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Conduct by ApHC members, non-members, exhibitors, trainers, owners, owner's representatives, spectators, and all parties with interest in the matters of the ApHC shall be orderly, responsible, sportsmanlike, and humane in treatment of horses, such as to promote fair competition and the well-being of the horse, member, ApHC, affiliate organizations, sponsors, and the equine industry.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE OR IRRESPONSIBLE CONDUCT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

Unsportsmanlike or irresponsible conduct will be defined as, but not limited to, any action of disrespect, misrepresentation, deceit, fraud, incivility, indecency, hostility, or is abusive (to human or horse), intimidating, threatening, harassing, is unbecoming or defamatory to the best interests of the ApHC and its programs, or the use of profanity directed to judges, show management, ApHC, ApHC Staff or personnel, ApHC members or other exhibitors, spectators, or sponsors.

Good sportsmanship is expected at all times and in all places including, but not limited to:

- ⌚ ApHC sponsored events
- ⌚ ApHC approved events
- ⌚ ApHC facilities
 - ⌚ Via electronic communications (i.e. email, text, phone)
 - ⌚ Via social media or other public facing electronic platforms

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2026 APHC NATIONAL SHOW AND YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

This show will be run in compliance with the 2026 Official Handbook of the Appaloosa Horse Club except as may be otherwise stated on the following pages. The Premium Book is provided as a supplement to the Handbook to help clarify specific show rules and procedures. The current handbook with the most recent rule updates can be found at <https://www.appaloosa.com/handbook>

If you have any questions related to the National Show or Youth World Show, please contact show@appaloosa.com or 208-882-5578 ext. 224.

Horses and exhibitors do not have to pre-qualify to be eligible to participate in this show.

The management reserves the right to decline any entry before or during the show without liability for compensation for reasons such as checks written with non-sufficient funds, stopped payment on check, poor sportsmanship, inhumane treatment of horses, harassment of judges, officials, secretaries, stewards, employees and/or any other authorized representative of the show.

The show management reserves the right to change the show schedule at any time. All attempts will be made to post the corrected and revised schedule immediately following changes.

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to confirm class start times and schedule changes.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Appaloosa Horse
PO Box 82519
Oklahoma City, OK 73148
208.882.5578 phone
showsecretary@appaloosa.com
www.appaloosa.com

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Extraco Events Center does not accept shipments in advance of the show

If arriving June 30-July 3, ship to:
Extraco Events Center
Appaloosa National/Youth World
C/O (Your Name)
4601 Bosque Blvd
Waco, TX 76710

SHOW STAFF

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Drug Testing Veterinarian	Jeff Pollock, D.V.M
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Photographer	Ruehle Photographix LLC
Videographer	321 Action
Merchandise	Tioga Territory

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Equipment Judges	Cindy Chilton-Moore, Sherry Haynes, Tina White
Judges' Monitor	Bruce Army
Scorers	Autumn Fisher, Barbara Rea

JUDGES

Kathy Boggetta (Michigan), Tanya Green (Texas), Kevin Hood (Colorado), Megan Humphrey (Iowa), Kevin Jewell (Georgia), Mason Lyon (Texas), Michael Ochetto (Louisiana), Terry Thompson (Texas), Leanne Williams (Colorado) Nancie Wright (Colorado)

SPECIALTY JUDGES

Mike Harbour (Barrier Judge), Randy Rust (Field Judge)

RING STEWARDS

David Bremer (Texas), Haley Bucher (Texas), Debbie Masters (Tennessee), Cheryl Ogle (Tennessee), Nico Perrin (France), Barry Schuurman (Netherlands), Richard Triplitt (Texas), Linda Underwood (Oklahoma), Jamie Wills (Idaho)

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

FINAL INTERPRETATION OF THE RULES

The final right to settle all questions or disputes arising incidentally at the National Show or Youth World Championship Show is reserved by the Show Management Team as designated by the ApHC Board of Directors prior to the start of the shows. The Show Management Team has the right to revoke any award given at any time and all such decisions are final and not appeal-able except through the ApHC process defined in section 611.A in the 2025 Official Appaloosa Handbook.

TV & MEDIA

Attendance at an ApHC Sponsored Event, in whatever capacity, shall constitute authorization for ApHC, its agents, designees, or assigns to photograph, videotape, televise, post to the web or record by other means any person or animal on the premises of an ApHC Sponsored Event.

ACCOMMODATIONS INFORMATION

Show attendees must provide lodging information prior to picking up exhibitor packets. On-line entries include the accommodations form information on the entry form. This form can be printed from the website for entries that will be mailed or can be completed in the office. In addition, please encourage all those in attendance at the show, whether exhibiting or not, to assist the ApHC in the process of certifying hotel room usage by providing information on their lodging accommodations to the show office. Visitor bureaus and chambers of commerce give incentives to organizations for events like this based on the accommodations form information.

COWBOY WAY TRADING POST

For more information concerning the trade show and space rental, contact the Vendor Coordinator by mail, at P.O. Box 82519, Oklahoma City, OK 73148, or by email at vendors@appaloosa.com. The Trade Show is open daily from July 2- July 10. Trade show contracts and additional information can be located on the ApHC web site on the National Show page.

Exhibitors are NOT allowed to sell retail items from their stall locations. Exhibitors wishing to sell retail items must purchase trade show space, pay all applicable fees, be located in appropriate trade show space and are subject to abide by a vendor contractual agreement. Vendors are subject to Texas retail sales and tax laws. Vendors and/or exhibitors will not be allowed to participate in the trade show without signing a vendor contract and are subject to all regulations contained therein.

PAYMENT PROCEDURES

All entries must be made payable to the ApHC in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank. Payment may be made in [RETURN TO TOP](#)

the form of personal checks, Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card, American Express, or cash. A 4.0% surcharge will be added to all Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card, and American Express credit card charges ran at the show.

If you are paying by debit or credit card it is advisable to contact your bank or credit card issuer in advance about charges in excess of \$200 (or your bank card daily limit) to avoid the charge being declined for security reasons. Cards declined by the bank will be treated as insufficient funds and may result in your horse being excluded from the program and/or late stall fees or post-entry fees being assessed.

Any check returned to the ApHC office due to insufficient funds will require certified funds and payment of a returned check charge of not less than \$45 in order for entries or stall reservations to be processed. If the customer has not paid all charges for returned checks prior to the show, the agent/owner must bring certified funds to the show office for the entries or stall reservations to be processed prior to the exhibitor receiving their back number packet.

The date at which funds are secured for declined credit cards or insufficient funds checks will be acknowledged as the date the entries and/or stall reservations are received and processed.

Post entry fees and late stall charges may be assessed to entries or stall reservations for which funds have been declined and which have not been cleared prior to the pre-entry deadline.

OWNERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP

Any horse exhibited in the show must be registered in the owner's name at the time of showing and must be entered as such. All owners and exhibitors of horses being exhibited in the show must be current members in good standing with the ApHC. If purchase of an ApHC membership is necessary, membership fees may be paid online at <https://www.appaloosa.com/membership> or accompany the entry form. Memberships can also be purchased at the show.

The membership must be funded and processed prior to the exhibitor receiving their back number packet or entering the arena.

CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

APPALOOSA SHOW OFFICE

The show office is located on the main aisle in the northeast corner of the Extraco Arena.

The office will be open at the following times:

- ⌚ June 30: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- ⌚ July 1: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- ⌚ July 2 – July 10: Open one hour prior to the start of the show until 6:00 p.m.

These are the only times exhibitor packets may be picked up and entries may be entered or scratched. All post entries must be completed **by 5:00 p.m. the day prior** to the scheduled class. **No exceptions will be made.**

HEALTH INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

The ApHC requires that all horses of all ages on the show grounds—including those not entered in competition and non-registered horses—must be accompanied by:

- Ⓜ A current 30-day health certificate (dated on or after June 2, 2026), including vaccination dates
- Ⓜ A current negative Coggins test (dated on or after July 2, 2025), valid within 12 months

All documents must be issued by a licensed, accredited veterinarian and include:

- Ⓜ Positive identification of the horse
- Ⓜ Name and address of the testing laboratory

NEW COGGINS AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS (WACO SPECIFIC)

A physical copy of BOTH the Coggins and Health Papers must be presented in the show office for photocopying as required by the facility.

Important requirements:

- Ⓜ Registered names of all horses must appear on both health certificates and Coggins
- Ⓜ Digital Coggins and Health Papers must be printed prior to arrival; digital copies on phones will not be accepted
- Ⓜ All documentation must be presented for every horse on the grounds

Exhibitors are responsible for verifying all current state import requirements with their veterinarian prior to arrival in Texas.

If proper documentation is not provided, the horse will be **quarantined** until requirements are met. All associated costs, including testing, will be the responsibility of the owner. **Quarantined horses are not permitted to compete, and entry fees will be forfeited until documentation is received.**

All horses are subject to inspection by the Show Veterinarian or State Veterinarian at any time, including suspicion of communicable disease. **All horses must be serviceably sound.**

RECOMMENDED VACCINATIONS

The ApHC recommends all horses be vaccinated for:

- Ⓜ Tetanus
- Ⓜ Equine influenza
- Ⓜ Eastern/Western encephalitis
- Ⓜ Rhinopneumonitis
- Ⓜ Equine herpesvirus type 1 (EHV-1)
- Ⓜ Equine herpesvirus type 4 (EHV-4)
- Ⓜ West Nile Virus

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

The original Certificate of Registration must be presented for each horse entered in the show. Exhibitor packets will not be issued until the original certificate has been verified.

Photocopies will not be accepted.

The ApHC is not responsible for providing original registration certificates.

EXHIBITOR NUMBERS

One exhibitor number will be assigned to each horse and must be used for all classes and divisions in which that horse is entered. The exhibitor number is assigned to the horse, not the rider or handler.

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure the correct number is used and displayed properly in accordance with Rule 711.M of the Official ApHC Handbook.

Failure to display the correct number, or failure to display it correctly while being judged, will result in disqualification from the class.

All horses—including “help” horses used in roping classes—must have an assigned back number.

