reserve shall earn 8 more 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 Individual Class Awards: while also meeting above qualifications

1. Halter: High Point and Reserve awards for each age group in each sex division (Stallions, Mares, Geldings, Color), 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.

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

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.

IV. 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. (2) Performance: 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).

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, Am SPB, Novice Youth & Youth All Arouds: Total Halter and Performance points. All-Around and Reserve All-Around Awards:

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

2. You must be a member in good standing of the ESPHC 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, ESPHC.

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

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