



New Mexico Palomino Exhibitors Association – February 2016 Newsletter

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2016 PHBA SANCTIONED SHOWS:

GREEN CHILE DAYS

JUNE 26, 2016 - BOSQUE FARMS ARENA

- Double Judged / Single Day
- Hosted by NM Pinto Horse Association
- Offering
 - Palomino Classes for Open, Amateur (including the NEW Amateur Walk/Trot Classes), Youth and Walk/Trot Youth Ages 5-9
 - Open Palomino Bred Classes
 - Pinto Classes for Open, Amateur and Youth
 - Solid Bred Pinto Open Classes
 - All-breed Classes for Open and Youth (including adult and amateur walk/trot classes)
- High Point Awards in All Divisions

RED CHILE FIESTA

AUGUST 20-21, 2016 – Wright's Arena, Stanley

- Double Judged - Split / Combined Format
- Co-Hosted by NM Palomino Exhibitors and NM Paint Horse Club
- Offering
 - Palomino Classes for Open, Amateur (including the NEW Amateur Walk/Trot Classes), Youth and Walk/Trot Youth Ages 5-9
 - Palomino Bred Classes for Open, Amateur and Youth
 - Paint Classes for Open, Amateur, Novice Amateur, Amateur Walk/Trot, Youth and Youth Walk/Trot ages 5-10
 - Solid Bred Paint Classes for Open, Amateur and Youth
 - All-breed Classes for Open, Amateur, and Youth (including numerous walk/trot classes)
 - Ranch Horse Challenge
- High Point Awards in All Divisions
- Friday evening exhibitor get-together

NM STATE FAIR PALOMINO SHOW, Saturday and Sunday, September 17-18, 2016 (tentative dates) at EXPO NM, ALBUQUERQUE

NMPEA invites you to join us & reminds you that

- You can join PHBA and NMPEA at a PHBA sanctioned show.
- PHBA horses (Palomino & Palomino Bred) can be registered at a PHBA sanctioned show with completed application, photos, and appropriate fees.
- PHBA youth exhibitors DO NOT have to own the horse to exhibit in PHBA classes. The youth and the owner must be paid members of PHBA.
- To be eligible for NMPEA yearend awards, the horse and/or horse and rider team (for youth and amateur) must be nominated and appropriate fees paid. Enrollments start at \$5.00.

PHBA registration and transfer special:

PHBA is reducing registration and transfer fees from January 1, 2016 through March 31, 2016 (postmark date). Current membership is required when registering or transferring ownership of a horse. The registration special is for any age horse and includes palomino bred and color & conformation registry (horses not registered with another Breed Assoc. that PHBA recognizes, gelding and spayed mares only). Registration Fee: \$50 plus membership. Transfer Fee: \$20 plus membership. More information and forms available online at www.palominohba.com.

Palomino Bred Horses (with at least one PHBA registered palomino parent and that didn't inherit the gold coat or is gold but has excessive white) can be registered and show in Palomino Bred classes at sanctioned PHBA shows. The PHBA registration special applies to these horses. Palomino Bred registration forms and requirements can be found on the PHBA website.

PHBA National Convention – March 9-12, Tulsa, OK

Join the celebration of PHBA 75th Anniversary in 2016! Your chance to participate and be involved at the national level. Many rule changes will be voted on at convention including rules pertaining to

- Allowing palomino bred horses to show in classes with regular registry palominos
- Allowing horses to exhibit in western pleasure and ranch riding classes at same show
- Limit number of horses an exhibitor may exhibit in individual working classes
- Allowing horses with paint marking regular registry papers
- And many more.

Let your national directors (listed on pg 4) know your thoughts and concerns so that they can represent NMPEA members at convention. Convention registration forms agenda and all proposed rule changes can be viewed at www.palominohba.com.

Check out the PHBA **Palomino Performance Program** at www.palominohba.com! Your accomplishments in the show arena at shows that are not PHBA sanctioned can be recorded on your horse's permanent PHBA record. Annual enrollment required & show results must be submitted to PHBA. Note: this is a separate program from the NMPEA awards program.

2016 show season is underway!!