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The
2026 **CHAMPION**
Of
CHAMPIONS

Could Be You!



CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS COMPETITION

Eligibility: The first- and second-place winners of the following classes will be invited to compete in the Champion of Champions Competition on Thursday, July 9: Bareback Horsemanship (13 & Under, 14–18), Western Horsemanship (13 & Under, 14–18), Hunt Seat Equitation (13 & Under, 14–18), Saddle Seat Equitation (18 & Under), Novice Western Horsemanship (13 & Under, 14–18), and Novice Hunt Seat Equitation (13 & Under, 14–18).

If an exhibitor qualifies in more than one class, they may compete in the Champion of Champions Competition once for each qualifying win, provided they use the same horse, equipment, and attire used in the qualifying class. Contestants will not be moved up to replace any participant who declines to compete.

Conditions: Each contestant will have a maximum of three minutes to complete a self-designed pattern or routine. Contestants are encouraged to provide a flash drive with appropriate music for their performance.

There is no entry fee for participation.

Awards: Awards include a custom belt buckle, one dozen roses, a Champion of Champions three-tier trophy, and a \$500 scholarship presented to the overall winner.

Judging: A panel of three judges will score each equitation pattern on a 0–20 scale (maximum 60 points). An additional score of 0–10 will be awarded for difficulty and artistic impression, including musical interpretation (maximum 30 points). At the conclusion of each performance, an applause meter will be used to measure audience response, contributing up to 10 additional points. The contestant with the highest total score (maximum 100 points) will be named AYA Champion of Champions.



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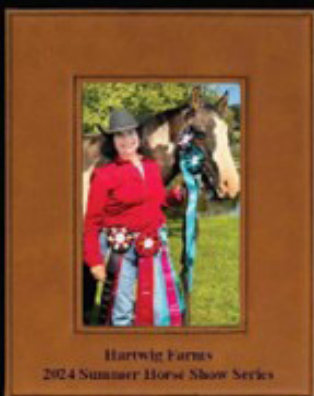


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C3060



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Crystal Trophy w/
attached Black Base
C3050

2024
YEAR END
CHAMPION

AWARDS

OPEN SPECIAL AWARDS

GRAND CHAMPION HALTER STALLION

\$500 and Grand Champion Trophy

GRAND CHAMPION HALTER MARE

\$500 and Grand Champion Trophy

GRAND CHAMPION HALTER GELDING

\$500 and Grand Champion Trophy

CHAMPION WESTERN HORSE

\$1,000 and Custom Belt Buckle

Classes counting toward this award: O341, O342, O360, O381, O382, O421, O422

CHAMPION ENGLISH HORSE

\$1,000, Custom Belt Buckle, and Stella Saddlery Saddle

Includes a custom embroidered award from Schneider's Saddlery

Classes counting toward this award: O400, O430, O441, O442, O460, O500, O520, O523

CHAMPION CATTLE HORSE

\$1,000 and Custom Belt Buckle

Classes counting toward this award: O141, O142, O160, O180, O181, O182, O220, O231, O232, O236, O237, O240, O250

CHAMPION GAMES HORSE

\$1,000 and Custom Belt Buckle

Classes counting toward this award: O270, O280, O290, O300, O600

CHAMPION RANCH HORSE

\$1,000 and Custom Belt Buckle

Classes counting toward this award: O541, O542, O552, O554, O555, O556, O557, O558, O559

HIGH-POINT OPEN EXHIBITOR OVER FENCES

Custom Belt Buckle

Classes counting toward this award: O400, O500, O520, O523, O525

Exhibitors may compete on more than one horse; all points will be combined for this award.

HIGH POINT WORKING RANCH HORSE

Stella Saddlery Saddle and Custom Belt Buckle

Classes counting toward this award: O141, O142, O160, O180, O181, O182, O220, O231, O232, O236, O237, O240, O250, O541, O542, O552, O554, O555, O556, O557, O558, O559

NON-PRO SPECIAL AWARDS

Novice, Masters, and Walk/Trot Non-Pro classes count only toward awards within their respective divisions. These classes do not count toward any other Non-Pro special awards unless specifically stated. A Non-Pro exhibitor may compete on more than one horse, and all points will be combined unless otherwise specified.

GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION NON-PRO HALTER AWARDS

Grand Champion Trophy and Reserve Champion Trophy will be awarded to Non-Pro Halter Mares, Stallions, and Geldings.

First- and second-place finishers in each Non-Pro Halter class are eligible to return and compete for Grand and Reserve Champion honors within their respective sex divisions.

If a Non-Pro exhibitor qualifies more than one horse, they may designate another Non-Pro exhibitor (not related to their trainer) to present additional horses for Grand and Reserve judging.

APHC ALL-AROUND NON-PRO

Points are accumulated on a one horse–one exhibitor basis. A minimum of three classes and three categories must be entered to be eligible.

Awards:

- Ⓜ Stella Saddle
- Ⓜ Custom embroidered award from Schneider's Saddlery
- Ⓜ Custom Belt Buckle

HIGH-POINT & RESERVE NON-PRO

Awards: Use of a Sundowner 3 Horse Trailer (High Point only) for one year Custom Belt Buckle and custom embroidered award from Schneider's Saddlery

In classes where a Non-Pro may exhibit more than one horse (e.g., Western Riding, Trail, Reining, Roping), only the exhibitor's highest placing per class will count toward High-Point awards.

HIGH-POINT & RESERVE NON-PRO MASTERS

Awards: Custom Belt Buckle and custom embroidered award from Schneider's Saddlery

All Masters Non-Pro classes count toward this award. In classes where multiple entries are permitted, only the exhibitor's highest placing per class will be counted toward High-Point standings.

HIGH-POINT & RESERVE NOVICE NON-PRO

Awards: Stella Saddle (High-Point only), Custom Belt Buckle, and custom embroidered award from Schneider's Saddlery

All Novice Non-Pro classes count toward this award. In classes where multiple entries are permitted (e.g., Trail), only the exhibitor's highest placing per class will count toward High-Point standings.

HIGH-POINT & RESERVE WALK/TROT NON-PRO

Awards: Custom Belt Buckle, and custom embroidered award from Schneider's Saddlery

All Walk/Trot Non-Pro classes count toward this award. In classes where multiple entries are permitted (e.g., Trail, Games), only the exhibitor's highest placing per class will count toward High-Point standings.

NON-PRO SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Custom Belt Buckle

CHAMPION NON-PRO GAMES HORSE

Custom Belt Buckle

Classes counting toward this award: N270, N281, N290, N301

Calculation is based on one horse–one exhibitor.

CHAMPION NON-PRO CATTLE HORSE

Custom Belt Buckle

Classes counting toward this award: N390, N410, N420, N440, N450, N456, N600, N610, N620

Calculation is based on one horse–one exhibitor.

CHAMPION NON-PRO HALTER EXHIBITOR

Custom Belt Buckle

Classes counting toward this award:

N504, N505, N506, N507, N508, N514, N515, N516, N517, N518, N524, N525, N526, N527, N528, N540, N550, N560, N570

Calculation is based on the Non-Pro exhibitor, who may show multiple horses.

CHAMPION NON-PRO WESTERN EXHIBITOR

Custom Belt Buckle

Classes counting toward this award: N330, N340, N350, N370

Calculation is based on the Non-Pro exhibitor, who may show multiple horses.

CHAMPION NON-PRO ENGLISH EXHIBITOR

Custom Belt Buckle and custom embroidered award from Schneider's Saddlery

Classes counting toward this award: N120, N130, N150, N170, N190

Calculation is based on the Non-Pro exhibitor, who may show multiple horses.

CHAMPION NON-PRO SHOWMANSHIP / EQUITATION EXHIBITOR

Custom Belt Buckle and custom embroidered award from Schneider's Saddlery

Classes counting toward this award: N110, N140, N160, N310, N320, N360

Calculation is based on the Non-Pro exhibitor, who may show multiple horses.

CHAMPION NON-PRO RANCH HORSE

Custom Belt Buckle

Non-Pro classes counting toward this award: N650, N660, N670, N680, N690

Calculation is based on one horse–one exhibitor.

HIGH-POINT NON-PRO EXHIBITOR OVER FENCES

Custom Belt Buckle

Classes counting toward this award: N150, N160, N170, N175

Exhibitors may compete on more than one horse; all points will be combined for this award.

YOUTH SPECIAL AWARDS

All Youth classes count toward Youth High-Point awards except Leadline. Novice and Walk/Trot classes count only toward awards within their respective Youth divisions and do not count toward any other Youth special awards. A Youth exhibitor may compete on more than one horse, and all points will be combined unless otherwise specified.

HIGH-POINT YOUTH – 13 & UNDER

Custom Belt Buckle and custom embroidered award from Schneider's Saddlery

Multiple horses may be used. In classes where a Youth may exhibit more than one horse (e.g., Trail), only the exhibitor's highest placing per class will count toward High-Point awards.

RESERVE HIGH-POINT YOUTH – 13 & UNDER

Custom Belt Buckle and custom embroidered award from Schneider's Saddlery

Multiple horses may be used. In classes where a Youth may exhibit more than one horse (e.g., Trail), only the exhibitor's highest placing per class will count toward High-Point awards.

HIGH-POINT YOUTH – 14-18

Custom Belt Buckle and custom embroidered award from Schneider's Saddlery

Multiple horses may be used. In classes where a Youth may exhibit more than one horse (e.g., Trail), only the exhibitor's highest placing per class will count toward High-Point awards.

RESERVE HIGH-POINT YOUTH – 14-18

Custom Belt Buckle and custom embroidered award from Schneider's Saddlery

Multiple horses may be used. In classes where a Youth may exhibit more than one horse (e.g., Trail), only the exhibitor's highest placing per class will count toward High-Point awards.

OVERALL HIGH-POINT YOUTH

- Use of Sundowner 3-Horse Trailer for one year
- Custom Belt Buckle
- Multiple horses may be used. In classes where a Youth may exhibit more than one horse (e.g., Trail), only the exhibitor's highest placing per class will count toward High-Point awards.

