

2019 EMPIRE STATE PAINT HORSE CLUB POINT SYSTEM

STATE POINTED SHOWS

ESPHC/NYSPtHA May 4,5th (2 judges) **The Yankee Union Show**- May 25th-26th (4 judge POR and All Breed),
ESPHC/NYSPtHA **Color Collaboration** September 7th-8th (4 judge Paint/Pinto and All Breed)

I. General Rules: (apply to all award requirements)

1. Membership: To receive points in, 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. Only points accumulated after the date joined will count to year end high-points. Shows prior **will not** count towards awards.
2. 2019 Youth have free membership; in order to qualify for year-end awards, youth MUST fill out membership form and file with ESPHC Secretary.
3. 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.

II. Qualifying for High Point Class Champion Awards:

1. Shows: Points will be tabulated for High Point Class awards on all APHA approved classes held at approved ESPHC shows. (See list of shows at top of page.) All ESPHC state approved shows will count for points
2. Entries: Open, SPB (solid paint bred), Amateur Walk Trot, Amateur, Novice Amateur, Youth Walk Trot, Youth and Novice Youth Awards; Must show under minimum amount of required judges per class for the respective category and acquire points in each class. 2019 will be **6** judges. Open horse points are based on the horse regardless of rider. If ownership changes, points will be retained and transferred to new owner providing new owner has a current membership.

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

Only APHA point earning classes with an overall average of **three (3)** or more entries will count toward the High Point & Reserve High Point Awards.

3. ESPHC Leadline Awards: You must be a member of ESPHC to qualify for Hi-Point or Reserve awards. Anyone not a member of ESPHC but shows in leadline at one of ESPHC's shows will be eligible for a participation trophy at end of year.

4. 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.

5. 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

6. 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).

III. 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.

V. High Point All Around Jr. & High Point All Around Sr. Horse for the year:

To qualify you must acquire the following:

(1) Halter: show in an open halter class with the minimum judge requirement. (2) Performance: a minimum of at least two (2) different open performance classes with minimum judge requirement. 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).

*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.

VI. ESPHC Amateur, Novice Amateur, Novice Youth & Youth All Arouds:

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.

5. Halter: You must show in your respective halter class under minimum required judges for the All Around Award.

Performance: a minimum of at least two (2) different performance classes with minimum judge requirement for the All Around Award.

VII. All Breed Division:

1. All ESPHC rules apply. You must be a member of ESPHC to be eligible for year end awards.

2. The NY Pinto/Paint Show May 4,5th, The Yankee Union May 25,26th, and The Color Collaboration Sept 7th,8th will be All Breed Pointed.

3. There will be High Point and Reserve in Youth and Adult Walk Trot, Youth and Adult W/T/C division.

2019 Year End High Point Class Awards will be awarded at the September 7th and 8th Cobleskill show