

Summary of Motions

September 30, 2020



ApHC Board of Directors

Regular Board Teleconference

These motions are in draft form (unapproved) and will be finalized, published, and distributed in accordance with Article IV, Section 9 of the Bylaws of the Appaloosa Horse Club and ApHC Rule 70

Those Board members in attendance for all or part of the Board of Directors Special Board meeting September 30, 2020 were Tom Hodges, Leslie Foxvog, Megan Disselkoen, Ken Johnson, Ray Burchett, Kristen Reiter, Sean Schembri, Kevin Griner, Karen Sartain, Christina Ottersbach, Luke Northway, Paula Gatewood and Billy Ready. ApHC officers and staff present in person for all or part of this meeting were Executive Secretary, Lynette Thompson; ApHC Treasurer, Keith Renisate; ApHC Show Department, Keri LeForce; ApHC IT Department, Dave O'Keefe, ApHC Registration Department, Terry Hutton.

ApHC Show Department Supervisor Keri LeForce provided the ApHC Board of Directors an update on security measures for the grounds during the show with emphasis on security on US election day.

ApHC Executive Secretary, Lynette Thompson provided the ApHC Board of Directors an update on the upcoming ApHC election and those processes. The election and By Law change vote begin October 1, 2020 and ends October 31, 2020.

The selection process for ApHC National/Youth World Show and ApHC World Show judges was discussed. More clarification of this process will be available soon.

Motion 1-09/30-2020 The 2020 Appaloosa Horse Club Board of Directors moves to approve Small Horse Task Force recommendation #1 that the following changes be made to the various rules in the ApHC Rule book to facilitate the newly developed Small Horse Certificate Program.

See addendum #1. Changes to the ApHC rule book necessary to add the Small Horse Certificate program

Motion made by Karen Sartain, seconded by Paula Gatewood.

Roll Call

Tom Hodges--NO

Leslie Foxvog--YES

Megan Disselkoen--YES

Ray Burchett--NO

Kristen Reiter--YES

Sean Schembri--ABSTAIN

Kevin Griner--YES

Karen Sartain--YES

Christina Ottersbach--YES

Luke Northway--YES

Paula Gatewood--YES

Billy Ready--YES

Ken Johnson—YES

Motion passed

Motion 2-9/30-2020 The 2020 Appaloosa Horse Club Board of Directors moves to approve **Motion 1-09/30-2020** by invoking Rule 70 D to pass the above rule change to go into effect January 1, 2021. This rule change will benefit the ApHC by bringing in much needed income thru revenues from Small Horse Certificates and class point fees plus the memberships of those wishing to use the program.

Motion made by Karen Sartain seconded by Paula Gatewood

Roll Call

Tom Hodges--NO

Leslie Foxvog--YES

Megan Disselkoen--YES

Ray Burchett--NO

Kristen Reiter--YES

Sean Schembri--NO

Kevin Griner--YES

Karen Sartain--YES

Christina Ottersbach--YES

Luke Northway--YES

Paula Gatewood--YES

Billy Ready--YES

Ken Johnson—YES

Motion passed

Motion 3-9/30-2020 The 2020 Appaloosa Horse Club Board of Directors moves to change rule 211 A as follows and to allow the names of ApHC registered horses to now be 24 letters and spaces.

211. NAME CHOICES

A. Each animal for which registration is applied must be given an acceptable name which does not conflict with the name of any other animal registered with the ApHC, either living or dead and does not conflict with any previously reserved breeder, bloodline, or ranch names listed below. The following names are not eligible for use: (a) if they consist of more than ~~twenty (20)~~ **twenty four (24)** letters and spaces; (b) end in filly or colt; (c) are names of famous horses; (d) are similar in spelling to names already in use; (e) are names of famous or notorious people unless their notarized consent is filed with the ApHC; (f) are suggestive or which have vulgar or obscene

meanings; (g) are similar in pronunciation to any of the above; (h) numbers, including Arabic and Roman, punctuation marks such as apostrophes or hyphens and special characters such as dollar signs or percentage signs may not be used.

Motion made by Kevin Griner, seconded by Billy Ready

Motion approved unanimously

Motion 4-9/30-2020 The 2020 Appaloosa Horse Club Board of Directors moves to approve **Motion 3-09/30-2020** by invoking Rule 70 D to pass the above rule change to take effect January 1, 2021. This rule change will benefit the ApHC members by expanding ApHC registered horse name choices.

Motion made by Kevin Griner, seconded by Billy Ready

Motion approved unanimously

Motion 5-9/30-2020 The 2020 Appaloosa Horse Club Board of Directors moves to approve the finance committee recommendation to the ApHC Board of Directors that the initial fee for certification of a registered Pony of The America's, Inc. into the ApHC Small Horse Certification Program or transfer of a certified Small Horse be \$40 and that this fee shall apply in 2021. In 2022 the fee shall be the same as fees to register or transfer a ApHC horse of the same age.

Motion made by Kevin Griner, seconded by Megan Disselkoen

Roll Call

Tom Hodges--YES

Leslie Foxvog--YES

Megan Disselkoen--YES

Ray Burchett--NO

Kristen Reiter--YES

Sean Schembri--YES

Kevin Griner--YES

Karen Sartain--YES

Christina Ottersbach--YES

Luke Northway--YES

Paula Gatewood--YES

Billy Ready--YES

Ken Johnson—YES

Motion passed

Motion 6-9/30-2020 The 2020 Appaloosa Horse Club Board of Directors moves, due to the loss of many ApHC shows in 2020 due to the COVID 19 situation, to allow a Youth who, as determined by ApHC Rule 800 D, has become ineligible for youth classes on January 1, 2021, to request a waiver which would allow points earned in Non Pro Classes in 2021 to be used to complete their Youth Superior award. Using the points for this award is the only exception this waiver would grant. These waivers must be requested by a letter to the ApHC Executive Secretary mailed via USPS and postmarked by December 1, 2020.

Motion made by Megan Disselkoen, seconded by Kevin Griner

Motion approved unanimously

Motion 7-9/30-2020 The 2020 Appaloosa Horse Club Board of Directors moves, after the exploration of other methods of holding the ApHC Annual Membership meeting and found none to be a viable solution for 2020, to hold the ApHC Annual Membership meeting at the World Show in 2020 due to the cancellation of the ApHC National Show due to COVID 19. Date to be announced as soon as possible.

Motion made by Ray Burchett, seconded by Kristen Reiter

Motion approved unanimously

Motion 8-9/30-2020 The 2020 Appaloosa Horse Club Board of Directors moves to suspend the requirement of ApHC Rule 400 D 4-6 for regional club activities for the year 2020 due to COVID 19 restrictions.

Motion made by Ray Burchett, seconded by Leslie Foxvog

Motion approved unanimously

BOD Motion 9-9/30-2020: The 2020 ApHC Board of Directors moves that there be a discount on adult lifetime memberships from October 15 -December 31, 2020 with the fee being \$425.

Motion made by Leslie Foxvog, seconded by Megan Disselkoe

Motion passed unanimously

BOD Motion 10-9/30-2020: The 2020 ApHC Board of Directors to delete Rule 10 B 3 b (couple membership) beginning January 1, 2021.

10. MEMBERSHIP

B. REGULAR

3. Classes where membership is annually approved with eligibility being determined based upon the following:

~~b. Married or Legally Recognized Couple. Each married or legally recognized spouse or domestic partner is considered a member and will be assigned a membership number.~~

Motion made by Megan Disselkoe, seconded by Kevin Griner

Roll Call

Tom Hodges--YES

Leslie Foxvog--YES

Megan Disselkoe--YES

Ray Burchett--NO

Kristen Reiter--YES

Sean Schembri--YES

Kevin Griner--YES

Karen Sartain--YES

Christina Ottersbach--YES

Luke Northway--YES

Paula Gatewood--YES

Billy Ready--YES

Ken Johnson—YES

Motion passed

Motion 11-9/30-2020 The 2020 Appaloosa Horse Club Board of Directors moves to approve **Motion 10-09/30-2020** by invoking Rule 70 D to pass the above rule change with 2021 memberships. This rule change will benefit the ApHC with increased income.

Motion made by Kevin Griner, seconded by Billy Ready

Roll Call

Tom Hodges--YES

Leslie Foxvog--YES

Megan Disselkoen--YES

Ray Burchett--NO

Kristen Reiter--YES

Sean Schembri--YES

Kevin Griner--YES

Karen Sartain--YES

Christina Ottersbach--YES

Luke Northway--YES

Paula Gatewood--YES

Billy Ready--YES

Ken Johnson—YES

Motion passed

Motion 12-9/30-2020: The 2020 Appaloosa Horse Club Board of Directors moves to hold a promotional membership drive aimed to bring those ApHC former members who held memberships in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018. Sale to begin October 15, 2020 and continue thru December 31, 2020 and will be for 2021 individual memberships only. This sale does not include Family memberships, youth memberships or 3-year memberships. The price of this promotional membership will be \$40 per individual. A promotional giveaway will also be a part of this promotion.

Motion made by Megan Disselkoen seconded by Leslie Foxvog

Motion approved unanimously

Motion 13-9/30-2020: Motion to adjourn

Motion made by Ray Burchett, seconded by Kristen Reiter

Motion approved unanimously

11. INFORMATION RELEASE POLICY

A. Certain information about ApHC members or work may be confidential. The ApHC will not disclose sensitive or legal matters, hearing results, Executive Committee meetings or any legal actions taken by the ApHC, unless the ApHC elects to disclose such information, including publication in Appaloosa Journal.