APHC ALL-AROUND YOUTH

Awards:

- Ⓜ Stella Saddle
- Ⓜ Custom Belt Buckle
- Ⓜ Custom embroidered award from Schneider's Saddlery
- Ⓜ Points are accumulated on a one horse-one exhibitor basis. Exhibitors must enter a minimum of three classes and three categories to be eligible.

HIGH-POINT & RESERVE WALK/TROT EXHIBITOR – 10 & UNDER

Awards: Custom Belt Buckle and custom embroidered award from Schneider's Saddlery

All Walk/Trot Youth 10 & Under classes count toward this award. Multiple horses may be used; however, only the exhibitor's highest placing per class will count toward High-Point standings.

HIGH-POINT & RESERVE WALK/TROT EXHIBITOR – 11-18

Custom Belt Buckle and custom embroidered award from Schneider's Saddlery

All Walk/Trot Youth 11-18 classes count toward this award. Multiple horses may be used; however, only the exhibitor's highest placing per class will count toward High-Point standings.

HIGH-POINT 18 & UNDER EQUITATION RIDER

Custom Belt Buckle and custom embroidered award from Schneider's Saddlery

Eligible classes: Y131, Y132, Y141, Y142, Y151, Y152, Y160, Y170

HIGH-POINT & RESERVE NOVICE – 13 & UNDER

Custom Belt Buckle and custom embroidered award from Schneider's Saddlery

All Novice Youth classes count toward this award. Multiple horses may be used; however, only the exhibitor's highest placing per class will count toward High-Point standings.

HIGH-POINT & RESERVE NOVICE – 14-18

Awards: Stella Saddle (High-Point only), Custom Belt Buckle, and custom embroidered award from Schneider's Saddlery

All Novice Youth classes count toward this award. Multiple horses may be used; however, only the exhibitor's highest placing per class will count toward High-Point standings.

YOUTH SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Custom Belt Buckle

RANDY CUTBIRTH MEMORIAL AWARD (Highest Scoring Youth Reiner)

Custom Belt Buckle sponsored by the Friends of Randy Cutbirth, awarded to the highest scoring Youth

exhibitor in Youth Reining (18 & Under).

HIGH-POINT YOUTH GAMES EXHIBITOR

Custom Belt Buckle

Eligible classes: Y211, Y212, Y221, Y222, Y261, Y262, Y371, Y372

CHAMPION YOUTH RANCH HORSE

Custom Belt Buckle

Eligible classes: Y650, Y660, Y670, Y680, Y690

CHAMPION YOUTH CATTLE HORSE

Custom Belt Buckle

Eligible Classes: Y250, Y350, Y456, Y710, Y720

HIGH-POINT YOUTH OVER FENCES

Custom Belt Buckle

Eligible classes: Y170, Y360, Y367, Y380

Exhibitors may compete on more than one horse; all points will be combined for this award.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS

The ApHC will sponsor custom embroidered jackets for each Youth exhibitor who wins a World Championship title. Certificates will be provided to redeem jackets through Tioga Territory. Youth exhibitors placing second at the Youth World Championship Show will receive a custom embroidered item, redeemable via Tioga Territory. One jacket per Youth or Non-Pro exhibitor. If multiple titles are earned, additional class names may be added to the jacket for an additional charge.

LEADLINE AWARDS

Each Leadline exhibitor will receive a plush stuffed horse, compliments of the Appaloosa Horse Club. In addition to standard class awards, the Leadline Champion will receive a custom belt buckle.

AYA COMMEMORATIVE YOUTH WORLD SHOW T-SHIRT

All Youth exhibitors entered in the show may pick up one free commemorative show T-shirt, sponsored by American Metals, Inc., at the Tioga Territory booth in the trade show. One shirt per exhibitor. Additional shirts may be purchased for \$14 each.

AWARD CALCULATIONS

Points for special awards will be calculated as follows: Horses placing first through tenth will receive points, with first place receiving 11 points, second place receiving 9 points, and continuing downward in descending order to tenth place, which will receive 1 point, unless otherwise specified.

If fewer than ten horses are entered in a class, points will be adjusted based on class size. The first-place horse will receive one point more than the total number of entries. Each subsequent place will receive two fewer points than the previous placing until reaching last place, which will receive 1 point unless otherwise specified. No points will be awarded to disqualified entries, regardless of class size.

Tie-breaking procedures:

- Ⓜ In Open awards, ties will be broken in favor of the horse that earned points in the greatest number of qualifying classes. If still tied, the horse with the highest number of first-through-tenth placings over the greatest number of total entries will be selected.
- Ⓜ In Youth and Non-Pro awards, ties will be broken by the exhibitor earning points in the greatest number of qualifying classes. If still tied, the exhibitor with the most points in performance classes

will prevail. If still tied, the exhibitor with the greatest number of first-through-tenth placings over the largest number of total entries will be selected.

- Ⓜ Current standings will be posted during the show; however, they will not be updated on a daily basis.

NATIONAL POINTS

In all ApHC nationally pointed Open, Non-Pro, and Youth classes, points will be awarded based on final overall placings in the class according to the sliding scale published in the Official Handbook of the ApHC. Awards will be presented for overall placings in accordance with the SCORING section of this Premium Book.

HORSE TRAILERS

Use of a three-horse gooseneck trailer for one year will be awarded to:

- Ⓜ High Point Youth Exhibitor
- Ⓜ High Point Non-Pro Exhibitor.

Specific rules and regulations regarding the trailer awards and leasing agreements are available by contacting the ApHC.

AWARD SADDLES

For 2026, the following exhibitors will receive a Stella Saddlery award saddle (one-year lease):

- Ⓜ Champion Western Horse
- Ⓜ High Point Ranch Horse (includes all cattle classes)
- Ⓜ All-Around Youth
- Ⓜ All-Around Non-Pro
- Ⓜ High Point Novice Youth

Each recipient will receive a one-year lease of a custom Stella saddle and may design the saddle to meet their individual needs. For complete rules and regulations regarding the Stella Saddlery program, please contact ApHC.

RIBBONS & TROPHIES

In all ApHC-approved and pointed classes, a Champion trophy will be awarded to first place and a Reserve Champion trophy will be awarded to second place. Ribbons will be awarded for first through tenth place.

In Non-Pro and Open classes, sashes will be used for Champion presentation photos in the arena only. Sashes may be purchased in the show office if desired. ApHC will provide a neck sash to all Youth Champions.



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LIMITED OPEN AWARDS

In all Limited Open classes, a Champion trophy will be awarded to first place and a Reserve Champion trophy will be awarded to second place. Ribbons will be awarded for first through third place.

ESCROW OF AWARDS

All monetary awards are subject to confirmation of drug testing results. If a horse tests positive for any unapproved substance or for unacceptable levels of approved medication, all ribbons, trophies, and other awards will be held in escrow by the ApHC pending final determination by the Disciplinary Committee.

PREMIUM PAYBACK

No premium payback is available in classes at the National Championship/Youth World Show per Board motion. However, some classes may be eligible for sponsored payouts. Certain high-point award winners may be eligible for award checks.



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AYA activities

JULY

1

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TAKE A BREAK FROM THE HEAT AND JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

JULY

2-7

SILENT AUCTION

ALL ITEMS ARE DONATED AND ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TOWARD HELPING THE AYA CONTINUE TO PUT ON FUN YOUTH WORLD SHOW EVENTS!

JULY

1

TRIVIA

DURING ICE CREAM SOCIAL
TEST YOUR APPALOOSA BREED KNOWLEDGE AND GENERAL HORSE SENSE IN OUR TRIVIA EVENT!

JULY

2-8

DRAWING CONTEST

JUDGED JULY 3, 6, 9 ON AYA FACEBOOK
SHOW OFF YOUR EQUINE DRAWING SKILLS!

JULY

3

REDNECK SHOWMANSHIP

DURING EXHIBITOR SOCIAL
WE INVITE OUR YOUTH TO BE AS SILLY (AND REDNECK) AS POSSIBLE IN THE SHOW RING!

JULY

2-8

EVERY OTHER DAY PHOTO CONTEST

JUDGED JULY 2, 4, 6, 8 ON AYA FACEBOOK
SHOW OFF YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY SKILLS WHILE WE ARE SURROUNDED BY SO MANY BEAUTIFUL HORSES!

JULY

4

STALL DECORATING COMPETITION

JUDGED DURING STALL CRAWL
THEME: "LET'S GET WACKY IN WACO!" - WACKIEST DECOR WINS!

JULY

2-9

FIND THE PONY

SEARCH THROUGHOUT THE GROUNDS FOR TOY PONIES
BRING YOUR PONY TO THE OFFICE AND GET AN ADDITIONAL PRIZE!

JULY

6

ADULT V. YOUTH DODGEBALL

4:00 PM
IT'S BACK! DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS COMPETITIVE AND FUN EVENT!

JULY

2-9

YOUTH LOUNGE

BY THE DRAWING TABLE
UNWIND WITH YOUR FRIENDS, PLAY SOME GAMES, EAT SOME FOOD, OR JUST CHILL AT OUR YOUTH LOUNGE!

JULY

7

PARADE OF STATES & AYA OLYMPICS

6:00 PM
OLYMPIC GAMES: BOOT SCRAMBLE, POTATO SACK RACES, AND MORE! PLUS THERE WILL BE PIZZA!

JULY

6-9

FIND THE DIRECTOR

FIND AN AYA DIRECTOR & GET SOME AYA SWAG!
YOUR AYA DIRECTORS HAVE SOME FUN SWAG TO GIVE AWAY! WHOEVER FINDS THEM FIRST WILL GET THE REWARD!

JULY

8

PIE THE TRAINER

2:00 PM
THE PIE THE TRAINER FUNDRAISER IS BACK! IT'S PIE TIME!

let's have some fun!



STALL RESERVATIONS & INFORMATION

RESERVATION DEADLINE

Stall reservations must be submitted online by May 31 at 11:59 PM to avoid late fees.