(November 1, 2015 through October 31, 2016)

Enroll your horse in the NMPEA yearend awards program before your first show and start earning points towards yearend awards! Points can be earned in PHBA approved classes (palomino and palomino bred) and up to six non-sanctioned shows held in NM (such as Quarter Horse Shows, Hunter/Jumper Events, 4-H Shows, All-Breed Shows and more). Only points from shows held in NM count towards the NMPEA yearend awards; but horses, exhibitors and owners need not reside in NM. Check your PHBA membership card to make sure your NM affiliate membership is current (NMPEA affiliate memberships are available if you live outside NM). Complete rules can be found on the website and a summary is listed on the attached enrollment form. NMPEA also awards a participation award at our year end banquet. Each entry in a PHBA approved class offered in NM enters NMPEA members in a drawing for the participation award.

NMPEA Year End Awards Program Enrollment Checklist (enrollment form enclosed)

- Mail or email forms (and mail fee) to point keeper prior to the first show date you will be using towards yearend awards: c/o Ron Morris, PO Box 908, Belen, NM 87002, email lhrmorris@juno.com (or enrollment can be made at a NMPEA sponsored show prior to showing)
- Complete enrollment form (can be found online in menu on home page of website, www.nmpea.com)
- \$5.00 enrollment fee per horse (for open) or per horse/exhibitor (for amateur or youth)
- Copy of current PHBA membership card(s)
 - Exhibitor(s)
 - Owner(s)
- Copy of horse's PHBA registration papers

Show Report Card Checklist (report card attached)

- Mail or email forms to point keeper no more than 30 days after the end of show or event (or by November 15th if show is October 15th or later).
- Complete report card (or acceptable substitute)
- Copy of show premium (class list)



Check out the NMPEA facebook page at www.facebook.com/nmpalomino! Get up to date info on shows and events. View Throwback Thursday posts about members, horses and events from the past 75 years. If you have photos to share, email to Berniece at viabz@aol.com or mail to PO Box 908, Belen, NM 87002.

A Look Back at 2015:

- Three PHBA sanctioned shows were held in NM:
 - June doubled judged show hosted by the NM Pinto Horse Assoc. at Bosque Farms
 - August show in Belen
 - NM State Fair in September double judged show
- The NMPEA yearend awards program for Palomino members continued for the fifth year. Exhibitors can show at PHBA shows & up to six non-sanctioned shows in NM to earn points towards yearend awards. 2015 saw more horses nominated & the club awarded more yearend High Point and Reserve High Point Awards.
- The club website, www.nmpea.com, provided access to club and show information as well as forms, rules, newsletters and more.
- The NMPEA facebook page, www.facebook.com/nmpalomino, provided up-to-date information about club events, shows, member news & accolades and more. Throwback Thursdays featured photos and articles about members, horses & events from the past 75 yrs.
- NMPEA youth membership continued to grow with new horses and exhibitors. It was great to see these new faces at the shows!
- NMPEA members assisted the NM Horse Council by providing palomino & palomino bred horses for the Horse Council Booth at the NM State Fair (in front of the horse arena).
- Sponsors & member volunteers contributed money, supplies, merchandise and hours of work to make club events successful. Two fundraisers (April and October tack swap/sales and the raffle of a Wayne Justus signed and framed print) were successful. Without our sponsor and volunteer support, the club wouldn't be able to continue growing.
- The NMPEA Year End High Point and Reserve High Point award winners were recognized at the Annual Banquet in December (see pg 3). A great banquet was held in conjunction with our friends from NM Paint Horse Club & NM Pinto Horse Association.
- 2015 – We continued to grow with more palominos and palomino bred horses showing!

PHBA has posted the Open 2015 Top Palominos by State on their website.

Congrats to the following horses (and their owners) that showed with NMPEA in 2015!

1. Absolutely Blonde, Ron Morris
2. NMSU Love Me Tender, Yvonne Saavedra
3. Prophets Yellowarray, Barbara Quintana
4. (tie) Suretoskip, Marcus and Sharon McClain
(tie) Zippos Lacy Pine, Montoya and DiRusso

We appreciate you showing with us and hope you'll join us again in 2016!