B. Information that may be released without written consent of the owner or other affected person includes:

4. registration **and certification** application material;

20. DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE

A. CAUSE

Whenever any member or non-member has violated any bylaw, rule or regulation, decision or policy of the ApHC, any such member may be disciplined, suspended, or expelled, any such member or non-member may be fined and denied any or all of the privileges and rights of the ApHC and any Certificate of Registration **or ApHC Small Horse Program certificate** may be cancelled or modified or registration **or certificate** application denied.

B. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION WITHOUT HEARING

The Chief Executive Officer may temporarily suspend, without hearing, any member and may temporarily deny the privileges and rights of the ApHC to any non-member for the periods set forth below for (1) failure to pay any obligation (other than dues) owing to the ApHC or to Appaloosa Journal, (2) giving a non-sufficient funds check in payment of entry fees, stall fees, office charges, stock charges, purchases or any other fee or charge connected with the exhibition of horses at any approved sponsored or authorized ApHC function or race event or connected with the inspection of any horse, or (3) failure to complete and file a required and accurate annual stallion breeding report with the ApHC, (4) failure to file required DNA test results, (5) failure to list a stallion or mare registered with an approved breed association, or (6) failure to return to the ApHC upon written request any Certificate of Registration **or ApHC Small Horse Program certificate** for revocation, correction or other appropriate action, provided that written notice of the intention to suspend or withhold privileges and rights was mailed to the member or non-member not less than 15 days prior to the effective date of such action. Any suspension made by the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to this rule shall continue until 1) payment of the full amount due, 2) filing of the requisite stallion breeding report, listing of the stallion or mare, or DNA test results or 3) return of any Certificate of Registration **or ApHC Small Horse Program certificate**. Any member suspended a second time pursuant to this rule shall be suspended for a minimum period of ninety (90) days and such suspension shall continue thereafter until compliance has occurred as required above. Any member suspended a third time pursuant to this rule shall be expelled from membership and shall not again be eligible to be a member of the ApHC.

30. GENERAL VIOLATIONS

B. FRAUDULENT PRACTICES

Knowingly misrepresenting any material fact pertaining to a horse, ApHC document, of a matter of significance to the interests of the ApHC, its programs, policies and objectives, including, but not limited to: 1. Representing any horse as an ApHC registered **or certified** horse that is not an ApHC registered **or certified** horse or representing that an ApHC registered **or certified** horse has a classification that such horse does not have or that has been revoked or changed.

2. Providing false information to the ApHC or any person regarding the name, age, parentage, registration, **or ApHC Small Horse Program certificate** status of a horse.

3. Representing that a horse registered **or ApHC Small Horse Program certified** with the ApHC has earned or is entitled to any official ApHC designation, honor, points and/or awards that such horse has not either earned or received or prior to the actual issuance of such designation, honor, points and/or awards or after the ApHC has cancelled said designation, honor, points and/ or awards.

D. NON-COMPLIANCE

2. Failing to comply with or abide by penalties, sanctions, restrictions and/or conditions imposed as a result of disciplinary action taken by the ApHC or failing to comply with or abide by any request made by any ApHC employee for the return or delivery of any Certificate of Registration, **or ApHC Small Horse Program certificate** or other documentation as required by these rules.

E. REFUSING TO PROVIDE INFORMATION

Refusing any reasonable request by the ApHC, its officers, committees, or agents for assistance in locating, identifying, inspecting, examining, cooperating with any testing and/or identification procedures, providing certificates of registration **or ApHC Small Horse Program certificate** obtaining information, and/or answering promptly and truthfully any inquiry concerning a horse which the person owned, was the owner of or had control of the sire or the dam of (a) which has been registered, or identified, or listed on any report filed with the ApHC, (b) for which a registration application, **or ApHC Small Horse Program certificate application** or listing on any report has been filed with the ApHC, or (c) which is alleged to be an ancestor of a registered horse, or identified horse, or horse listed on any report filed with the ApHC, or horse to be registered.

40. DRUGS AND MEDICATIONS

I. ESCROW OF AWARDS

The owner of a horse registered **or certified** with the ApHC consents and agrees as a condition to receiving points, awards, compensation of any and all types at ApHC-approved or –sponsored events to allow the escrowing of any points, awards, compensation, recognition or monies won or earned by said horse from and after the date of the reporting of a positive drug test involving said horse at an ApHC-approved or -

sponsored event and agrees to immediately send to the ApHC all said awards in the responsible party's possession to be held in escrow until the exhaustion of all ApHC hearing procedures and/or subsequent litigation involving the alleged rule violation. All responsible parties for said horse that is found to have forbidden substance in its system, may be required to forfeit all prizes, monies, trophies, ribbons and/or any other awards and points won in said event by said horse.

45. DEVICES AND APPLIANCES

A. PROHIBITIONS

No horse can be shown in any ApHC-approved or -sponsored event if the horse has had any mechanical device or artificial appliance placed upon or inserted or implanted in its body or has undergone any surgical or other procedure (except castration or spaying procedures) which could alter a horse's natural conformation or appearance or which could affect the performance of a horse. This rule applies to mechanical devices, artificial appliances, surgical procedures or other procedures which could affect a horse's natural conformation or appearance or which could affect the performance, soundness or disposition of a horse even though placed, inserted, implanted, or performed by a licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of a horse unless and until a report of the licensed veterinarian performing such procedure has been received by the ApHC. Such report shall include the name and ApHC registration **or ApHC Small Horse Program certificate** number of the horse, the date such procedure was performed, a description of the procedure performed by the veterinarian and a statement of the veterinarian detailing the reasons why such procedure was performed by him or her, in what way the horse's performance and/or its natural conformation or appearance was affected by the procedure and an affirmative statement by the veterinarian that the procedure was performed by him or her for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the horse. If at any time the purpose for the performance of any such procedure is shown to have been for a reason or reasons other than the sole purpose of protecting the health of the horse each responsible party shall be subject to disciplinary action under these rules.

60. GENERAL PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS

A. EXTENT OF SANCTIONS

1. In regard to any violation of ApHC rules and regulations, the Disciplinary Committee shall have jurisdiction:

a. To invoke sanctions, including revocation, suspension or denial of membership privileges, revocation or suspension of ApHC judge's credentials or any other ApHC accreditation, denial of privilege to advertise in Appaloosa Journal, revocation or suspension of participation privileges in any capacity at all or any ApHC-approved or -sponsored shows or events for a definite or indefinite period, suspension of horses owned wholly or in part from participation at all or any ApHC-approved or -sponsored shows for a definite or indefinite period, denial of privilege of access or presence on show grounds of an ApHC-approved or -sponsored show or event, denial of ApHC registration **or**

certification privileges, assessment of fine not to exceed \$5,000 for each violation and assessment of costs incurred by ApHC to process and conduct any hearing or to participate in any legal proceeding, including, but not limited to, reasonable administrative and attorney fees, travel, telephone and hearing expenses. In the event a fine is assessed, an indefinite period of suspension may be imposed pending payment of any such fine and/or a definite period of suspension may be imposed after payment in full of any such fine.

b. To enhance suspension, penalty and/or fine of repeat offenders of ApHC rules and regulations and include owners or lessees who have placed the care or custody of their horses to such repeat offenders, to a maximum of indefinite suspension of membership privileges and/or fine to a maximum of \$5,000 for each violation.

c. To suspend any horse found to have a forbidden substance in its system or an artificial appliance or mechanical device or surgical procedure or artificial characteristic(s) or coat pattern in violation of these rules from participation in all or any ApHC approved or sponsored events for a definite or indefinite period of time.

d. To cancel or amend an ApHC Certificate of Registration **or ApHC Small Horse Program certificate** and/or require an owner to deliver an ApHC Certificate of Registration **or ApHC Small Horse Program certificate** to the ApHC.

B. MINIMUM MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS

3. With regard to registration **or ApHC Small Horse Program certification** matters: a. That suspended person or his or her spouse shall not register **or certify** any horse with the ApHC, or transfer registered **or certified** horses into his or her name or that of a spouse.

b. Any horse sired by a stallion or out of a mare owned by any suspended person shall be ineligible for ApHC registration **or ApHC Small Horse Program certification** if the breeding date of the horse occurred after the effective suspension date.

c. The ApHC will not accept the signature of a suspended person or his or her spouse on either (i) registration **or ApHC Small Horse Program certification** applications, (ii) breeder's certificates or (iii) stallion breeding reports evidencing breeding on or after the effective suspension date; except that any such signature will be honored on transfer reports and bills of sale for the purpose of allowing the suspended person or his or her spouse to transfer horses registered **or certified** in the suspended person's or his or her spouse's name.

C. WAIVER

To prevent hardship to an innocent person, the Chief Executive Officer, upon receiving convincing proof of such hardship or innocence and with the approval of the Disciplinary Committee that adjudicated the case in question, has the discretion to waive any suspension restriction regarding registration **or ApHC Small Horse Program certification** matters if all other ApHC registration **or ApHC Small Horse Program certification** or transfer requirements under these rules are met.

DEFINITIONS

The following are definitions of terms used throughout the Official Handbook and should be referred to as indicated for a full understanding of the rules and regulations.

102. APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION - A written application for registration giving all required information on the horse. There are also application forms for transfer of ownership, advancement to permanent, **or ApHC Small Horse Program certification** etc.

124. INSPECTION - Visual examination of a horse by an ApHC-approved inspector to gather data to be submitted in report and picture form to the Registrar of the ApHC to determine whether the horse meets the registration **or certification** requirements of the ApHC, and/or to identify the horse from the appropriate registration **or certification** application, **or** Certificate of Registration or **ApHC Small Horse Program certificate**.

125. INSPECTOR - A person designated by the Chief Executive Officer or Registrar to visually inspect a horse to gather data both in pictorial and report form to assist the Registrar in determining whether or not the horse meets the registration **or ApHC Small Horse Program certificate** requirements of the ApHC. An inspector may also be authorized to tattoo any horse which has passed inspection.

134. OWNER - For purposes of interpretation of ApHC rules the last person(s) named on the Certificate of Registration issued by the ApHC shall be considered the owner. Executed transfer reports or bills of sale transferring the ownership of a horse from the recorded owner to a new purchaser will not be evidence of ownership until all requirements are met and the transfer is processed. (See also TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP.)

a. ApHC Small Horse Program certificate owner - For purposes of interpretation of ApHC rules the last person(s) named on the Certificate of Registration issued by the Pony of The Americas, Inc will be considered the owner. This person must match the owner as listed on the ApHC Small Horse Program Certificate for the certificate to be considered valid.

145. The ApHC Small Horse Certificate Program - The ApHC Small Horse Certificate Program, in effect beginning in 2021, provides that a horse registered with the Pony of The Americas Club, Inc., and which meets all ApHC Small Horse Certificate Program requirements as set forth in the ApHC Small Horse Certificate Program rules is eligible for the ApHC Small Horse Certification Program. Horses certified in the ApHC Small Horse Certification Program are issued a "SH" prefix preceding the unique ApHC Small Horse Certification Certificate Program Certification number issued by the ApHC. Horse who carry certification in the ApHC Small Horse Certification Program may be eligible for Participation within some ApHC programs. Racing is specified as a program that ApHC Small Horse Certified horses are not eligible. A horse who is certified I the ApHC Small Horse Certification program is ineligible to be an approved parent of an ApHC registered horse.

146. SPAYED MARE - Filly or mare that has been spayed (i.e. rendered incapable of conception by whatever procedure, including removal of the ovaries).

147. STALLION BREEDING REPORT - A form listing the stallion's name, registration number, and owner. It lists all mares exposed to the stallion during the calendar year, the dates they were bred or exposed, their breed type, sire and dam and registration numbers, and the name of the owner at the time of service. It is signed by either the stallion owner, lessee, or an authorized agent.

148. STRIPED HOOVES - Bold and clearly defined vertically light and dark striped hooves on legs that do not have white leg markings.

149. TATTOOER - A person designated by the ApHC Board of Directors and/or the Chief Executive Officer to tattoo registered Appaloosa horses.

150. TATTOOING- The placing of a numerical mark on the inside of a horse's upper lip by means of a tattoo dye and the application of tattoo ink to assist in the identification of the horse. In Appaloosas, the tattoo number and registration number are the same. Most states require tattooing in order to race in state racing commission approved races.

151. TRAINER - Any person who has responsibility for the training and performance of a horse, youth, or non-pro exhibitor.

152. TRANSPORTED SEMEN - Semen transported from the location of collection.

153. WHITE SCLERA - A horse is said to have white sclera when there is white area completely encircling the dark or pigmented iris of the eye. It should be easily seen and should completely encircle the eye. White sclera can be used as a characteristic of an Appaloosa, provided it is not in combination with a bald face. If a horse has a bald face, the Registrar may discount the white sclera.

Rules **154**-199 are not assigned.

272. IDENTIFICATION FOR NATIONAL EVENTS

A. Every horse which is to be entered in the National Appaloosa Horse Show, World Championship Appaloosa Youth Horse Show, the World Championship Appaloosa Horse Show shall be identified by an official ApHC Inspector prior to participating in the show.

Small Horse Program certificate horses must provide a copy of their POAC certificate of registration along with the ApHC Small Horse Program certificate. Owners names must match on both certificates.

B. Every horse that is entered in the National Sale and/or World Championship Sale shall be identified by an official ApHC Inspector prior to participation in any such sale. **Small Horse Program certificate horses must provide a copy of their POAC certificate of registration along with the ApHC Small Horse Program certificate. Owners names must match on both certificates.**

C. All approved shows or sales requesting the services of an inspector and paying the appropriate fee shall be required to follow the procedures set forth in this section.

D. An official ApHC Inspector shall be available for such purposes at the time of such shows or sales.

1. The inspector may, in the inspector's sole discretion, refuse to allow a horse to participate in such show or sale if the registration of the horse **or the Small Horse Program certificate** appears invalid or otherwise improperly issued. The inspector may, for example, refuse to permit the horse to participate in such show or sale if the horse does not display Appaloosa characteristics so as to be eligible for Regular registration, unless the ApHC has issued the horse a CPO Certificate of Registration or, a Certificate of Registration including a Performance Permit, and/or the horse is otherwise eligible for registration **or holds a Small Horse Program certificate**.

2. An official ApHC Inspector's refusal to permit a horse to participate in a show or sale at the time of the national event, shall constitute an adverse determination that the registration **or Small Horse Program certificate** of the horse shall be reclassified or canceled.

3. The inspector may make a determination that the Certificate of Registration **or Small Horse Program certificate** merely needs a correction and so stamp the Certificate of Registration **or Small Horse Program certificate**. This correction procedure shall not constitute an adverse determination.

4. If an ApHC Inspector refuses to permit a horse to participate in the show or sale thus constituting an adverse determination, the inspector shall prepare and forward to the Registrar an inspection report and photographs as specified in INSPECTION PROCEDURES.

E. Horses entered in either the ApHC National or World shows and passed through the inspection station will be exempt from future inspections at either of these shows. At the time passed, the inspector will annotate the Certificate of Registration **or Small Horse Program certificate** with the date, and legibly sign his/her name indicating that this horse has been visually inspected and conforms to the requirements for registration of the Appaloosa Horse Club **or Small Horse Program certificate**.

273. APPEAL OF NATIONAL EVENT IDENTIFICATION

A. If an official ApHC inspector refuses to permit a horse to participate in a show or sale at the time of the national event, the owner shall have the right to appeal such refusal to the Appeal Committee of the ApHC Board of Directors.

4. The registration **or certification** status of the subject horse shall automatically be suspended if the owner fails to appeal within such 20 day period and, upon written request, the owner shall, within 20 days, return the Certificate of Registration **or ApHC Small Horse Program certificate** of the subject horse to the Registrar for revocation, correction or other appropriate action.

274. HORSE'S AGE **(BOD needs to decide if this should be included in changes)**

A. The age of a horse shall be computed on the basis of a calendar year starting on January 1 of the year foaled. A horse is not eligible to participate in events approved by the ApHC if its age as determined by examination of its teeth does not correspond to the age shown on its Certificate of Registration **or ApHC Small Horse Program certificate**, such determination by dental examination to be made in accordance with the current Official Guide for Determining the Age of the Horse as adopted by the American Association of Equine Practitioners.

C. Should such examination show the animal's age does not correspond to the foaling date shown on its Certificate of Registration **or ApHC Small Horse Program certificate**, such examination shall constitute prima facie evidence that the animal's age as shown on its Certificate of Registration **or ApHC Small Horse Program certificate** is erroneous. The animal automatically shall be suspended from participating in the ApHC event in progress and any future ApHC-approved events pending a hearing before the Legal and Disciplinary Committee.

D. The exhibitor, owner, or trainer, upon request by a representative of the ApHC, show manager or stewards at a race meet, shall deliver the animal's Certificate of Registration **or ApHC Small Horse Program certificate** to the requesting party. The representative of the ApHC, show manager or stewards at a race meet receiving the Certificate of Registration **or ApHC Small Horse Program certificate** immediately shall forward the Certificate of Registration **or ApHC Small Horse Program certificate** and affidavits from the person or persons making such examination and findings, to the Chief Executive Officer of the ApHC.

E. At a time and place designated by the Legal and Disciplinary Committee at the next regularly scheduled meeting, a hearing will be held, at which time the animal's recorded owner and/or breeder shall provide evidence to substantiate the foaling date shown on the Certificate of Registration **or ApHC Small Horse Program certificate**.

300. ApHC SMALL HORSE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The ApHC Small Horse Certificate Program - The ApHC Small Horse Certificate Program, in effect beginning in 2021, provides that a horse registered with the Pony of The Americas Club, Inc., and which meets all ApHC Small Horse Certificate Program requirements as set forth in the ApHC Small Horse Certificate Program rules is eligible for the ApHC Small Horse Certification Program. Horses certified in the ApHC Small Horse Certification Program are issued a "SH" prefix preceding the unique ApHC Small Horse Certification Certificate Program Certification number issued by the ApHC. Horse who carry certification in the ApHC Small Horse Certification Program may be eligible for Participation within some ApHC programs. Racing is specified as a program that ApHC Small Horse Certified horses are not eligible. A horse who is certified I the ApHC Small Horse Certification program is ineligible to be an approved parent of an ApHC registered horse.