- Ⓜ Reservations will **not** be accepted by phone or email
- Ⓜ The official online form must be used

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Arrival: Tuesday, June 30, 2026 — not before 12:00 PM

Departure: July 11, 2026 — before 12:00 PM

Early arrivals will not be permitted to move in prior to the designated time.

STALL OFFICE

The Stall Office is located next to the Show Office.

- Ⓜ Opens: Tuesday, June 30 at 11:00 AM
- Ⓜ Open continuously (24 hours) thereafter

STALL REQUIREMENTS

- Ⓜ All horses on the grounds (entered, turn-back, assisting, or otherwise) **must be stalled**
- Ⓜ Horses may **not** be tied to or housed in trailers

Important Policies:

- Ⓜ Stall changes require approval from the Stall Manager
- Ⓜ Unauthorized stall changes will result in charges for both stalls
- Ⓜ Stalls may not be resold
- Ⓜ Air conditioning or individual cooling units are prohibited and will be confiscated
- Ⓜ Dumping manure in empty stalls will result in charges to the responsible party

STALL CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

- Ⓜ Stall assignments (reserved by May 31) will be posted on the Appaloosa Horse Club website by June 15
- Ⓜ Exhibitors may move directly into assigned stalls upon arrival

Changes:

- ⌚ Must be handled in person at the Stall Office or Show Office

Stalling Agent Responsibility:

- ⌚ The designated stalling agent is responsible for:
- ⌚ Stall condition and damages
- ⌚ Any additional facility-related charges

Important:

Exhibitor packets and back numbers will not be released until stall assignments are verified.

STALL FEES

Pricing:

- ⌚ Interior Stall: \$285 (by May 31) / \$335 (after May 31)
- ⌚ End Cap Stall: \$335 (by May 31) / \$385 (after May 31)
- ⌚ Daily Stall: \$100/night (by May 31) / \$150/night (after May 31)
- ⌚ All stalls must be vacated by noon on the designated move-out date

Late Fees & Deadlines:

- ⌚ \$50 late fee applied after May 31
- ⌚ Reservations accepted through June 14 at increased rates
- ⌚ After June 14, requests must be made on-site

Stall reservations require **full payment at time of booking.**

STALL RESERVATION FORM

All stall reservations must be submitted using the official online form:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/AppaloosaHorseClub1/2026ApHCNationalsAndYouthWorldShowStallReservations>



Preferred stalling location:

ApHC will attempt to stable each trainer/ranch/group according to the choices requested on the stall reservation form. Stabling decisions are made based upon the membership number of the person listed as “stalled with”, based upon National Show/Youth World Show stabling history of the person listed as “stalled with” and based upon the availability of stalls in the requested area(s).

Group Stalling:

- Ⓜ A designated “stalling agent” must be listed
- Ⓜ The same agent name must be used on all forms for group placement

The ApHC will make every effort to accommodate group stalling requests.

Changes & Additions:

- Ⓜ Must be submitted in writing
- Ⓜ Not accepted by phone
- Ⓜ Additional stalls may not be located with original assignments
- Ⓜ Late fees apply to all additional stalls requested after the deadline

STALL MAINTENANCE & SPECIFICATIONS

- Ⓜ Stall mats available through Elite Stall Mat Rental www.stallmatrentals.com
- Ⓜ Exhibitors must keep stalls clean and dispose of waste in designated areas
- Ⓜ Do not place soiled shavings in trash containers
- Ⓜ All decorations and materials must be removed at move-out

STALL DECORATIONS

- Ⓜ Required for aisle-way (end-cap) stalls for the duration of the show
- Ⓜ Must not extend more than 3 feet into aisle-ways
- Ⓜ Must not block access or traffic flow

Safety Requirements:

- Ⓜ Materials must be fire-retardant or treated accordingly



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- Ⓜ Aisles must remain open at all times
- Ⓜ Fire Marshal inspections will be conducted
- Ⓜ Additional stalls may be purchased for seating or display, but aisle-ways must remain clear.

DAMAGES

- Ⓜ The stalling agent is responsible for all damages
- Ⓜ Decorations must be temporary and removed prior to move-out

Prohibited:

- Ⓜ Nails, tacks, glue, spray foam, or any materials that damage stalls
- Ⓜ Removal of stall panels without prior facility approval

FORFEITURE OF STALL LOCATION

Per ApHC Board policy:

- Ⓜ Any suspended or ineligible individual forfeits preferred stall locations
- Ⓜ Groups stalling with such individuals will also forfeit preferred locations
- Ⓜ Preferred locations will not be reinstated following reinstatement

ENTRY DETAILS AND INFORMATION

ENTRIES

There is no qualifying required for the 2026 ApHC National Show and Youth World Show. However, all exhibitors must be current ApHC members in good standing. Youth exhibitors must also be members of an ApHC-affiliated regional club.

The ApHC recommends using the online entry system or certified/registered mail, as these methods provide confirmation of receipt by the entry deadline. The ApHC is not responsible for lost entries.

If an error is made in an online entry, corrections must be submitted in writing to the ApHC office.

No entry changes will be accepted by phone.

Entries sent via Federal Express, UPS, certified mail, return receipt, or Express Mail should be mailed to:

Appaloosa Horse Club
National Show / Youth World Show
2200 SW 13th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73108

Declined credit cards may result in the exhibitor being charged post-entry fees. The ApHC accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover.

TAX INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requires the ApHC to obtain a valid Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) from individuals receiving reportable payments (e.g., Form 1099-MISC for premium payouts).

This form must be completed by the owner or, in the case of multiple owners, by the first listed current owner. Failure to provide a valid TIN may result in backup withholding in accordance with IRS regulations.

Award checks will not be issued until a completed W-9 is on file for all recipients of payments.

International exhibitors must complete IRS Form W-8ECI. If not provided, the ApHC is required to withhold 30% of any monies earned.

ENTRY DEADLINES

Pre-Entry Deadline: May 31, 2026

- Ⓜ Online entries submitted by 11:59 p.m. on May 31, 2026, will not incur credit card processing fees.
- Ⓜ Paper entries must be received in the ApHC office in Oklahoma City by close of business on May 31, 2026 to qualify for pre-entry pricing.
- Ⓜ Only entries received by May 20, 2026 are guaranteed inclusion in the Official Program.
- Ⓜ Every effort will be made to include entries received between May 21–31; however, inclusion is not guaranteed.
- Ⓜ No program supplement will be printed.
- Ⓜ Entries are not considered final until payment has cleared. If a check is returned for insufficient funds, a credit card must be provided immediately to retain pre-entry pricing.

Entries not received by May 31, 2026, should not be mailed to the ApHC office and must instead be brought directly to the show.

Post-Entry Period (After May 31, 2026)

Entries will be accepted at the show for an additional fee. Do not send post-deadline entries to the ApHC office.

- Ⓜ NSBA and Limited classes are exempt from post-entry pricing and may be added at the show at the standard fee.
- Ⓜ Post entries must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the scheduled class.
- Ⓜ Post entries are not guaranteed fresh cattle.

CLASS CONFLICTS AND WORKING ORDER

If an exhibitor has back-to-back or concurrent classes that create a scheduling conflict, they may notify the Show Office by 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the class(es) and submit an official conflict request.

- Ⓜ Adjustments will only be considered for direct horse or exhibitor conflicts

- Ⓜ No adjustments will be made for trainer convenience or non-show-related conflicts
- Ⓜ Show management will make reasonable efforts to accommodate valid requests when possible
- Ⓜ Failure to notify the Show Office by the deadline may result in inability to accommodate the request
- Ⓜ Once working orders or cuts are posted, no changes will be made unless approved by show management
- Ⓜ All exhibitors must complete an Official Conflict Form in the Show Office.

ENTRY FEES

ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGE

A one-time \$60 administrative fee per horse will be assessed. This fee includes the required drug-testing charge.

CLASS FEES

Youth Class Fees

- Ⓜ May 1–20, 2026 (Early Bird): \$100 per class
- Ⓜ May 21–31, 2026: \$110 per class
- Ⓜ Leadline: No charge

Non-Pro Class Fees

- Ⓜ May 1–20, 2026 (Early Bird): \$140 per class
- Ⓜ May 21–31, 2026: \$150 per class

Open Class Fees

- Ⓜ May 1–31, 2026: \$150 per class

NSBA Classes (must enter corresponding ApHC class)

- Ⓜ \$40 per class (no post entry fee to add on site)
- Ⓜ NSBA requires appropriate horse licensing and current memberships for both owner and exhibitor.

Limited Open Classes (must enter corresponding Open class)

- Ⓜ \$100 per class (no post entry fee to add on site)
- Ⓜ Equipment and cattle fees will be charged only once when entering both Open and Limited Open classes.

ADDITIONAL FEES

- Ⓜ Cattle Fee (excluding Boxing and Working Cow Horse): \$50

- Ⓜ Boxing & Working Cow Horse Cattle Fee: \$75
- Ⓜ Trail (including Ranch Trail): \$45
- Ⓜ Hunter Hack Equipment Fee: \$25
- Ⓜ Over Fences Equipment Fee: \$45

POST ENTRY FEES

Entries submitted after the May 31 deadline will incur a \$50 per class post-entry fee.

NON-PRO & YOUTH DISCOUNT

Non-Pro and Youth exhibitors who pre-enter ten (10) classes at the regular pre-entry rate may enter an 11th class free of charge.

- Ⓜ This offer applies to pre-entries only.
- Ⓜ Eligibility is based solely on the total number of Non-Pro or Youth classes entered by the exhibitor, regardless of the number of horses shown.
- Ⓜ Once entries are submitted, classes may not be substituted, added, scratched, or changed to qualify for the free class.
- Ⓜ Any changes or additions after submission will be subject to applicable post-entry fees.
- Ⓜ Fees will be in the form of a credit at the show or refunded after the show.



AYA's Ice Cream Social

July 1st
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YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW SCHOLARSHIPS

All Youth pre-entries qualify for one entry per class, for a random draw for one (1) of 16 \$500 scholarships awarded at random across eight(8) divisions.

