

## ApHC SMALL HORSE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The ApHC is opening its doors to registered Pony of the Americas Club (POAC) horses to also become ApHC Small Horse Program certified, thereby allowing them to compete in various ApHC programs, including in classes approved specifically for ApHC Small Horse certified horses at regional shows, plus the Appaloosa World and National Championship Shows beginning in 2021 as part of its newly-adopted Small Horse Program.

The approved ApHC Small Horses classes for 2021, which will be open to ApHC-certified Small Horses only, include:

- ApHC Small Horse Yearling Longe Line
- ApHC Small Horse Program Western Pleasure Horse
- ApHC Small Horse Program Walk-Trot Western Pleasure Horse, Open
- ApHC Small Horse Program Hunter Under Saddle, Open
- ApHC Small Horse Program Ranch Riding Horse, Open
- ApHC Small Horse Program Trail Horse, Open
- ApHC Small Horse Program Halter Horse, all ages, all sexes
- ApHC Small Horse Program Most Colorful at Halter, all ages, all sexes
- ApHC Small Horse Program Western Pleasure Horse, Non-Pro 19 & Over
- ApHC Small Horse Program Showmanship, Non-Pro 19 & Over
- ApHC Small Horse Program Western Horsemanship, Non-Pro 19 & Over
- ApHC Small Horse Program Western Pleasure 18 & Under
- ApHC Small Horse Program Horsemanship 18 & Under
- ApHC Small Horse Program Showmanship 18 & Under

In order to compete at ApHC shows, small horse owners must be an ApHC member and have an ApHC Small Horse Program Certificate. ApHC rules will apply to all ApHC Small Horse Program classes and program divisions.

ApHC certified Small Horses will also be able to compete in most ApHC programs with the exception of the ApHC Racing program and they may not be used on the Chief Joseph Trail Ride.

To obtain ApHC certification as a Small Horse:

- The horse must be registered with the Pony of the Americas Club (POAC)
- You must be the current owner, as shown on the POAC papers
- Complete the proper forms for ApHC certification (available on the ApHC website or from the ApHC registration department)
- Provide four current photos of the horse clearly showing the complete horse from both sides, the entire head and a rear view of the horse that includes both back hooves
- Include the proper fees with the certification application
- Be familiar with all ApHC Small Horse Certification rules

For assistance with the certification process, please contact the Registration Department at 208.882.5578 ext. 300 or e-mail us at [registration@appaloosa.com](mailto:registration@appaloosa.com). We'll be happy to walk you through the process so that you have that desired ApHC Certificate in your hands in no time!