A. To be eligible for the ApHC SMALL HORSE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM a horse must meet the following requirements:

- 1. The horse must be registered with the Pony of the Americas, Inc.**
- 2. The current owner of the horse, as shown on the horse's POAC Certificate of Registration, must submit to the ApHC a properly completed application, using an ApHC-approved form, and include:**
 - a. Copies of both sides of the POAC Certificate of Registration for the horse for the applicant horse,**
 - b. Four (4) current color photographs clearly showing a front view, both sides and rear view of the horse, and**
 - c. Proper fees, as set forth in the ApHC Fee Schedule. Applications submitted without proper fees will be returned to the applicant.**
- 3. The burden of proof of eligibility for approval of said application rests solely with the owner/applicant.**

B. The ApHC Registrar reserves the right to disapprove the application of any horse for the ApHC SMALL HORSE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM , which does not meet applicable ApHC requirements.

C. The ApHC will not be liable for any error or misrepresentation on an application or any subsequently issued ApHC SMALL HORSE PROGRAM Certificate. In case of such error or misrepresentation, the ApHC reserves the right to suspend, revoke, cancel or correct the issued certificate and take any other action in accordance with ApHC rules.

D. Horses approved for ApHC SMALL HORSE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM certification are not guaranteed issuance of the same name for ApHC SMALL HORSE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM purposes as registered with the POAC registry. See NAME CHOICES rules for rules and requirements.

E. A horse is ineligible for the ApHC SMALL HORSE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM if the horse is an ApHC registered horse or one which meets the ApHC BLOODLINE REQUIREMENTS listed in the rulebook

F. ApHC SMALL HORSE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM Changes of Ownership:

- 1. All applicable fees, ApHC SMALL HORSE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM changes of ownership forms, and a copy of the current POAC Certificate of Registration for the horse must be forwarded to the ApHC. Fees are determined by the membership status of the BUYER.**
- 2. All changes of ownership must be current and recorded on the POAC Certificate of Registration before the ApHC will record the change of ownership on the ApHC SMALL HORSE PROGRAM certificate.**

3. The ApHC will issue an ApHC SMALL HORSE PROGRAM certificate in the most current owner(s) name(s) as recorded on the POAC Certificate of Registration.

4. The ApHC SMALL HORSE PROGRAM certificate will be returned to the most current recorded owner of the horse, unless said owner includes a signed statement instructing the ApHC to send the ApHC SMALL HORSE PROGRAM certificate to another party.

402. SPECIALTY ASSOCIATIONS

D. Specialty Associations agree to conduct any and all events, competitions, futurities, maturities and stakes classes that are held at ApHC-approved and/or sponsored events in compliance with ApHC Rules as recorded in the current Handbook with respect to: Registration **or Certification**; Ownership; ApHC Membership; Regional Club Membership (qualification for World Championship Show); Health Paperwork; Drug Testing; Discipline; Judges; Conduct of the Class; Rules pertaining to Equipment; and Definitions of Youth and Non-Pro status. Associations must also be compliant with all Racing Program, Distance and Trail, and ACAAP rules if same apply to the aforementioned Specialty Association.

420. APPALOOSA COMPETITIVE ALL-BREED ACTIVITIES PROGRAM (ACAAP)

ACAAP is a program designed to promote and reward ApHC registered Appaloosa horses and **ApHC Small Horse Program certified horses and** those who use them for competition outside of ApHC approved or sponsored shows through yearly high point awards and lifetime recognition for excelling in all breed competition. This program is a self-reported program with the ApHC recording the resulting merit points. Owners, designated owner representative of horses, and or rider/handlers enrolled in ACAAP may be asked to provide information about associations or organizations that approve/sponsor events in which the owner is participating.

A. APPROVED ACAAP AWARD CATEGORIES

Listed below are the award categories approved for competition in ACAAP.

If the owner/exhibitor competes in an award category not included below, a request may be made that the award category be included by writing to the ApHC Show Department. If request is granted, the award category will not be added until the following year.

26. Small Horse- Includes all classes at a show that an ApHC Small Horse program certificate horse may enter.

F. Merit points may not be earned in any breed association/registry approved show class, **including ApHC or in the case of ApHC Small Horses, POAC**, which is restricted to an individual breed. If any breed association or registry show offers a class that is open to all breeds of horses, those classes may count for ACAAP merit points.

G. Any ApHC registered Appaloosa (regardless of registration type) **or any ApHC Small Horse Program certified horse** is eligible to sign up for ACAAP merit awards.

1. The ACAAP Year End High Merit Point Master Horse, if they receive 15 ACAAP merit points within that year, may be eligible to show in specific classes for the following year's

ApHC World Championship show. All horses shown at the ApHC World Championship Show must be ApHC registered with Regular (#) or CPO (CN) registration classification or have been issued a Performance Permit or **hold an ApHC Small Horse Program certificate** in the qualifying year. See part T of this rule for more explanation of which classes can be qualified for via this rule.

K. The enrollment card, or ApHC membership card, of the owner or designated owner representative of horses enrolled in ACAAP along with a copy of the horses Certificate of Registration or **ApHC Small Horse Program certificate** must be available at the show for the show secretary/manager to inspect to verify the exhibitor's participation on a registered Appaloosa or **certified in the ApHC Small Horse Program**. The show secretary/manager must sign the exhibitors report form on the last day of competition after the class is complete verifying the exhibitors placing and the number of entries actually shown in the class.

L. Horses may compete in more than one ACAAP award category per show.

4. ApHC Small Horse Program certified horses are only eligible for use in the Small Horse Category of ACAAP.

Q. ACAAP AWARDS

4. Certificate of Lifetime Achievement (COLA) — Horses are awarded the COLA when they have earned the prescribed number of merit points listed below in any one ACAAP award category. Only one will be awarded per horse per ACAAP award category. Awards shall not be awarded retroactively.

Barrel Racing.....	400	Roping.....	200
Combined Training...	300	Showmanship.....	300
Cutting.....	300	Team Penning.....	500
Dressage.....	300	Trail.....	300
Driving.....	200	Walk/Trot.....	300
English Equitation....	300	Western Dressage.....	200
English Pleasure.....	300	Western Equitation.....	300
Games.....	500	Western Pleasure.....	500
Halter.....	300	Western/Ranch Riding.....	200
Judged Trail Riding..	300	Working Cow Horse.....	100
Over Fence.....	300	4-H.....	300
Ranch Competition...	300	Challenged Riders.....	100
Reining.....	200	Small Horse.....	200

R. Production Awards

Production records will be kept on any breed of horse that appears on the approved list by the ApHC to produce an **ApHC registered** Appaloosa.

1. ACAAP Performance Dam - A certificate for ApHC Performance

Dam will be awarded when three of a mare's produce have earned an ACAAP Versatility Champion award. **ApHC Small Horse Program certificate awards not to count**

2. ACAAP Performance Sire - A certificate for ACAAP Performance

Sire will be awarded when eight of a stallion's get have earned an ApHC Versatility Champion award. **ApHC Small Horse Program certificate awards not to count**

421. CHALLENGED HORSEMEN AND APPALOOSA COMPETITION FOR INDEPENDENT & SUPPORTED EXHIBITORS (CHAPS) AWARDS AND RECOGNITION. G. HORSE REGISTRATION **OR CERTIFICATION** REQUIREMENTS. Any breed of horse may be shown at the same event and may be run concurrently. However, in order to be eligible for ApHC year-end awards and notation of results on the horse's record the horse must be registered with the ApHC **hold an ApHC Small Horse Program certificate** . Judges shall only reflect the number of entries in the class that are registered with the ApHC.

451. APPALOOSA SADDLE LOG

B. On an honor system, each rider will keep his or her saddle log time or actual hours spent riding. The rider is not required to own the horse(s) ridden, but all horses used must be registered Appaloosas **or hold an ApHC Small Horse Program certificate**. All registration designations are eligible. The riding time is to be kept on an official log sheet provided by and available from the ApHC. Any type of riding counts.

452. DISABLED RIDERS AND DRIVERS PROGRAM

The ApHC has a special program for riders/and or drivers who are disabled. Any type of riding or driving can be recorded for this program. On an honor system, each rider/driver will keep his or her actual hours spent riding and/or driving. The rider/driver is not required to own the horse(s) ridden/driven, but all horses used must be registered Appaloosas **or hold an ApHC Small Horse Program certificate**. All registration designations are eligible. The riding/ driving time is to be kept on an official log sheet provided by and available from the ApHC. Any type of riding/driving counts. Awards will be given for successful completion of 25, 50, 75, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 1500, 2000 and 2500 hours.

454. COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE AND ENDURANCE PROGRAM

A. All Appaloosas must be registered with Regular (#) or CPO (CN) registration Classification, or have been issued a Performance Permit **or hold an ApHC Small Horse Program certificate** prior to the qualifying ride year. All Appaloosas must be a minimum of 4 years old based on actual foaling date to qualify for a ROM and must be a minimum of 5 years old based on actual foaling date to qualify for a medallion.

See DISTANCE PROGRAM for membership requirements.

J. A National Championship Endurance Ride will be approved. The championship ride may be held in conjunction with an existing approved ride. The ApHC will award a championship trophy **to an ApHC horse and to a hold an ApHC Small Horse Program certificate horse** and the horse will be titled a National Champion.

L. A National Championship Competitive Trail Ride will be approved. The championship ride may be held in conjunction with an existing approved ride. The ApHC will award a championship trophy **to an ApHC horse or to a horse who holds an ApHC Small Horse Program certificate horse** and the horse will be titled a National Champion.

455. 1,000 MILE AWARD

A. The 1,000-mile award is for the endurance or competitive trail Appaloosa.

It is awarded every 1,000 miles to horses completing mileage in approved endurance or competitive trail rides. Mileage from one category does not count toward the other. All Appaloosas must be registered with Regular (#) or CPO (CN) registration classification, **or** have been issued a Performance Permit or **hold a ApHC Small Horse Program certificate** prior to the qualifying ride year, and must be a minimum of five (5) years old. All horses competing for the 1,000 Mile Award must be owned by a current ApHC member.

459. TRAIL RIDE CLASSIFICATIONS:

The following guidelines define aspects of the ApHC-approved trail-riding program. See Rule 460 for approval guidelines.

B. Regional Trail Rides:

5. Participants may or may not be required to ride ApHC-registered Appaloosas **or ApHC Small Horse Program certificated horse**, but in order for riders to be eligible for annual or lifetime ApHC awards (if any), they: a. Must ride an ApHC-registered Appaloosa **or a horse who holds a ApHC Small Horse Program certificate**;

500. GENERAL RULES FOR JUDGES

O. No judge shall determine the eligibility for registration **or certification** of any entry in the ring and shall at all times refrain from making comments regarding such.

SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

601. SHOW APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS

B. Show approval is a privilege not a right, granted or rejected at ApHC discretion on an annual basis according to continuous evaluation of the applicant, including but not limited to competence of show management, enforcement of ApHC rules, quality of show and service to ApHC members.

4. Any show that fails to pay national point fees when submitting show results shall be denied ApHC approval for future shows until all fees are paid in full.

C. Classes that are not approved including futurities, maturities and stakes classes and/or classes open to all breeds in which ApHC-registered **or ApHC Small Horse Program certified** horses will not earn points may be held at the discretion of show management, and such classes may vary from ApHC-approved or pointed classes as long as they are not held concurrently with ApHC-approved classes and provided that rules and eligibility requirements are established in writing, available to all exhibitors and

are not changed once entries have been accepted. If such classes are held concurrently with ApHC-approved classes **or ApHC Small Horse Program approved classes**, ApHC rules regarding show, judges, registration, **certification**, discipline, class conduct, membership, horse, exhibitor and equipment restrictions and limitations shall apply.

D. Organizations, clubs or individuals desiring to sponsor or conduct shows or contests which will be approved by the ApHC, and which will include the awarding of national points to the top placing horses entered in the show, must obtain approval from the ApHC. The ApHC offers approval for open, youth, ~~and/or~~ non-pro **and/ or ApHC Small Horse Program** nationally pointed shows.

E. To obtain show approval, the show manager and show secretary must both be members of the ApHC. An application form supplied by the ApHC accompanied by a non-refundable application fee must be submitted to the ApHC. For shows sponsored by an ApHC regional club or International Affiliate/Partner, the approval fee is \$25 per judge. For all other shows, the approval fee is \$50 per judge. This fee is dependent upon the date the application is received in the ApHC office. See 601.H for complete fee schedule.

6. These regulations apply to open, youth, ~~and~~ non-pro classes and **ApHC Small Horse Program approved classes** held at a multi-judge show or event.

S. At an ApHC-approved show sponsored or co-sponsored by a Regional Club or International Affiliate/Partner, or conducted by a group that has been preapproved by ApHC or conducted by a nationally recognized specialty association including the National Reining Horse Association (NRHA), the National Reined Cow Horse Association (NRCHA), the National Cutting Horse Association (NCHA) or the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) and ApHC-approved under this rule, non-Appaloosa horses may compete in the same class with ApHC-registered **or ApHC Small Horse Program certified** horses as stipulated in the show premium

if show management deems this practice to be beneficial for the show's success.

Only results for ApHC-registered horses **or ApHC Small Horse Program certified** are to be reported to the ApHC when show results are submitted to the ApHC at the conclusion of the show and shall be listed 1st through 8th in the order placed at the conclusion of the class regardless of where the ApHC horses placed within the all-breed horses included in the class—"ApHC Class Placings" will be documented from highest to lowest with highest to be first and so on until the top 8 Appaloosa horse entries have been placed according to ApHC Show rules. Further, only ApHC-registered **or ApHC Small Horse Program certified** horses that are eligible to be shown according to current rules shall be included in the number of entries in each class.

~~Rule 602 is not assigned.~~

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602. CLASS REQUIREMENTS FOR SHOW APPROVAL OF SHOWS THAT HOLD ANY ApHC APPROVED CLASS

A. The rules set forth in this Official Handbook shall be used at all approved shows including ApHC Open, ApHC Small Horse Program, ApHC youth and/or ApHC non-pro shows, classes, divisions or events. All shows approved by the ApHC for the awarding of points must be named, called, advertised, listed and otherwise referred to as an ApHC approved show. All ApHC-approved classes at an ApHC-approved show shall be conducted and judged in accordance with the rules of the ApHC.

A. **B.** Regional clubs/International Affiliates hosting an ApHC-approved show may choose any classes from the following list to offer at the show.

B. **C.** Shows not sponsored by a regional club must offer a minimum of two halter classes for stallions, two for mares, two for geldings and a minimum of four performance classes from the following list of classes.

C. **D.** Halter Classes: For shows that offer halter classes, they may choose to hold all age groups within a sex division (if otherwise eligible) or hold junior and senior classes within a sex division. The slate of classes within each sex division does not need to be the same. For example, a show may offer all age groups for mares and geldings and only offer junior and senior classes for stallions.

603. ApHC SMALL HORSE PROGRAM SHOW APPROVAL

A. The rules set forth in this Official Handbook shall be used at all approved shows including ApHC Small Horse Program approved classes, divisions or events. All shows approved by the ApHC for the awarding of points must be named, called, advertised, listed and otherwise referred to as an ApHC approved show. All ApHC-approved classes at an ApHC-approved show shall be conducted and judged in accordance with the rules of the ApHC.

B. Show may choose any of the classes from the following list to offer at the show. ApHC SMALL HORSE PROGRAM APPROVED CLASSES:

Halter, All ages , All sexes

Most Colorful at Halter, all ages, all sexes

Yearling Longeline, all sexes

Ranch Riding, Open

Trail Horse, Open

Hunter Under Saddle, Open

Walk-Trot Western Pleasure Horse, Open

Western Pleasure Horse, Youth 18 & Under

Showmanship, Youth 18 & Under

Western Horsemanship, Youth 18 & Under

Western Pleasure Horse, Non Pro 19 & Over

Showmanship, Non Pro 19 & Over

Western Horsemanship, Non Pro 19 & Over

C. ApHC Small Horse Program certified horses are only eligible to be entered and shown in ApHC Small Horse Program classes.

605. SHOW RESULTS

A. Shows sponsored by an individual must have a minimum of 24 Appaloosas that are registered **or hold an ApHC Small Horse Certificate** with the ApHC and eligible to show in order to have the results recorded.

606. SHOW MANAGEMENT GENERAL RULES

H. VERIFICATION OF ENTRIES

1. Owner, exhibitor, youth and non-pro membership cards must be checked before issuing exhibitor's numbers and/or before the horse enters the arena or ring. Failure to do so may result in automatic cancellation of the show's approval.

2. Show management must inspect the Certificate of Registration **or ApHC Small Horse Program certificate** (if photocopies are used, they must be of both sides of the Certificate) of each horse entered in all approved, optional, **ApHC Small Horse Program**, youth and non-pro **approved classes**. Entries shall be made in the name of the current recorded owner or owners as indicated by records in the ApHC office and on the Certificate of Registration **or ApHC Small Horse Program certificate** at the time the horse is shown.

ApHC Small Horse Program certificate horses must also present a copy of their POAC Certificate of Registration, which must match the owner listed on the ApHC Small Horse Program Certificate.

a. ApHC Small Horse Program certified horses are only eligible to be entered and shown in ApHC Small Horse Program classes.

3. Show Management must verify the relationship of the youth exhibitor to one owner of the horse(s) being used in youth events **including ApHC Small Horse Program approved classes**. See YOUTH RULES.

4. Show management must verify the relationship of the non-pro exhibitor to all owner(s) of the horse(s) being used in non-pro events **including ApHC Small Horse Program approved classes**.

607. ELIGIBILITY TO SHOW

A. In ApHC-approved shows, only horses, including current year foals, that are ApHC-registered with Regular (#) or CPO (CN) registration classification, or have been issued a Performance Permit **or who hold ApHC Small Horse Program certificate** prior to the show are eligible to participate. Horses registered in any other Appaloosa

Registry either in the United States or in any other country are not eligible to show in any approved show, unless also registered with the ApHC. The exhibitor must be able to prove that the horse is properly registered **or certified** with the ApHC and eligible to show under ApHC rules. Show management must inspect the Certificate of Registration **or ApHC Small Horse Program certificate**, (if photocopies are used, they must be of both sides of the certificate) of each horse entered in all approved, optional, youth and non-pro classes. Entries shall be made in the name of the current recorded owner or owners as indicated by records in the ApHC office and on the Certificate of Registration **or ApHC Small Horse Program certificate** presented. **ApHC Small Horse Program certificate horses must also present a copy their POAC Certificate of Registration, which must match the owner listed on the ApHC Small Horse Program Certificate.**

B. No horse is eligible to participate in an ApHC-approved show, including horses aiding or assisting in any part of the show, (except as noted in B.1 below), unless the horse is registered with the ApHC **or holds a ApHC Small Horse Program certificate**,

1. In ApHC-approved cutting events, non-ApHC registered horses may be used in the arena as turn back and herd holding horses. At ApHC-sponsored shows, all horses in the arena must be registered with the ApHC **or hold an ApHC Small Horse Program certificate.**

2. In ApHC-approved roping classes at ApHC-approved shows or events, horses not registered with the ApHC may be used in the arena as helper horses (header or heeler) for those horses properly entered in ApHC approved roping classes. At ApHC-sponsored shows, all horses in the arena must be registered with the ApHC **or hold an ApHC Small Horse Program certificate.**

C. No ApHC-registered horse carrying Regular (#) or CPO (CN) registration classification, or having been issued a Performance Permit **or holds a ApHC Small Horse Program certificate** prior to the show can be denied the right to participate in any approved race, show or contest, if otherwise eligible. The ApHC will not approve any such races, shows or contests. **ApHC Small Horse Program certificate horses are ineligible to race.**

N. ApHC Small Horse Program certified horses are only eligible to be entered and shown in ApHC Small Horse Program classes.

609. SHOW VIOLATIONS

8. Attempting to substitute a horse without declaring the substitution and displaying proper registration **or ApHC Small Horse Program certification** when entering an ApHC-approved or -sponsored event.

701. SHOW PLACINGS

E. The winners of the weanling, yearling, 2-year-old, 3-year-old, 4-year-old and older, or junior and senior, and performance halter classes in each sex and broodmare classes (if applicable) shall be judged for Grand Champion. The second-place horses in the weanling, yearling, 2-year-old, 3-yearold, 4-year-old and older, broodmare, or junior and senior, and performance halter classes will line up behind the winner of each such class.

After the Grand Champion has been selected, the second-place horse to that entry shall move up and stand with the winners of the other classes to be judged for Reserve Grand Champion in that sex division.

1. ApHC Small Horse Program shall not offer Grand or Reserve Champion in halter.

4. **2.** The Grand Champion will receive one point more than the highest pointed class in its sex division; however, in the event no points are awarded in any nationally pointed class in its sex division and at least one other horse is shown in any class eligible to receive national points in its sex division, the Grand Champion shall receive one point.

2. **3.** The Reserve Grand Champion will receive ½ point more than the highest pointed class in its sex division; however, in the event no points are awarded in any nationally pointed class in its sex division and at least one other horse is shown in any class eligible to receive national points in its sex division, the Reserve Grand Champion shall receive ½ point.

702. NATIONAL AWARDS

Awards (with the exception of Medallion awards) will be mailed to the current first-listed (in cases of joint ownership) owner on record with the ApHC as of December 31, of the year earned.

A. Classes Approved for National Points & Class Categories for Award Calculation

1. Performance Categories

a. Pleasure Classes

Western Pleasure (Junior and Senior)

Three-Year-Old Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure

Two-Year-Old Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure

(points accumulated for performance record only-eligible for ROM)

Hunter Under Saddle (Junior and Senior)

Three-Year-Old Snaffle Bit Hunter Under Saddle

Two-Year-Old Snaffle Bit Hunter Under Saddle

(points accumulated for performance record only-eligible for ROM)

Saddle Seat Pleasure (Junior and Senior)

Hunter Hack (Junior and Senior)

Pleasure Driving

Yearling Longe Line

(points accumulated for performance record only-eligible for ROM)

ApHC Small Horse Program Yearling Longeline, all sexes

ApHC Small Horse Program Western Pleasure Horse, open

ApHC Small Horse Program Walk-Trot Western Pleasure Horse, open

ApHC Small Horse Program Hunter Under Saddle, open

b. Working Classes

Hackamore Snaffle Bit Reining

Reining (Junior and Senior)

Western Riding (Junior and Senior)

Pre-Green Hunter
Green Hunter
Working Hunter
Preliminary Jumping
Jumping
Trail (Junior and Senior)
Ranch Horse Riding
Ranch Horse Trail
Ranch Rail Pleasure
Ranch Horse Reining
ApHC Small Horse Program Ranch Riding Horse, open
ApHC Small Horse Program Trail Horse, open
c. Game Classes
Nez Perce Stake Race
Camas Prairie Stump Race
Rope Race
Keyhole Race
Figure 8 Stake Race
d. Cattle Classes
Hackamore/Snaffle Bit Working Cow Horse
Working Cow Horse (Junior and Senior)
Cutting (Junior and Senior)
Timed Tie-Down Roping (Junior and Senior)
Judged Tie-Down Roping (Junior and Senior)
Timed Heading and Heeling (Junior and Senior)
Judged Heading (Junior and Senior)
Judged Heeling (Junior and Senior)
Steer Daubing
e. Specialty Classes
Ladies' Side Saddle
Men's Heritage
Ladies' Heritage
2. Halter Class Category
a. Halter Classes
Weanling Geldings
Yearling Geldings
Two-Year-Old Geldings
Three-Year-Old Geldings
Four-Year-Old and Older Geldings
Weanling Fillies
Yearling Fillies
Two-Year-Old Mares

Three-Year-Old Mares
Four-Year-Old and Older Mares
Broodmares
Weanling Colts
Yearling Colts
Two-Year-Old Stallions
Three-Year-Old Stallions
Four-Year-Old and Older Stallions
Hunter in Hand, Stallions
Hunter in Hand, Mares
Hunter in Hand, Geldings
Most Colorful at Halter
FPD Stallions
FPD Mares
FPD Geldings
Performance Halter Stallions
Performance Halter Mares
Performance Halter Geldings

ApHC Small Horse Program Halter Horse, all ages, all sexes

ApHC Small Horse Program Most Colorful at Halter, all ages, all sexes

C. Register of Merit (ROM)

Horses are awarded the ROM when they have earned at least 10 points in an open performance or halter class. Points earned in Two-Year-Old Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure, Two-Year-Old Snaffle Bit Hunter Under Saddle, Yearling Longe Line, weanling halter divisions and FPD halter classes are eligible to count toward a ROM. A minimum of five points must be earned under three or more judges. Only one ROM is available regardless of age in classes which are divided as junior and senior. Points earned toward an ROM carry from junior to senior, and from 2-year-old to 3-year-old. Points do not carry over from 3-year-old to junior. A horse can only earn 1 halter ROM.

1. **ApHC Small Horse Program ROM will count only ApHC Small Horse Program classes**

D. ApHC Champion

A certificate for ApHC Champion will be awarded when a horse has earned 50 points, provided that at least 25 of the points have been earned in halter and at least 25 points have been earned in at least three different performance classes. At least 10 of the halter points and 10 of the performance points must have been earned under three or more judges.

1. **ApHC Small Horse Program Champion will count only ApHC Small Horse Program classes**

E. ApHC Supreme Champion Horse

An award as ApHC Supreme Champion Horse will be awarded when a horse has earned at least 100 points, with at least 40 points earned in halter classes and at least 60 points earned in performance classes. No more than 10 points can be from one performance class and the horse must have at least one ROM in four of the five categories of performance classes. A minimum of five different judges is required. Awards will be mailed to the first listed current owner on record with the ApHC as of December 31 of the year earned.

1. ApHC Small Horse Program Supreme Champion horse will count only

ApHC Small Horse Program classes

F. ApHC Superior Event

A certificate for a Superior Event horse will be awarded when a horse receives the following points in each event.

Halter.....	100
Performance Halter.....	100
Hunter in Hand.....	50
Most Colorful at Halter.....	100
Three-Year-Old Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure.....	50
Western Pleasure.....	100
Three-Year-Old Snaffle Bit Hunter Under Saddle.....	50
Hunter Under Saddle.....	100
Saddle Seat Pleasure.....	50
Pleasure Driving.....	50
Hackamore/Snaffle Bit Reining.....	50
Ranch Rail Pleasure.....	100
Ranch Trail.....	100
Ranch Reining.....	100
Ranch Riding.....	100
Reining.....	50
Western Riding.....	50
Green Hunter.....	50
Hunter Hack.....	50
Working Hunter.....	50
Preliminary Jumping.....	50
Jumping.....	50
Trail.....	50
Nez Perce Stake Race.....	50
Camas Prairie Stump Race.....	50
Rope Race.....	50
Keyhole Race.....	50
Figure 8 Stake Race.....	50
Working Cow Horse.....	50

Cutting.....	50
Timed Tie-Down Roping.....	50
Judged Tie-Down Roping.....	50
Timed Heading & Heeling.....	50
Judged Heading.....	50
Judged Heeling.....	50
Steer Daubing.....	50
Ladies' Side Saddle.....	50
Heritage.....	50

ApHC Small Horse Program Western Pleasure Horse, open... 50

ApHC Small Horse Program Walk-Trot Western Pleasure Horse, open...50

ApHC Small Horse Program Hunter Under Saddle, open.....50

ApHC Small Horse Program Ranch Riding Horse, open.....50

ApHC Small Horse Program Trail Horse, open.....50

ApHC Small Horse Program Yearling Longeline, all sexes...50

ApHC Small Horse Program Halter Horse, all ages, all sexes...50

ApHC Small Horse Program Most Colorful at Halter, all ages, all sexes....50

1. ApHC Small Horse Program Superior Event will count only ApHC Small Horse Program classes

G. ApHC Versatility Champion

A certificate for ApHC Versatility Champion will be awarded when a horse has earned five ROM's only one of which will be a halter ROM. All ROM's acquired prior to January 1, 1995, shall be counted toward Versatility Champion. Additional halter ROM's (more than 1) acquired in 1995 shall not be counted toward Versatility Champion.

1. ApHC Small Horse Program Versatility will count only ApHC Small Horse Program classes

H. Production Awards

3. ApHC Small Horse Program will have no Production awards

I. Medallion Awards System

J. Production Plaques

5. ApHC Small Horse Program will have no Production awards and are ineligible for ApHC Hall of Fame induction.

K. Induction of Geldings into Hall of Fame

1. ApHC Small Horse Program horses are ineligible for ApHC Hall of Fame induction.

703. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP APPALOOSA SHOW

A. QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS—OPEN CLASSES

4. As of 2021, ApHC Small Horse Program will not be required to qualify to show at the ApHC World show. Owner, trainer and exhibitor must be ApHC regional club members to show at the ApHC World Show.

B. QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS—NON-PRO CLASSES

4. As of 2021, ApHC Small Horse Program will not be required to qualify to show at the ApHC World show. Owner, trainer and exhibitor must be ApHC regional club members to show at the ApHC World Show.

710. NATIONAL POINT SYSTEM

E. SMALL HORSE PROGRAM POINTS REQUIRED FOR WORLD SHOW

ApHC Small Horse Program Western Pleasure Horse.....0

ApHC Small Horse Program Walk-Trot Western Pleasure Horse, open....0

ApHC Small Horse Program Hunter Under Saddle, open0

ApHC Small Horse Program Ranch Riding Horse, open.....0

ApHC Small Horse Program Trail Horse, open.....0

ApHC Small Horse Program Halter Horse, all ages, all sexes....0

ApHC Small Horse Program Most Colorful at Halter, all ages, all sexes....0

ApHC Small Horse Program Yearling Longeline, all sexes

ApHC Small Horse Program Western Pleasure Horse, Non Pro 19 & Over....0

ApHC Small Horse Program Showmanship, Non Pro 19 & Over....0

ApHC Small Horse Program Western Horsemanship, Non Pro 19 & Over....0

713. HALTER CLASSES

A. Halter Class General Rules

1. Apply to all halter sex and age divisions, most colorful at halter, FPD halter (See rule 713.C for rules that apply only to FPD halter classes), performance halter, ApHC Small Horse Program Halter, ApHC Small Horse Program Most Colorful and ranch conformation classes, unless otherwise stated.

8. If otherwise eligible:

a. Horses of different ages may be shown together in junior, senior, most colorful at halter, performance halter, ApHC Small Horse Program Halter, ApHC Small Horse Program Most Colorful, and FPD halter.

b. Horses of different sexes may be shown together in most colorful at halter classes and ApHC Small Horse Program Most Colorful.

9. No cross entry with any ApHC Halter class and ApHC Small Horse Program halter

B. MOST COLORFUL AT HALTER and ApHC Small Horse Program Most Colorful

1. Class Conduct:

2. No cross entry with ApHC Most Colorful at Halter and ApHC Small Horse Program Most Colorful at halter

714. GENERAL PERFORMANCE RULES

N. Classes that are not approved including futurities, maturities and stakes classes and/or classes open to all breeds in which ApHC-registered horses **or ApHC Small Horse Program certified horses** will not earn points may be held at the discretion of show management, and such classes may vary from ApHC-approved or pointed classes as long as they are not held concurrently with ApHC-approved classes and provided that rules and eligibility requirements are established in writing, available to all exhibitors and are not changed once entries have been accepted. If such classes are held concurrently with ApHC-approved classes, ApHC rules regarding show, judges, registration **or certification**, discipline, class conduct, membership, horse, exhibitor and equipment restrictions and limitations shall apply.

718. WESTERN PLEASURE

Q. ApHC Small Horse Program Open Western Pleasure All ages

1. Open to all horses certified with the ApHC Small Horse Program 2 year and over.

2. No cross entry with any ApHC Western Pleasure class or ApHC Small Horse Program Walk Trot Western Pleasure

R. ApHC Small Horse Program Walk Trot Western Pleasure

1. Open to all horses certified with the ApHC Small Horse Program 2 year and over.

2. No cross entry with any ApHC Western Pleasure Class or ApHC Small Horse Program Open Western Pleasure All ages

719. YEARLING LONGELINE

K. ApHC Small Horse Yearling Longeline

1. Open to all horses certified with the ApHC Small Horse Program 2 year and over.

2. No cross entry between any ApHC Yearling Longeline class and ApHC Small Horse Program Yearling Longeline.

720. RANCH HORSE RIDING **and ApHC SMALL HORSE PROGRAM RANCH RIDING**

A. The ranch riding horse should reflect the versatility, attitude, and movement of a working horse. The horse's performance should simulate a horse riding outside the confines of an arena and that of a working ranch horse. This class should show the horse's ability to work at a forward working speed while under control by the rider. Light contact should be rewarded and horse shall not be shown on a full drape of reins. The overall manners, responsiveness of the horse while performing the maneuver requirements and the horse's quality of movement are the primary considerations.

1. Ranch horse riding is offered for horses three years of age and older.

a. No cross entry between ApHC RANCH HORSE RIDING class and ApHC SMALL HORSE PROGRAM RANCH RIDING

723. TRAIL

M. ApHC Small Horse Program Trail Horse Open

1. Open to ApHC Small Horse Program certified horses 2 and over.

2. No cross entry with any ApHC Trail class and ApHC Small Horse Program Trail

772. HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

O. ApHC Small Horse Program Hunter Under Saddle Open

1. Open to ApHC Small Horse Program certified horses 2 years and over

2. No cross entry with any ApHC Hunter Under Saddle class and ApHC Small Horse Program Hunter Under Saddle

YOUTH PROGRAM

800. APPALOOSA YOUTH ASSOCIATION

801. YOUTH RULES

A. All youth competing in approved youth classes must be youth members. In order to receive national youth points, the youth must also own the horse as evidenced by records of the ApHC and the Certificate of Registration **or ApHC Small Horse Program Certificate** of such horse at the time the horse is shown in such class. (Except for LEADLINE). Ownership shall be defined to include immediate family (see A.1). Horses under lease to, but not owned by any member of the family do not qualify for National youth points. Any youth placing below a youth who does not meet the above will not be moved up in placings.

803. YOUTH ANNUAL AWARDS

A. Following are the youth events approved for national points.

Western Showmanship at Halter
English Showmanship at Halter
Western Horsemanship
Hunt Seat Equitation

Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences
Saddle Seat Equitation
Bareback Horsemanship
Leadline

Trail
 Western Pleasure
 Western Riding
 Ranch Horse Riding
 Ranch Rail Pleasure
 Ranch Trail
Ranch Reining
 Hunter Under Saddle
 Saddle Seat Pleasure
 Hunter Hack
 Working Hunter
 Heritage
 Reining
 Breakaway Roping
 Judged Tie-Down Roping
 Judged Heading
 Judged Heeling
 Cutting
 Boxing
 Steer Daubing
 Camas Prairie Stump Race
 Nez Perce Stake Race
 Keyhole Race
 Figure 8 Stake Race
 Jumping
 Walk-Trot Keyhole Race (only 10 & under)
 Walk-Trot Nez Perce Stake Race (only 10 & under)

Walk-Trot Camas Prairie Stump Race (only 10 & under)
 Walk-Trot Figure 8 Stake Race (only 10 & under)
 Walk-Trot Western Horsemanship
 Walk-Trot Hunt Seat Equitation
 Walk-Trot Western Pleasure
 Walk-Trot Hunter Under Saddle
 Walk-Trot Trail
 Walk-Trot Showmanship at Halter (only 10 & under)
 Halter Mares
 Halter Geldings
 Hunter in Hand, Mares
 Hunter in Hand, Geldings
 Most Colorful at Halter
 Novice Showmanship
 Novice Western Horsemanship
 Novice Hunt Seat Equitation
 Novice Western Pleasure
 Novice Hunter Under Saddle
ApHC Small Horse Program Western Pleasure
ApHC Small Horse Program Horsemanship
ApHC Small Horse Program Showmanship

B. Halter must be offered as all-age mares and all-age geldings.

1. ApHC Small Horse Program certified horses are only eligible to be entered and shown in ApHC Small Horse Program classes. ApHC Small Horse Program youth awards are 18 & Under only.

804. YOUTH LIFETIME AWARDS

The following are point-accumulative awards earned over the lifetime of the individual as a youth competitor. Elective Events: For purposes of calculating youth lifetime awards, elective youth activity events include points earned in novice, leadline, and walk-trot classes. In addition, any additional points earned in excess of the minimum point requirements in any class or category will count as elective points.

A. The categories of events are as follows:

Category I - Showmanship

1. Western Showmanship at Halter

English Showmanship at Halter

Walk-Trot Showmanship at Halter (only 10 & under)

Category II - Performance

1. Western Horsemanship

Hunt Seat Equitation

Saddle Seat Equitation

Bareback Horsemanship

Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences

Walk-Trot Western Horsemanship

Walk-Trot Hunt Seat Equitation

2. Camas Prairie Stump Race

Keyhole Race

Figure 8 Stake Race

Nez Perce Stake Race

Jumping

Walk-Trot Keyhole Race (only 10 & under)

Walk-Trot Nez Perce Stake Race (only 10 & under)

Walk-Trot Camas Prairie Stump Race (only 10 & under)

Walk-Trot Figure 8 Stake Race (only 10 & under)

3. Trail

Western Riding

Western Pleasure

Saddle Seat Pleasure

Hunter Hack

Working Hunter

Hunter Under Saddle

Heritage

Ranch Horse Riding

Ranch Rail Pleasure

Ranch Horse Trail

Ranch Horse Reining

Walk-Trot Western Pleasure

Walk-Trot Hunter Under Saddle

Walk-Trot Trail

4. Reining

Timed Tie-Down Roping (points earned prior to 2001)

Breakaway Roping

Cutting

Boxing

Timed Heading and Heeling (points earned prior to 2001)

Steer Daubing

Judged Tie-Down Roping (points earned in 2001 and forward)

Judged Heading (points earned in 2001 and forward)

Judged Heeling (points earned in 2001 and forward)

Category III - Halter

1. Halter Mares

Halter Geldings

Hunter in Hand, Mares

Hunter in Hand, Geldings
Most Colorful at Halter

ApHC Small Horse Program Western Pleasure

ApHC Small Horse Program Horsemanship

ApHC Small Horse Program Showmanship

1. ApHC Small Horse Program certified horses are only eligible to be entered and shown in ApHC Small Horse Program classes. ApHC Small Horse Program youth awards are 18 & Under only.

F. ApHC Small Horse Program Youth Honor Roll:

A youth will be advanced to the Youth Achievement Roll after having earned at least 30 points with a minimum of 10 points having been earned in each of the three ApHC Small Horse Program classes.

805. NATIONAL YOUTH HORSE AWARDS

All youth points count toward the following youth horse awards (excluding showmanship, equitation, novice and leadline classes). **ApHC Small Horse Program certified horses are only eligible for ApHC Small Horse Program awards.** Eligible classes are located in Rule 804(A): Category II (2, 3, 4) and category III (1). Only points from 1989 (beginning of the Youth Horse Awards Program) to present will be used for calculation of the following Youth Horse Awards. All youth horse awards will be mailed to the current recorded first listed (in case of joint ownership) owner on record at the ApHC as of December 31. For purposes of calculating youth horse awards, walk-trot points earned from 2007 forward count toward these awards.

A. Youth Horse Register of Merit (ROM)

Horses are awarded the ROM when they have earned at least 10 points in a youth performance or halter class. A minimum of five points must be earned under three or more judges. Only one ROM is available regardless of youth class age divisions. Points to carry from one age division to another.

1. ApHC Small Horse Program certified horses are only eligible for ApHC Small Horse Program awards.

C. Youth Superior Event Horse

A certificate as Youth Superior Event Horse will be awarded when a horse receives 50 points in a youth halter or performance class.

1. ApHC Small Horse Program certified horses are only eligible for ApHC Small Horse Program awards.

D. Youth Versatility Champion Horse

A certificate as Youth Versatility Champion Horse will be awarded when a horse has earned five ROMs.

1. ApHC Small Horse Program certified horses are only eligible for ApHC Small Horse Program awards.

NON-PRO PROGRAM

901. NON-PRO CLASSES

A. Following is a list of non-pro classes approved for National points. Letters listed behind each class indicate the divisions available for each class.

These letters are: NP = Non-Pro; 35 = 35 & Over Non-Pro; MS = Masters

Non-Pro; NV = Novice Non-Pro; W/T=Walk/Trot; **SHNP= ApHC Small Horse Program Non Pro.**

B. For purposes of calculating non-pro lifetime awards:

6. No cross entry between ApHC and ApHC Small Horse Program classes.

Western Classes

Showmanship at Halter (NP, 35, MS, NV, **SHNP**)

Bareback Horsemanship (NP, NV) - Equitation

Western Horsemanship (NP, 35, MS, NV, W/T, **SHNP**) - Equitation

Western Pleasure (NP, 35, MS, NV, W/T, **SHNP**)

902. NATIONAL POINTS

A. Points will be accrued according to the national point system.

B. For all non-pro exhibitor awards (except year-end high-point awards), points will be maintained for the individual exhibitor. The exhibitor may use any number of horses. **ApHC**

Small Horse Program certified horses are only eligible for ApHC Small Horse Program awards.

C. For non-pro horse awards, points will be kept on each horse used in the non-pro program. **ApHC Small Horse Program certified horses are only eligible for ApHC Small Horse Program awards.**

903. NON-PRO EXHIBITOR ANNUAL AWARDS

The Non-Pro Award System is designed to award non-pros who have proven their superiority in the fields of competition in ApHC non-pro events. All nonpros must be current members in good standing with the ApHC and must hold a current non-pro card.

A. Non-Pro Medal:

1. Will be awarded to all winners in ApHC-approved nationally pointed non-pro classes at both the World Championship Appaloosa Show and the National Appaloosa Show, provided that at least three horses are shown in the class. Any non-pro who is overall high-point champion at the end of the year (per rule 903.D.2) will receive credit for the proper category of medal.

4. Non-Pro classes, 35 & Over Non-Pro classes, Masters Non-Pro classes, Novice Non-Pro Showmanship, Novice Non-Pro Western Pleasure, Novice Non-Pro Western Horsemanship, Novice Non-Pro Hunter Under Saddle, Novice Non-Pro Trail and Novice Non-Pro Hunt Seat Equitation, **ApHC Small Horse Program Non Pro classes** are medal classes.

B. Western Rider of the Year/English Rider of the Year

1. To be awarded to the individual in each division accumulating the most points in the specific group of classes (Western or English) as follows: Points must have been earned in at least four different classes; a minimum of 10 points must have been earned in Equitation classes; total points must have been earned in at least three different shows under three different judges, with points to be counted from all classes in the group whether or not each individual class points have been earned in three shows. If the exhibitor with the most points fails to meet these qualifications, the award will not be presented. Masters, 35 & Over, **ApHC Small Horse Program**, Novice and Walk/Trot classes don't count toward this award.

C. Non-Pro Superior Champion Annual Award

1. To be awarded to the non-pro accumulating the most points during the year in all classes, as follows: Points must have been earned in both Western and English classes; points must have been earned in at least five different classes, including at least one working event; a minimum of 20 points must have been earned in Equitation classes; total points must have been earned in at least three different shows under three different judges, with points to be counted from all classes whether or not each individual class points have been earned in three shows. If exhibitor with the most points fails to meet these qualifications, the award will not be presented. Masters, 35 & Over, **ApHC Small Horse Program**, Novice and Walk/Trot classes don't count toward this award.

D. Annual High Point (event) Awards

3. In addition to all non-pro, **ApHC Small Horse Program**, masters non-pro and 35-&-over non-pro classes, yearend high-point awards will be given in novice showmanship, novice western pleasure, novice western horsemanship, novice hunter under saddle, novice trail and novice hunt seat equitation.

E. Annual Non-Pro Versatility Award:

A year-end award will be given to the non-pro who earns the most points with one horse in each division of non-pro events, excluding novice. Points will be compiled on a one-horse/one-rider basis. Points are awarded on the same scale used for the national point system. Points must have been earned in both showmanship and performance with a minimum of five points earned in the lowest division.

4. Points earned in the ApHC Small Horse Program classes will only count toward ApHC Small Horse Program versatility award.

904. NON-PRO EXHIBITOR LIFETIME AWARDS

A. Awards of Merit.

1. All exhibitors enrolled in the non-pro program, in any division, are eligible to receive an award of merit for an individual class when 20 points have been earned in that event. Points must have been earned under at least three different judges. This award is earned

separately in Non-Pro, **ApHC Small Horse Program**, 35 & Over Non-Pro and Masters Non-Pro classes.

B. Non-Pro Supreme Champion Lifetime Award

1. To be awarded to any non-pro who earns a minimum of 250 points. Points must have been earned in both Western and English classes, with no less than 75 points in each group of classes. In addition, and including the 75 point Western and English groups minimums, the individual must have earned at least 25 points in Showmanship at Halter, 100 points in Equitation, and 50 points in working events. The remaining 75 points may be earned in any non-pro events. Novice **ApHC Small Horse Program**, and Walk/Trot Non-Pro points do not count toward this award. However, 35 & Over Non-Pro and Masters Non-Pro points will count toward point totals.

905. NON-PRO HORSE AWARDS

B. Only one award is available regardless of Non-Pro, **ApHC Small Horse Program**, 35 & Over and Masters Non-Pro divisions. Points carry from one division to another.

C. Non-Pro Horse Register of Merit (ROM)

1. Horses are awarded the ROM when they have earned at least 10 points in a non-pro, **ApHC Small Horse Program**, 35 & over non-pro, and masters non-pro performance or a non-pro halter class. A minimum of five points must be earned under three or more judges. Only one ROM is earned in each class, regardless of the non-pro division. Horses are only eligible to receive 1 halter ROM.

a. ApHC Small Horse Program certified horses are only eligible for ApHC Small Horse Program awards.

E. Non-Pro Superior Event Horse

1. A certificate for Non- Superior Event Horse will be awarded when a horse receives 50 points in a non-pro, **ApHC Small Horse Program**, 35 & over non-pro and masters non-pro halter or performance class.