- ✓ Be an ApHC Youth Member in good standing.
- ✓ Enter your Youth World Show Classes before the pre-entry deadline
- ✓ Attend the 2026 Youth World Show
- ✓ Have fun showing!



Divisions

- Cattle
- Games
- Halter
- Hunter
- Ranch
- Showmanship
- Trail
- Western

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EXHIBITOR / RIDER CHANGES & SUBSTITUTIONS

All horse and exhibitor changes must be completed in the show office by 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the scheduled class.

Exhibitor Changes

- Ⓜ Not permitted in Non-Pro or Youth classes.
- Ⓜ Permitted in Open and Limited Open classes under the following conditions:
- Ⓜ Changes must be completed in the show office.
- Ⓜ No changes will be accepted at the announcer's stand or paddock.
- Ⓜ If the new exhibitor is not Limited-eligible, the horse must be scratched from the Limited class. No refunds will be issued for Limited class fees.
- Ⓜ If the horse is entered only in the Open class, an exhibitor change may be made. If the new exhibitor is Limited-eligible, the horse may then be entered in the Limited class.

Horse Changes

- Ⓜ Permitted only in Non-Pro and Youth classes.
- Ⓜ Must be completed in the show office by 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the class.
- Ⓜ After the deadline, horse changes will only be allowed in the case of a veterinary scratch and must be completed in the show office at least one class prior to the scheduled class.
- Ⓜ In such cases, the exhibitor will compete in their originally assigned draw order.

Failure to Complete Changes

Any entry in which the exhibitor differs from the individual listed with the ApHC show office, and where no official change has been filed by the deadline, will result in disqualification.

NSBA DUAL-APPROVED CLASSES (NSBA)

The ApHC has partnered with the NSBA to offer dual-approved classes that count toward NSBA points and awards. These classes run concurrently with corresponding ApHC classes.

To be eligible for NSBA recognition:

- Ⓜ The horse, owner (as listed on registration papers), and exhibitor must all hold current NSBA memberships.
- Ⓜ The horse must be properly registered with NSBA.
- Ⓜ Exhibitors must enter the corresponding ApHC class to participate in the NSBA class.

NSBA classes must be entered via the online entry form but may also be added at the show without penalty.

See “Class Fees.”

The ApHC will submit all applicable results to NSBA for inclusion in the official standings. First-place NSBA winners will receive an NSBA trophy or plaque.

NSBA memberships may be obtained by contacting NSBA at (847) 623-6722, via fax at (847) 625-7435, or online at: www.nsba.com/membership. Memberships may also be purchased or renewed at the show.

Exhibitors must present proof of NSBA membership and horse registration at check-in in the ApHC Show Office.

No refunds will be issued for NSBA class fees.

Refer to the official schedule for a complete list of NSBA-designated classes.

EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY

All exhibitor eligibility requirements are governed by Section 607 of the 2026 Official Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) Handbook.

YOUTH AND NON-PRO

To compete in Youth and Non-Pro division classes:

- Ⓜ The exhibitor or a qualifying family member (as defined in Rule 801.A.1) must own or co-own the horse
- Ⓜ Ownership must be recorded with the ApHC prior to the first day of the show (see Rule 802.C), unless, a transfer of ownership is completed as prescribed below in Transfer of Ownership - Rush Transfer On-Site (Show Rush).

Ownership Deadlines:

- Ⓜ Transfers must be completed by the ApHC on or before July 1, 2026, or
- Ⓜ Completed as a rush transfer on-site by 5:00 PM the day prior to the class

Important Requirements:

- Ⓜ Original Certificate of Registration must be presented in the Show Office to obtain back numbers
- Ⓜ Youth exhibitors must be current members of the Appaloosa Youth Association (AYA)
- Ⓜ Non-Pro exhibitors must be current members with a Non-Pro designation
- Ⓜ Youth exhibitors must be current-year members of an ApHC-affiliated regional club
- Ⓜ All eligibility requirements outlined in the Official ApHC Handbook must be met

Restrictions:

- Ⓜ Unrelated youth exhibitors may not show the same horse in Youth division classes at the World Championship Appaloosa Youth Show
- Ⓜ Unrelated Non-Pro exhibitors may not show the same horse in Non-Pro division classes at the National Championship Appaloosa Show

TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP - RUSH TRANSFER ON-SITE (SHOW RUSH)

A maximum of one (1) transfer of ownership per horse may be completed during the National Show / Youth World Show.

To process a transfer on-site, the following must be submitted to the Show Office:

- Ⓜ A properly completed transfer form with original signatures
- Ⓜ The original Certificate of Registration
- Ⓜ Applicable transfer fee(s), membership fee(s), and a \$250 rush processing fee

The transfer will be processed in the Show Office for show-use purposes only. The new owner will be recognized during the event if the horse places in any class in which it is exhibited. Complimentary or lifetime rush processing options are not available for this purpose.

On-site transfers must be completed by 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the class in which the horse will be entered.

Important processing note:

Show Office staff are not authorized to approve transfers and require a minimum of one (1) hour processing time prior to the 5:00 p.m. deadline. Exhibitors are responsible for allowing sufficient time to meet all entry deadlines.

TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS

- Ⓜ A horse may not be transferred a second time on-site, regardless of circumstance, including transfers back to a previous owner.
- Ⓜ A horse may not be shown in the same division by two unrelated youth or non-pro individuals within the same show, regardless of sale or transfer.

Example:

- Ⓜ A Non-Pro exhibitor may show a horse, transfer it to a Youth exhibitor, and the Youth may then show the horse as the National Show and Youth World Show are considered two separate shows.
- Ⓜ However, a horse may not be shown by one Non-Pro, transferred to another Non-Pro, and then shown again by the second Non-Pro, regardless of age division.

Following the conclusion of the show, the original Certificate of Registration will be mailed to the new owner by the ApHC office.

LIMITED OPEN

The Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) offers Limited Open classes that run concurrently with most Open classes at the 2026 National Show. Refer to the official show schedule (available online and in this Premium Book) for specific class offerings.

Limited Open classes are not offered in the following divisions:

- Ⓜ Heritage
- Ⓜ Saddle Seat Pleasure

- Ⓜ Pleasure Driving
- Ⓜ Men's Western Pleasure
- Ⓜ Ladies' Western Pleasure
- Ⓜ Over Fences Classes/Jumping
- Ⓜ Yearling In-Hand Trail

NSBA dual approval is not offered for Limited Open classes; it applies to Open classes only.

Participation in a Limited Open class requires entry in the corresponding Open class.

Exhibitors may verify Limited eligibility (based solely on ApHC-sponsored event history) at:

<https://www.appaloosa.com/verify-membership-eligibility>

Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to confirm eligibility prior to entry. Refunds will not be issued for ineligible entries, except for qualifying veterinary scratches as outlined in the Refunds/Veterinary Scratch section of this Premium Book.

LIMITED ELIGIBILITY

Limited Eligibility is automatically granted to exhibitors who meet both of the following criteria within a specific set of Open classes:

- Ⓜ Have not won an Appaloosa World Championship or National Championship title in that set within the past three (3) years; and/or
- Ⓜ Have not won five (5) or more total World or National Championship titles within that set of Open classes.

Exhibitors who have earned five (5) or more titles in a given set of Open classes are permanently ineligible for Limited status in that set.

Eligibility is determined annually based on earned Championships. For the purposes of this program, the term Championship includes both Open and Limited Open titles. This also includes titles earned in organizations recognized through reciprocity under Rule 20.H.3.

- Ⓜ Championships with fewer than three (3) entries do not count toward eligibility restrictions.
- Ⓜ Winning both Open and Limited in the same class counts as one (1) Championship, not two.
- Ⓜ Reserve Championships do not count toward eligibility.
- Ⓜ Non-Pro and Youth Championships do not count toward Limited eligibility.

Eligibility related to championships earned outside of ApHC is based on the honor system. Any violation may result in disciplinary review.

ROLLING INELIGIBILITY

- Ⓜ Upon earning one (1) to four (4) Championships within a specific set of Open classes in a given year, the exhibitor becomes ineligible in that set for the next three (3) years, calculated on a rolling basis from the most recent Championship.
- Ⓜ After the three-year period, Limited eligibility is restored, provided the exhibitor has not accumulated five (5) total Championships in that set.

- Ⓜ Accumulation of five (5) Championships results in permanent ineligibility for that set of classes.
- Ⓜ Eligibility is determined independently within each set of Open classes. Ineligibility in one set does not affect eligibility in another.

SET OF OPEN CLASSES

A set of Open classes refers to a grouping of classes requiring a similar skill set used to present the horse. The Limited Open program is structured around these divisions:

- Ⓜ Halter
- Ⓜ Western Pleasure
- Ⓜ Hunter Under Saddle
- Ⓜ Western Riding
- Ⓜ Trail
- Ⓜ Hunter In Hand
- Ⓜ Over Fences / Jumping
- Ⓜ Hunter Hack
- Ⓜ Cutting
- Ⓜ Working Cow Horse
- Ⓜ Reining (excluding Ranch Reining)

The following classes are evaluated individually for Limited eligibility rather than as grouped sets:

- Ⓜ All Roping Classes
- Ⓜ All Ranch Classes
- Ⓜ All Game Classes

GREEN HORSE ELIGIBILITY

Green Horse eligibility will be determined in accordance with Rules 607.O and 727.K of the 2026 ApHC Official Handbook.

If an exhibitor believes there is an error in a horse's performance record, they must contact ApHC to request a review prior to entering the class. Any entry made after the official entry deadline due to eligibility discrepancies will be considered a late entry and assessed applicable late fees.

ApHC strongly recommends that exhibitors verify Green Horse eligibility in advance of submitting entries. Refunds will not be issued for entries involving ineligible horses.

Eligibility may be verified at:

<https://www.appaloosa.com/verify-membership-eligibility>

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GENERAL FACILITY POLICIES

Grills:

Open flames and cooking devices—including grills, charcoal, gas, or any flammable or combustible materials—are strictly prohibited inside stall barns or under barn eaves.

Wash Racks:

Animals must be washed in designated wash racks only. Bathing animals in stalls, walkways, streets, or any other area is prohibited.

Alcohol and Barn Parties:

Outside alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the premises. Only alcohol sold by the facility's licensed caterer is allowed. Unauthorized alcohol will be confiscated.

All barn parties must be scheduled in advance through the ApHC.

Dogs/Pets:

- Ⓜ Owners assume full liability for pets brought onto the grounds
- Ⓜ All pets must be on a leash at all times
- Ⓜ Pets are not permitted in arenas under any circumstances
- Ⓜ Owners must clean up and properly dispose of all animal waste

Fire Safety:

- Ⓜ Electric heaters, flame devices, space heaters, and air conditioners are prohibited in barn areas
- Ⓜ Extension cords must be GFCI-protected and three-prong grounded
- Ⓜ Frayed or damaged cords are not permitted
- Ⓜ Fire inspectors will monitor compliance

Security:

Each individual is responsible for their own property, including horses, tack, trailers, vehicles, and personal belongings. Neither the Appaloosa Horse Club nor the facility is responsible for loss or damage.

Signs & Advertisements:

- Ⓜ Bulletin boards are provided for postings
- Ⓜ Signs may not be placed on painted surfaces
- Ⓜ Violations may result in fines

OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

If the Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) designates a properly licensed veterinarian as the Official Show Veterinarian and/or Official Drug Testing Veterinarian for an ApHC-approved or sponsored event, such services are provided as a convenience to exhibitors.

Any exhibitor or individual who utilizes the services, advice, or expertise of these veterinarians does so at their own discretion. The ApHC shall not be liable for any actions, conduct, decisions, or services provided by the designated veterinarian(s). By utilizing these services, the exhibitor expressly releases and holds harmless the ApHC from any and all claims, liabilities, or losses.

Veterinarians other than the Official Show Veterinarian(s) or Official Drug Testing Veterinarian(s) must request written permission from the ApHC office prior to the start of the show to conduct business on the grounds.

While additional veterinarians may be present on-site, only official veterinarian-issued scratches, if available, will be accepted for refunds as outlined under Vet Scratch/Refund policies.

Any animal requiring immediate veterinary care will be treated at the owner's expense if the owner cannot be located.

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

The Official Show Photographer is Becky Ruehle, Ruehle Photographix, LLC.

- Ⓜ Only authorized photographers may enter the arena or stage photographs at the out-gate
- Ⓜ Unauthorized individuals, including those using cell phones, may not offer photography services on the grounds
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- Ⓜ Operators must carry a valid driver's license
- Ⓜ Vehicles must be operated safely and follow the direction of traffic
- Ⓜ Reckless or unsafe operation may result in detention or impoundment

Restrictions:

- Ⓜ Prohibited inside the trade show and arena concourses
- Ⓜ Not permitted in arenas unless operated by ApHC or facility personnel
- Ⓜ Must yield to pedestrians and horses at all times
- Ⓜ May not block entrances, exits, or handicap-access areas

Golf carts may be used in stall areas only when operated with extreme caution.

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- Ⓜ No charge for unloading or on-site parking
- Ⓜ Unloading should be completed promptly to reduce congestion
- Ⓜ Trailers must be moved immediately to designated parking areas
- Ⓜ Trailers are not permitted in general vehicle parking areas or near barns/arenas unless actively loading or unloading
- Ⓜ Handicap parking is restricted to permit holders only
- Ⓜ Violations may result in towing or impoundment

RV CAMPING

- Ⓜ RV spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis
- Ⓜ Advance reservations are accepted and must be made through ApHC
- Ⓜ Sponsors and stall agents receiving RV spaces per ApHC guidelines will receive reservation forms directly from ApHC
- Ⓜ Additional RV information is available on the ApHC National Show webpage.

FARRIER

Only the official show farrier(s) are permitted to provide farrier services on the grounds.

- Ⓜ Other farriers must obtain prior approval from the ApHC to conduct business on-site
- Ⓜ The official farrier is located in the breezeway between the Performance Arena and Barn 7 paddock

FEED & BEDDING

Bedding is the responsibility of exhibitors and owners.

- Ⓜ Shavings must be purchased through the ApHC
- Ⓜ Pre-order deadline: June 23 at 6:00 PM
- Ⓜ After the deadline, shavings must be purchased through the stall office
- Ⓜ Pre-order shavings at: <https://www.cognitofrms.com/AppaloosaHorseClub1/ShavingsPreOrderForm>

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Paddock Procedure

Only exhibitors and their horses are permitted in the alleyway and holding areas for the duration of the class, including eliminations and finals.

Once a horse has entered the paddock, only the exhibitor entered in the class may handle or ride that horse.

Exceptions: May be granted in over-fence classes when an exhibitor is showing more than one horse, with approval from the paddock manager.

Additional Rules:

- Ⓜ Grooming, including spraying, is prohibited in paddock areas
- Ⓜ Barn calls are courtesy announcements only
- Ⓜ Exhibitors are responsible for reporting to their class on time
- Ⓜ Exhibitors must check in with paddock personnel

ORDER OF GO & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Ⓜ Exhibitors will be called into the arena in their posted order of go
- Ⓜ All horses must be ready in the make-up arena when called
- Ⓜ Failure to enter in the assigned order of go will result in a missed class

For classes with time limits, entries not present at the expiration of the time will be considered to have missed the class and will not be allowed to compete.

Late entries will not be admitted once the gates are closed. No refunds will be issued for missed classes.

CLASS PROCEDURES

The Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) has established class procedures to benefit the majority of exhibitors, within the limits of available budget, workforce, and time.

Exhibitors who wish to review specific class procedures may submit a request through the Show Office. When available, a Judges Monitor or Show Steward will make every effort to review such procedures with the exhibitor.

EQUIPMENT JUDGES

Official Equipment Judges are employed by and serve as representatives of the ApHC. They are responsible for enforcing rules related to attire and equipment.

Exhibitor Responsibility:

It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to be knowledgeable of legal equipment and appropriate attire for

their discipline.

Inspection Requirements:

- Ⓜ All bits, tack, appointments, and attire must be inspected prior to entering the arena
- Ⓜ Any equipment deemed illegal or inhumane must be removed before entry

Entries may be denied or disqualified for:

- Ⓜ Illegal equipment
- Ⓜ Improper attire
- Ⓜ Inhumane treatment
- Ⓜ Unsoundness or lameness
- Ⓜ Presence of blood on the horse

Final rule interpretations are the responsibility of show management. Refer to Rule 30 of the Official ApHC Handbook for complete guidelines regarding inhumane treatment.

Additional Authority:

Official Equipment Judges may:

- Ⓜ Require blood and/or urine testing
- Ⓜ Serve as an alternate judge at the discretion of show management

EXHIBITOR / JUDGE CONDUCT

ApHC judges are prohibited from engaging in social contact with exhibitors, owners, trainers, or agents:

- Ⓜ 48 hours prior to judging
- Ⓜ During the event
- Ⓜ 48 hours following completion of judging

This restriction includes:

- Ⓜ In-person interactions
- Ⓜ Phone calls and text messages
- Ⓜ All forms of social media communication
- Ⓜ Judges are expected to remain professional, courteous, and avoid participation in social activities.

NATIONAL SHOW PROGRAM

The National Championship / Youth World Championship Show Program will include all entries received by the early pre-entry deadline.

- Ⓜ Available in the Show Office and online at www.appaloosa.com
- Ⓜ Each exhibitor will receive one copy
- Ⓜ Additional copies will be available in the Show Office



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INHUMANE TREATMENT

The Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) is committed to the humane and proper treatment of all animals. The welfare of the horse is the primary consideration in all activities. Horses must be treated with kindness, respect, and compassion at all times.

Owners, exhibitors, trainers, and all responsible parties are required to ensure the health and well-being of horses in their care, including but not limited to handling, transportation, training, treatment, and stalling.

PROHIBITED EQUIPMENT:

The use of belly bands is strictly prohibited anywhere on the show grounds at all ApHC-sponsored events, including the Youth World, National Show, and World Show.

PROHIBITED PRACTICES

In accordance with Rule 30.A.1 of the Official ApHC Handbook, inhumane treatment includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Ⓜ Placing objects in a horse's mouth causing undue discomfort or distress
- Ⓜ Improper tying methods that cause discomfort or distress (stall, trailer, longeing, or riding)
- Ⓜ Letting blood from a horse
- Ⓜ Use of abusive training methods such as poling or striking legs with objects
- Ⓜ Restricting tail movement or circulation with any device
- Ⓜ Any treatment resulting in bleeding
- Ⓜ Performing surgical procedures or administering substances to alter performance or appearance (except for legitimate veterinary purposes)
- Ⓜ Exhibiting horses that appear sullen, lethargic, emaciated, or overly fatigued
- Ⓜ Withholding food or water to the point of distress
- Ⓜ Excessive spurring, whipping, or jerking of reins
- Ⓜ Excessive fencing or aggressive spinning

PROHIBITED EQUIPMENT (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO)

- Ⓜ Saw tooth bits
- Ⓜ Hock hobbles
- Ⓜ Tack collars or tack hackamores
- Ⓜ Curb bits used without a curb strap
- Ⓜ Wire or solid metal curb straps

- Ⓜ Wire cavessons
- Ⓜ Wire or cable tie-downs (unless properly padded)
- Ⓜ Bumper bits
- Ⓜ Metal bosals
- Ⓜ Chambons
- Ⓜ Metal headstalls
- Ⓜ Twisted rawhide or rope on the horse's head (exception: 3/8 inch rope with slip/gag bit)
- Ⓜ Running or standing martingales used improperly

ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS

- Ⓜ Excessive pressure on halter lead shanks or lip chains
- Ⓜ Any conduct deemed abusive or inhumane by a show official
- Ⓜ Exhibiting a horse with open, raw, or bleeding sores in contact with tack
- Ⓜ Any conduct will be evaluated based on what a reasonable and experienced horse-person would consider cruel, abusive, or inhumane.

ENFORCEMENT

A Show Steward, acting on behalf of the ApHC, will monitor horse welfare on the grounds.

If inhumane treatment is observed by a show official, steward, or barn monitor:

- Ⓜ The horse and exhibitor may be immediately disqualified
- Ⓜ The incident may be reported to the ApHC for disciplinary action
- Ⓜ No refunds will be issued
- Ⓜ If fresh blood is observed on a horse (including mouth, barrel, flanks, belly, sides, or shoulders), the judge(s) must excuse the horse from competition immediately.

DRUG TESTING

All horses entered in the show are subject to drug testing in accordance with Rule 40 of the Official ApHC Handbook.

Requirements:

- Ⓜ The owner, trainer, or responsible party must witness sample collection (blood and/or urine)
- Ⓜ Required documentation must be signed at the time of testing
- Ⓜ Failure to comply waives the right to contest procedures or results

Testing Procedures:

- Ⓜ Testing is conducted at the discretion of the ApHC
- Ⓜ Selected horses must report immediately following class completion or upon request
- Ⓜ Horses may leave once samples are collected

- Ⓜ Full cooperation is mandatory

Results & Awards:

- Ⓜ All payouts are subject to drug test results
- Ⓜ If a horse tests positive for prohibited substances or excessive levels of permitted medications:
- Ⓜ Awards, ribbons, and prizes will be held in escrow
- Ⓜ Final disposition will be determined by the ApHC Disciplinary Committee

LAMENESS

Rules regarding lameness are enforced to protect the health and welfare of Appaloosa horses at ApHC-approved events.

At the discretion of show management, a horse may be required—either before or after a class or individual work—to perform movements on a loose rein or lead to demonstrate soundness prior to leaving the arena.

Any horse exhibiting signs of unsoundness or lameness, as determined by the official judge(s), will be disqualified.

- Ⓜ The judge's decision is final and not subject to protest
- Ⓜ No refunds will be issued for horses excused due to unsoundness

Refer to Rule 712 in the Official ApHC Handbook for complete details.

DRUGS AND MEDICATIONS

Effective 2025, the ApHC has implemented updated medication rules and procedures.

The Board of Directors has:

- Ⓜ Expanded the list of approved medications
- Ⓜ Changed the allowable administration time-frames to better meet the needs of the equine athlete and exhibitors.

Approved medications may now be administered up to two (2) hours prior to competition.

As a result, updated maximum and trace levels for medications will be published in an official addendum to the rulebook, developed in coordination with veterinary and testing partners.

MEDICATION FORM REQUIREMENT

Safe Harbor Medication Reporting

- Ⓜ If your horse needs medication for a legitimate medical reason, you may still be protected under the Safe Harbor process if you follow the reporting steps correctly.

Here is what you need to know:

- Ⓜ Fill out a Medication Report, available in the show office, with the required information about the horse, diagnosis, medication, and administration.
- Ⓜ One form is required for each medication as the dose, routes, and details required are different.
- Ⓜ Provide the diagnosis and veterinarian's information and sign where required.
- Ⓜ The horse must stay out of competition for at least 24 hours after the medication is given.
- Ⓜ The report must be turned in within one hour of the first dose, or within one hour after show management becomes available if the medication is given outside competition hours.
- Ⓜ If more doses are given, those must also be documented before the end of the show.

Medication Reports are kept confidential unless they are needed because of a positive drug test.

It is always the exhibitor's responsibility to decide whether a report should be filed. When in doubt, fill it out.

The ApHC uses the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI) guidelines to determine the definition, class, and penalties of forbidden substances. Visit www.arci.org for a complete listing or download the Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances And Recommended Penalties Model Rule December 8, 2025, Version 19.1 here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/14VQxHdnaZ77ATKIVKm-9MaAln3QBrwSj/view?usp=sharing>

Medications not Requiring Medication Report Forms (Provided they are administered in accordance with Rule 40 Drugs and Medication, section F. Administration Guidelines of Commonly Utilized Therapeutic Medications)

- Ⓜ Phenylbutazone (Bute Ⓜ)
- Ⓜ Flunixin (Banamine Ⓜ)
- Ⓜ Diclofenac (Surpass Ⓜ)
- Ⓜ Firocoxib (Equioxx Ⓜ)
- Ⓜ Ketoprofen (Ketofen Ⓜ)
- Ⓜ Naproxen
- Ⓜ Acetazolamide
 - Ⓜ May only be administered to a horse documented through DNA testing from a sample that has also been tested to verify parentage, to be positive (N/H or H/H) for HYPP (Hyperkalemic Periodic Paralysis) and such HYPP status must be noted on ApHC Certificate of Registration and made available to the public in the horse's files. Administration to a N/N horse will result in disciplinary action.
- Ⓜ Altrenogest (Regumate Ⓜ)
- Ⓜ Dexamethasone
- Ⓜ Furosemide (Lasix Ⓜ)
- Ⓜ Methocarbamol (Robaxin-V Ⓜ)
- Ⓜ Omeprazole
- Ⓜ Pergolide (Prascend Ⓜ)

Complete rules, medication limits, and FAQs are available in the ApHC Handbook online:

- Ⓜ <https://www.appaloosa.com/handbook>
- Ⓜ For additional information, contact the Chair of the Rules Committee at (319) 404-1118

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES

Exhibitors are prohibited from wearing or using any device that enables communication with individuals outside the arena during a class. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Ⓜ Earpieces
- Ⓜ Smart watches
- Ⓜ Hearing devices with communication capability
- Ⓜ Violation of this rule will result in disqualification.

MAGNETIC DEVICES

In response to industry developments, the ApHC Board of Directors has determined that the use of magnetic devices in clothing constitutes an unfair competitive advantage.

Magnetic devices are prohibited in the following classes:

- Ⓜ Showmanship
- Ⓜ Horsemanship
- Ⓜ Hunt Seat Equitation
- Ⓜ Saddle Seat Equitation

This rule applies to ApHC-sponsored shows, including:

- Ⓜ Youth World Show
- Ⓜ National Show
- Ⓜ World Show

All magnetic devices must be removed prior to competition. Failure to comply will result in disqualification. This rule is effective immediately.

VETERINARY SCRATCHES / REFUNDS

Horses that become sick or injured prior to the start of the show must submit a dated and signed veterinary statement including:

- Ⓜ Horse's registered name and number
- Ⓜ Description of condition
- Ⓜ Date the illness or injury occurred

This documentation must be received in the Show Office prior to the horse's first class to be eligible for a refund.

Once the show has begun, only statements from the Official Show Veterinarian (if available), along with a completed official vet scratch form, will be accepted for horses that become ill or injured on the grounds. If an Official Show Veterinarian is not declared, all documentation must come from a local vet of exhibitors choosing.

- Ⓜ All documentation must be submitted prior to the class entering the arena.
- Ⓜ Documentation received after a class has entered the arena will result in no refund.

If a horse does not compete and proper documentation is not submitted in advance, all entry fees will be forfeited.

NON-REFUNDABLE FEES

The following fees are non-refundable under all circumstances:

- Ⓜ Administrative fees
- Ⓜ NSBA fees
- Ⓜ Cattle fees
- Ⓜ Equipment fees
- Ⓜ RV fees
- Ⓜ Credit card processing fees
- Ⓜ \$40 of any stall fee

These are the only circumstances under which refunds will be issued.

- Ⓜ Refund checks (for entries originally paid by check or credit card) will be mailed approximately 45–60 days after the conclusion of the show.
- Ⓜ No refunds will be issued for amounts of \$10 or less
- Ⓜ No refunds will be applied to charges incurred during the show

DISQUALIFICATION

Any exhibitor, horse, or owner disqualified from a class for any reason shall not receive a refund of any fees.

All disqualifications issued by show management or judges are final.

In addition to disqualifications outlined in the Official Handbook of the Appaloosa Horse Club (see Rule 30), judges—including equipment judges—have the authority to disqualify entries for, but not limited to, the following:

- Ⓜ Illegal equipment
- Ⓜ Improper attire
- Ⓜ Inhumane treatment
- Ⓜ Unsoundness or lameness
- Ⓜ Presence of blood

BLOOD DISQUALIFICATION

In all classes and divisions, judges and/or equipment judges may disqualify a horse if fresh blood is observed on the horse.

This includes, but is not limited to, the following areas:

- Ⓜ Mouth
- Ⓜ Barrel
- Ⓜ Flanks
- Ⓜ Belly
- Ⓜ Sides
- Ⓜ Shoulders

The determination of whether the presence of blood warrants disqualification is at the sole discretion of the judge and/or equipment judge.

- Ⓜ The judge's decision is final and not subject to protest
- Ⓜ No refunds will be issued for entries disqualified under this rule

ELIMINATION, FINALS, AND SCORING

OPEN / LIMITED OPEN CONCURRENT CLASSES

All Limited Open classes will run concurrently with the corresponding Open class. Placings will be determined separately and awarded only against entries within the Limited Open division.

NOVICE YOUTH CONCURRENT CLASSES

All Novice Youth classes will run concurrently to allow 13 & Under exhibitors to compete in larger class settings.

- Ⓜ Draws will be assigned randomly, with no consideration of exhibitor age
- Ⓜ Final placings and awards will be awarded separately by division
- Ⓜ Separate High Point awards will also be presented

RAIL CLASSES

- Ⓜ Classes with fewer than 20 entries will be run in a single go
- Ⓜ Classes with more than 20 entries will be split into cuts

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CLASS SPLITS / CUTS

In large classes where cuts are required, exhibitors will be assigned to groups by random draw.

- Ⓜ Each cut will enter the arena and be judged and placed
- Ⓜ Top-placing entries from each cut will return for a final “clean slate” go-round
- Ⓜ The same exhibitor must show the same horse in both the cut and the final
- Ⓜ The same equipment must be used in both rounds

ELIMINATIONS

- Ⓜ Any horse receiving a no-time or no-score in an elimination round will be eliminated
- Ⓜ Show management reserves the right to run finals only, depending on class size

In the event of ties for the final qualifying position (except Camas Prairie Stump Race and Nez Perce Stake Race), all tied entries will advance to the finals.

If an elimination round is not required, the class will be run in full during the scheduled final round.

Timed Stake/Stump Exceptions

In the Camas Prairie Stump Race and Nez Perce Stake Race, if a tie occurs for the final qualifying position, tied horses will re-run on a time-only basis, with the fastest time advancing.

Once an elimination round has been completed:

- Ⓜ No changes to horse/exhibitor combinations are permitted
- Ⓜ No tack or equipment changes are allowed for finals
- Ⓜ In Heading and Heeling, the same helper must be used in both elimination and final rounds

In most classes, when possible, the top sixteen (16) horses will advance to finals.

WORKING ORDER

Working orders for elimination and final rounds will be determined or drawn by show management in accordance with official ApHC rules.

JUDGING SYSTEM & SCORING

For all classes, four judges will be used.

NON-TIMED EVENTS

A four-judge system will be used to determine placings. The lowest score or placing for each horse will be dropped, and the remaining three judges' scores will be used to determine final placings.

SCORED CLASSES

In scored classes, the lowest score will be dropped. The remaining three scores will be combined to produce a composite score for final ranking.

PLACED CLASSES

In placed classes, each judge's placings will be converted into numerical scores using the official conversion chart. The numerical values from all four judges (with the lowest score dropped) will be added together to determine a final composite ranking.

Placing	Pt value	Placing	Pt value	Placing	Pt value
1	120	6	55	11	15
2	105	7	45	12	10
3	91	8	36	13	6
4	78	9	28	14	3
5	66	10	21	15	1

PLACED CLASSES INCLUDE:

- Ⓜ Halter
- Ⓜ Western Pleasure
- Ⓜ Hunter Under Saddle
- Ⓜ All Fence Classes
- Ⓜ Ranch Rail Pleasure
- Ⓜ Saddle Seat Pleasure
- Ⓜ Pleasure Driving
- Ⓜ Horsemanship
- Ⓜ Hunt Seat Equitation
- Ⓜ Saddle Seat Equitation

SCORED CLASSES INCLUDE:

- Ⓜ Western Riding
- Ⓜ Trail
- Ⓜ Reining
- Ⓜ Ranch Riding
- Ⓜ Ranch Trail
- Ⓜ Ranch Reining
- Ⓜ Showmanship
- Ⓜ Hunter In Hand
- Ⓜ All judged cattle classes

TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES

All ties, except for first place in individual performance classes, will be broken by a tie-breaking judge, designated by show management prior to the class.

If a tie occurs for first place in any individual performance class, a work-off will be held for first place only. Ties for the Limited division Champion will be broken by the tie breaker judge.

In the event of a tie in Working Cow Horse, refer to Rule 741.F in the Official Handbook of the Appaloosa Horse Club for tie-breaking procedures.



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CLASS SPECIFICS

TEAM ROPING

In Non-Pro and Youth judged heading and judged heeling classes, exhibitors may rope with any partner of their choosing. However, all partners must be members in good standing with the ApHC and must be assigned a back number through the show office prior to the class.

TIMED ROPING

In O220 (Timed Tie-Down Roping) and O240 (Timed Heading & Heeling), ropers must post a qualifying time in the elimination round to advance to the finals. A maximum of the top 16 Open riders and the top 8 Limited riders will return for a combined final round.

Limited riders will place only against other Limited entries, and Open riders will place only against Open entries.

HERITAGE

All entries in Heritage classes must submit a typed, double-spaced description of their costume in 14-point font. The description must not exceed 200 words, be written in third person, and be submitted to the show office by 5:00 PM the day prior to the class. This description will be read aloud by the announcer during the class, and the ApHC reserves the right to edit submitted content.

After the announcement, each exhibitor will have one timed minute to respond to questions from the judges or provide additional information about their costume. At the end of the one-minute time limit, judges will proceed to the next exhibitor without delay.

Per Motion 17-3-2023, no paint is permitted on horses or exhibitors in Heritage classes, and no symbols may be marked on the horse's body. The ApHC Board of Directors strongly encourages participants to represent a heritage with which they are personally affiliated and to do so in a respectful manner.

HORSE AGAINST HORSE

In O280 (Camas Prairie Stump Race) and O300 (Nez Perce Stake Race), all Limited Open and Open entries will compete in an elimination round to establish qualifying times for bracket competition. The fastest sixteen Open times will seed the Open final bracket. Depending on total entries, an 8- or 16-horse bracket will be used to determine final placings in the Open class.

If only one Limited entry is entered, no Limited bracket will be run; provided the entry posts a qualifying time in the elimination round, they will be named Limited Open Champion.

If two or more Limited entries are entered, the fastest eight Limited times from the elimination round will be seeded into an 8-horse bracket. The Limited Open finals bracket will be conducted the same day. Entrants eliminated in the first round of the Limited bracket will be removed from further competition, while the remaining four winners will compete for the top three Limited Open awards.

Refer to Rules 727 and 728 for additional provisions governing horse-against-horse competition and bracket procedures.



ENTRY AGREEMENT

RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER, AND INDEMNIFICATION

IMPORTANT: This statement waives important legal rights. Please read carefully before signing any entry forms or participating in the Competition.

In consideration of my participation in the National Championship / World Championship Appaloosa Youth Show ("Competition"), I agree to the following:

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating in the Competition as an owner, exhibitor, rider, driver, handler, lessee, agent, coach, trainer, or parent/guardian of a youth exhibitor.

I fully understand and accept that equine activities involve inherent risks, including but not limited to:

- Ⓜ Serious bodily injury
- Ⓜ Broken bones
- Ⓜ Head injuries
- Ⓜ Trauma, pain, and suffering
- Ⓜ Death

I knowingly and willingly assume all risks associated with participation in the Competition.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I agree to release and hold harmless the Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC), the Competition, and all affiliated parties, including:

- Ⓜ Officials, officers, directors, employees, and volunteers
- Ⓜ Independent contractors, agents, and personnel
- Ⓜ Sponsors and affiliated organizations
- Ⓜ Trade show vendors
- Ⓜ Extraco Events Center

from any and all claims, damages, or liabilities for injury, loss, or damage to:

- Ⓜ Myself
- Ⓜ My horse(s)
- Ⓜ My property

- Other persons or property caused by me or my horse(s)

This release applies even if such harm results, directly or indirectly, from negligence.

ASSUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITY

I accept full responsibility and liability for any injury, loss, or damage caused by:

- Myself
- My employees, agents, or assistants
- My horse(s)
- My equipment

I expressly assume all risks of harm, including those arising from negligence.

INDEMNIFICATION

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the ApHC and all affiliated parties listed above from any claims, demands, costs, or expenses arising from:

- My participation in the Competition
- Ownership, care, custody, or control of my horse(s)
- Any damage or injury caused by me, my horse(s), or my property

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

I acknowledge that:

- Protective equipment, including helmets, is permitted without penalty
- The ApHC strongly encourages the use of protective equipment
- No protective equipment can prevent all injuries

Requirement:

All youth exhibitors are required to wear protective headgear in games classes.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

I agree to provide, upon request:

- A current health certificate
- Proof of a negative Coggins test for each horse

I understand that any horse exhibiting signs of contagious disease may be quarantined or removed from the grounds.

MEDIA RELEASE

I grant the ApHC the exclusive right to:

- Ⓜ Photograph, film, and record participants and horses
- Ⓜ Broadcast, reproduce, or distribute event media

These materials may be used for promotional purposes.

No use of a participant's name or likeness will imply endorsement of any product or service.

MINOR PARTICIPATION

If I am the parent or legal guardian of a youth exhibitor:

- Ⓜ I consent to the minor's participation
- Ⓜ I agree to all terms outlined in this agreement
- Ⓜ I assume full responsibility on behalf of the minor

GENERAL AGREEMENT

I acknowledge that:

- Ⓜ The term "ApHC" includes all affiliated individuals and organizations connected with the Competition
- Ⓜ I possess the necessary training and ability to safely participate

By signing the entry form or completing an online entry, I agree to be bound by:

- Ⓜ All applicable ApHC rules
- Ⓜ All terms of this Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification

Failure to sign does not waive applicability. Entry into a class constitutes full acceptance of these terms.

PERSONAL SAFETY & SECURITY REMIDERS!

The ApHC wants to remind everyone to have a safe and enjoyable show!

Many of you will be traveling long distances through unfamiliar places, and it pays to think ahead. The following are things that you may already know, but now is a great time to read over them again and discuss safety with your family. It is also a great time to check the security measures you use to protect your belongings. Do what you can now to make yourself and your family an unattractive target to thieves and criminals.



- *Be aware of your surroundings. If something doesn't look or feel right, trust your instincts.*
- *Park and walk only in well-lit areas. Travel in pairs, especially at night.*
- *Children should be with a responsible adult at all times.*
- *Look for a hotel with 24-hour on-site security.*
- *Do not leave valuables in your vehicle.*
- *Don't carry large amounts of cash. Think about replaceable travelers' checks or debit cards with fraud protection instead. Keep a list of credit card and bank contact numbers in a separate place that you can use to cancel cards or accounts if necessary. Have a backup plan in case your purse or wallet is stolen.*
- *Purses, wallets, GPS devices, briefcases, bags, laptop computers or anything that looks valuable should never be left in a vehicle or unattended area.*
- *Spare wheels, tires and even whole trailers can be targeted by thieves. Locking the hitch on your trailer and the spare on your truck will make you a less attractive target.*
- *Lock your tack stall. Even if you're only going around the corner or into another stall, always lock up.*
- *Label your cell phone, camera, cases, tack carriers, etc. Found items are returned more quickly if the owner can be easily identified.*
- *If you can, leave your dogs at home. If you bring a dog, keep them on a leash or penned up. Please make sure they are wearing tags with a local or cell number where you can be reached.*
- *Put a label on your horse's stall with your cell, hotel, and local contact information so that you can be reached in the case of a horse emergency.*
- *If you see a horse in distress and the owner is not around, contact the show office or the stall office.*