

# 2012 MPHC 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 **2012** membership card is issued. 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.
2. **2012** 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.

## 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 12, 2012**.
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. 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 per day.
2. **Amateur Walk/Trot, Novice Amateur, Amateur - (1 horse/1 rider) -**  
Horse **must** compete in halter and at least three (3) performance classes per day.
3. **Youth Walk/Trot, Novice Youth, Youth 13/under, Youth 14-18 - (1 horse/1 rider) –**  
Horse **must** compete in halter and at least three (3) performance classes per day

## 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 Walk/Trot, Novice Amateur, Amateur, SPB Amateur - (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-Rs do not count but all points earned in all classes will count.
3. **Youth Walk Trot, Novice Youth, Youth 13/under, Youth 14-18 – (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-Rs do not count but all points earned in all classes will count.

## ADDITIONAL RULES

1. Points earned in Overo and Tobiano Color classes will count for Weekend and Year End Awards. These Color Classes do not count toward the required Halter Class or three (3) performance classes per day.
2. Membership and nomination requirements are waived for individual weekend All Around High Point Awards.
3. Points earned at any/all Missouri Paint Horse Club sponsored shows held from **April 28, 2012** through **October 7, 2012**
4. All exhibitors must sign up for weekend High Point Awards at each show.