**We pause to remember two recent losses to the NM horse community:
Blair Darnell, Albuquerque (1932 – 2015)
Suzanne Jones, Tatum (1924 – 2015)
Great women and role models;
they will be missed.**

RED CHILE FIESTA (Aug 15, 2015) Award Winners

High Point All-Breed 19 & Over – Absolutely Blonde shown by Berniece Zielke & owned by Ron Morris

Reserve (tie) – Shesa Fancy Charm shown by Marcus McClain & owned by Marcus & Sharon McClain

- (tie) A Country Pleasure owned and shown by Linda Marion

High Point All-Breed Youth 14-18 – Mariah Montoya showing Zips Makin Bucks

Reserve All-Breed Youth 14-18 – Teghann Gonzales showing Newtz A Cowboy Too

High Point All-Breed Youth 13 & Under – Yvonne Saavedra showing NMSU Love Me Tender

Reserve High Point All-Breed Youth 13 & Under – Ethanee Rodriguez showing Trus Pretty Penny

High Point Palomino Open (tie) – Absolutely Blonde owned by Ron Morris

- (tie) - Prophets Yellowarray owned by Barbara Quintana

Reserve High Point Palomino Open (tie) –

Suretoskip owned by Marcus & Sharon McClain

- (tie) NMSU Love Me Tender owned by Yvonne Saavedra

High Point Palomino Bred Open – Foolish Gunslinger owned by Becky Roberts

Reserve High Point Palomino Bred Open (tie) –

Irish Gunslinger owned by Becky Roberts

- (tie) Who Invited Her owned by Ron Morris

High Point Palomino Amateur – Berniece Zielke showing Absolutely Blonde

Reserve High Point Palomino Amateur – Tanya Dodds showing Prophets Yellowarray

High Point Palomino Bred Amateur – Becky Roberts showing Foolish Gunslinger

Reserve High Point Palomino Bred Amateur –

Berniece Zielke showing Who Invited Her

High Point Youth 14-18 Palomino – Mariah Montoya showing Zippos Lacy Pine

High Point Youth 13 & Under Palomino – Yvonne Saavedra showing NMSU Love Me Tender

NM STATE FAIR (September 15, 2015) Palomino Horse Show Award Winners

State Fair awarded the High Point Youth Buckle and 2nd and 3rd Place Youth High Points, Karen Harkins and Marcus McClain donated trophies for open, amateur and youth age group high points, and Tanya Dodds donated reserve high point reins.

High Point Open Horse – Surenuvskippin owned and shown by Janice Mendez

Reserve Open Horse – Absolutely Blonde owned and shown by Ron Morris

High Point Amateur – Berniece Zielke showing Absolutely Blonde

Reserve Amateur – Tanya Dodds showing Prophets Yellow Array

State Fair High Point Youth (Trophy Buckle & \$100) – Yvonne Saavedra showing NMSU Love Me Tender

State Fair Reserve High Point Youth (\$75) – Mariah Montoya showing Zippos Lacy Pine

State Fair 3rd Place High Point Youth (\$50) – Ashley Cleff showing Absolutely Blonde

High Point Youth 14-18 - Mariah Montoya showing Zippos Lacy Pine

Reserve High Point Youth 14-18 – Ashley Cleff showing Absolutely Blonde

High Point Youth 13 & Under – Yvonne Saavedra showing NMSU Love Me Tender

Reserve High Point Youth 13 & Under – Ethanee Rodriguez showing Prophets Yellow Array

High Point Walk/Trot Youth – Jenna Mendez showing Surenuvskippin

2015 Year End High Point Awards Banquet

Sadie's at the Santa Ana Star Casino was the site of the NMPEA annual meeting and awards banquet on December 5, 2015. Members from NMPEA, NM Paint Horse Club, & NM Pinto Horse Assoc. celebrated with dinner and award presentations. NMPEA sponsored a food drive to benefit Roadrunner Food Bank with members from all three clubs donating non-perishable food items (NMPEA officers delivered over 100 lbs. of food to the food bank). A raffle was held with items ranging from horse items (such as a halter and cowboy hat) to jewelry, a much sought after basket of eggs donated by Marilyn's chickens, & more. New NMPEA officers and affiliate national directors were elected (see listing page 4) and numerous awards and certificates were presented. NMPEA awards included embroidered western saddle carriers; trophy hat cans, saddle pads and boot bags; embroidered jackets and custom headstalls.

