

NEW MEXICO PALOMINO EXHIBITORS ASSOCIATION YEAR END AWARDS PROGRAM

(revised January 2016)

The NMPEA Year End High Point Awards Program is designed to reward registered Palomino Horse Breeders of America (PHBA) horses for their outstanding performances at horse shows and competitions in the state of New Mexico. The intent of the program is to reach ALL Palomino horse enthusiasts, owners and exhibitors who show PHBA Registered Palomino and Palomino Bred horses in the state of NM at PHBA sanctioned horse shows and at other horse shows and events.

NMPEA Members are able to show in their own recognized associations and at PHBA sanctioned shows to compete for NMPEA year end awards.

Points towards year end awards can be earned based upon the placing and number of horses in a show or competition. To encourage participation at PHBA sanctioned shows in New Mexico, double points will be awarded from placings in PHBA classes at these shows.

NMPEA YEAR END HIGH POINT AWARDS

Junior Horse

Senior Horse

Amateur Exhibitor & Horse

Amateur Walk/Trot Exhibitor & Horse

Novice Amateur Exhibitor & Horse

Youth 13 & Under Exhibitor & Horse

Youth 14-18 Exhibitor & Horse

Novice Youth Exhibitor & Horse

Youth Walk/Trot Exhibitor & Horse

Palomino Bred Open Horse

Palomino Bred Amateur Exhibitor & Horse

Palomino Bred Youth Exhibitor & Horse

(To compete in amateur and youth and/or novice divisions, the exhibitor must hold an amateur or youth card and/or novice amateur or novice youth card with PHBA. Amateur and youth points will be kept on a one horse and one exhibitor team.)

NMPEA RECOGNIZED ASSOCIATIONS

(Points for awards can be earned competing at shows and competitions approved by the following associations AND/OR their respective state and/or regional associations**)

National Associations

- AHHA – American Holsteiner Horse Assoc.
- AMHA – American Morgan Horse Assoc.
- AQHA – American Quarter Horse Assoc.
- APHA – American Paint Horse Assoc.
- ASHA – American Saddlebred Horse Assoc.
- ASHA – American Stock Horse Assoc.
- ApHC – Appaloosa Horse Club
- AHHA – Arabian Horse Assoc.
- 1) AHR – Arabian Horse Registry
- 2) IAHA – International Arabian Horse Assoc.
- IMR – International Morab Registry
- JC – Jockey Club
- NBHA – National Barrel Horse Assoc.
- NCHA – National Cutting Horse Assoc.
- NHSRA – National High School Rodeo Assoc.
- NHJA – National Hunter & Jumper Assoc.
- NRHA – National Reining Horse Assoc.
- NRCHA – National Reined Cow Horse Assoc.
- NSBA – National Snaffle Bit Assoc.
- NWHA – National Walking Horse Assoc.
- MPHA – Mountain Pleasure Horse Assoc.
- MFTHBA – Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Breed Assn.
- RMHA – Rocky Mountain Horse Assoc.
- PRCA – Professional Rodeo Cowboys Assoc.
- PtHA – Pinto Horse Assoc.
- IHSA – Intercollegiate Horse Show Assoc.
- TWHBEA – Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders Exhibitors Assoc.
- UQR – United Quarab Registry
- USDF – United States Dressage Federations
- USCTA – United States Combined Training Assoc.

USEF – US Equestrian Federation
WPRA – Women’s Professional Rodeo Assoc.
WDAA– Western Dressage Assoc. of America

New Mexico Regional Associations

All Breed Horse Show Assoc.
Enchantment Driving Society
4-H County, District, and State Horse Shows
NM State Fair All Breed Horse Show
Northern NM Horsemen’s Assoc.
Pecos Valley Horsemen’s Assoc.
Horsemen’s Assoc. of Southern NM
Rio Grande Mule & Donkey Assoc.
Carlsbad Horsemen’s Assoc (added 2017)
NM Buckskin Assoc.
NM High School Rodeo
NM Paint Horse Club
NM Quarter Horse Assoc.
NM Pinto Horse Assoc.
SW Quarter Horse Assoc.
NM State Fair All Breed Horse Show

All Breed Classes at shows sponsored by:

NM Paint Horse Club
NM Buckskin Assoc.
NM Pinto Horse Assoc.
NM Quarter Horse Assoc.

And MORE (including all breed classes at many local club shows and fun days).....

**Submit requests in writing to NMPEA to add your club or organization to this list.

In order for NMPEA to include an event or organization in the Year End Awards Program, the competition must be sponsored by an association or organization that has an established record-keeping, governing body, as well as a representative who will sign report card.

Reporting Points

1. One report card must be completed for each show.
2. One report card can be used for multiple PHBA horses participating at one show.
3. The show secretary or show manager must inspect PHBA registration papers.
4. The show official (secretary or manager) must fill out placing received and number of entries in class.
5. The show official must sign the report card and state the position he/she holds.
6. **IMPORTANT!** The report card must be mailed to the NMPEA point keeper within thirty days after the show or event (postmark or email date). In order to tabulate year end awards prior to the annual banquet, the last date to submit show report cards for the show season ending October 31st is November 15th. No exceptions.
7. Include a show or contest premium when mailing or emailing the show report card.
8. Acceptable substitutes for the NMPEA show report card:
 - a. A copy of a completed official PHBA Palomino Performance Program report card can be used as a substitute for the NMPEA report card and must meet all above requirements above to be eligible for the NMPEA year end awards program.
 - b. An “official” horse show statement showing the placing and number of entries in each class can be used in place of the report card and must be signed by the exhibitor and mailed or emailed to the point keeper.
9. Points earned for each event will be recorded according to the number of entries in the event as follows:

1 horse	1 point
2 horses	1 st place earns 2 points & 2 nd place earns 1 point
3 horses	3 - 2 - 1
4 horses	4 - 3 - 2 - 1
5 horses	5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1
6 or more horses	6 - 5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1

Eligibility

1. The horse must be a Palomino or Palomino Bred horse registered with the Palomino Horse Breeders of America (PHBA). NMPEA year end awards are open to horses from any state. PHBA registration of an eligible horse can be completed prior to entry at a PHBA sanctioned show.
2. The exhibitor and owner of the horse must be current member(s) of NMPEA and PHBA (memberships can be paid prior to entry at a PHBA sanctioned show):
 - a. As a New Mexico affiliate member of PHBA. Copy(ies) of PHBA membership card(s) must accompany enrollment form with affiliate membership designated as NMPEA. Note: A PHBA membership includes an affiliate membership. Your state affiliate is designated on your PHBA membership card on the upper right hand corner. If you have recently completed your PHBA membership application and have not yet received your PHBA membership card; a copy of your membership application, whether mailed or completed online, may be submitted with your enrollment. A copy of your PHBA membership card will need to be sent to the point keeper when received.

- b. Or, if a PHBA affiliate member in another state, by paying a \$10.00 NMPEA associate membership fee (fee and associate membership form must accompany enrollment form). An associate membership is good for one show season ending on October 31st.
- c. NMPEA membership is open to members from any state.
- 3. An enrollment form must be completed and sent to the NMPEA point keeper for each year of participation (based on show season November 1 – October 31). A copy of the horse's PHBA registration papers (or copy of registration application) must accompany enrollment form.
- 4. An annual \$5.00 (non-refundable) enrollment fee must be paid per horse in open and per horse and exhibitor team in amateur and youth (please ask for clarification if you have questions):
 - a. