

# MPHC 2010 MEMBERSHIP AND AWARDS POLICY

## MEMBERSHIP

1. Dues may be paid by check payable to the MPHC. If paid by cash, it is the responsibility of the member to obtain and retain a paid receipt until a 2010 membership card is issued.
2. 2010 dues are \$30.00 for a family (husband, wife and children under 19), farm, ranch, corporation or partnership. Individual youth (18 and under) dues are \$10.00. Life memberships are available at \$200.00.
3. In the case of joint ownership, a joint membership must be obtained in both owners' names.
4. In the case of leased horses, the lessee must be a member and the lease must be filed with the APHA in accordance with paragraph RG-085 of the APHA Rule Book.
5. It is the member's responsibility to see that their dues are recorded properly with the MPHC. The MPHC will not be held responsible for an exhibitor's failure to pay their membership.

## QUALIFICATIONS AND NOMINATION FEE

1. To qualify for Year End Awards (Class and All Around High Point), all owners must be MPHC members in good standing and must obtain a membership in the owner's name / names as appears on the horse's APHA registration papers.
2. To be eligible for Year End Awards, a per horse nomination fee of \$10.00 is required if paid on or before June 1; thereafter, \$30.00.  
Last opportunity to nominate for Year End Awards: August 15, 2010.
3. All points earned prior to the nomination fee and membership dues being paid will not count for Year End Awards.

## STATE POINTS

1. Points will be calculated on a 6-5-4-3-2-1 basis in a class of six (6) or more horses, not to exceed six (6) points for first place. Example: In a class of four (4) horses points would be 4-3-2-1.
2. Halter Grand and Reserve Champions will be awarded additional points as per APHA Rule, SC-065.
3. No points will be awarded to a disqualified horse, but points will be awarded on the basis of the number of horses exhibited.

## WEEKEND ALL AROUND HIGH POINT AWARDS

1. **Open** – Horse must compete in halter and in at least three (3) performance classes.
2. **Amateur, Youth 13/under, Youth 14-18 and Youth Walk Trot** (1 horse/1 rider) - **Must compete in halter** and at least three (3) performance classes.
3. **Novice Amateur and Novice Youth** (1 horse/1 rider) – Same as **Amateur** above.

## YEAR END CLASS AND ALL AROUND HIGH POINT AWARDS

### Class Awards

1. All above divisions must compete in a class in **three (3) 2 Judge** shows to qualify for Year End Class Awards. P-O-R's do not count but all points earned will count.

### All Around High Point Awards

1. **Open** – Horse must compete in halter and three (3) performance classes in **three (3) 2 Judge** shows. Horse must show **three (3) times** in each qualifying class. P-O-R's do not count but all points earned in all classes will count.
2. **Amateur, Youth 13/under, Youth 14-18 and Youth Walk Trot** (1 horse/1 rider) – Horse **must show in halter** and in three (3) performance classes in **three (3) 2 Judge** shows. Horse must show **three (3) times** in each qualifying class. P-O-R's do not count but all points earned in all classes will count.
3. **Novice Amateur and Novice Youth** (1 horse/1 rider) – As above under **Amateur**.

## ADDITIONAL RULES

1. Membership and nomination requirements are waived for individual weekend All Around High Point Awards.
2. Points earned at any/all Missouri Paint Horse Club sponsored shows held from May 2010 through October 2010..
3. All exhibitors must sign up for weekend High Point Awards at each show.