Yearend Award Winners:

High Point Senior Horse – NMSU Love Me Tender owned and shown by Yvonne Saavedra

Reserve Senior Horse – Surenuvskippin owned and shown by Janice Mendez

High Point Junior Horse – Suretoskip owned by Marcus & Sharon McClain and shown by Sharon

Reserve Junior Horse – Zippos Lacy Pine owned by DiRusso & Montoya and shown by Mariah Montoya

High Point Palomino Bred – Who Invited Her owned by Ron Morris

High Point Amateur – Berniece Zielke showing Absolutely Blonde

Reserve Amateur – Sharon McClain showing Suretoskip

High Point Palomino Bred Amateur - Berniece Zielke showing Who Invited Her

High Point Youth 14-18 – Mariah Montoya showing Zippos Lacy Pine

High Point Youth 13 & Under – Yvonne Saavedra showing NMSU Love Me Tender

Reserve Youth 13 & under – Jenna Mendez showing Surenuvskippin

High Point Novice Youth - Yvonne Saavedra showing NMSU Love Me Tender

High Point Youth Walk/Trot - Jenna Mendez showing Surenuvskippin

Participation Award – Mariah Montoya won a \$100 Western Mercantile Gift Card (chances to win the participation award are earned with each entry in a PHBA sanctioned class held in NM during the show year)

Youth Participation Jackets were awarded to Yvonne Saavedra & Ethanee Rodriguez

Winner of the Wayne Justus signed and framed print "Countin the Strays" – Berniece Zielke

We extend a special thank you to our 2015 sponsors and volunteers:

Oate Feed, Albuquerque South Valley
Old Mill Farm & Ranch Supply, Los Chavez, Belen and Moriarty
Paul's Veterinary Supply, Albuquerque
Kidsbridge Occupational Therapy LLC (Kristen Wiese), Los Ranchos
Susan Blakely, New Jersey
Sharon & Marcus McClain, Santa Fe
Ron Morris & Berniece Zielke, Belen
Dr. Jason Turner, Las Cruces
Janice & Jenna Mendez, TX
Karen (Williams) Harkins, Albuquerque
Barbara Quintana, Albuquerque
Carlos Saavedra, Albuquerque
Kristy Nelson, Edgewood
Lillian Creel, Albuquerque
Kay Coen, Espanola
Joe Bob Griffin, Los Lunas
Tanya Dodds, Albuquerque
Nancy Grice, Veguita
Curt Summers, Arizona
Wayne & Cathy Rae Justus, Colorado

We encourage everyone to obtain one or more sponsorships which range from \$10 for a "friend" of NMPEA to \$250 for a gold sponsor. If you are competing for yearend awards, \$50 in sponsorships can fulfill one of the requirements to be eligible for yearend awards (see rule #11 in show rules summary on the yearend awards enrollment form). Sponsorship forms can be found online at www.nmpea.com.

Members are also encouraged to volunteer at our shows. Working (or having a friend or family member work) a full day at one of our sanctioned shows can fulfill one of the requirements for yearend awards.

2016 Officers and Board Members:

President – Ron Morris, email –
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PHBA Affiliate National Directors – Ron Morris, Nancy Grice, Tanya Dodds

PHBA Affiliate Alternate National Directors – Berniece Zielke and Marcus McClain

PHBA Affiliate Amateur National Directors – Nancy Grice, Berniece Zielke, Tanya Dodds

PHBA Affiliate Amateur Alternate National Director – Sharon McClain

PHBA Affiliate Youth National Directors – Mariah Montoya and Yvonne Saavedra

PHBA Affiliate Youth Alternate National Director – Ethanee Rodriguez

Field Inspectors – Ron Morris, Nancy Grice & Jason Turner

2016 Board Meetings are normally scheduled for the 3rd Tuesday each month beginning in March. Meetings are open to the general membership. Please call ahead to verify date and location.

We look forward to seeing you at our shows in 2016! Bring your palomino, palomino bred or all breed horse for some friendly competition.

Ron Morris, NMPEA President

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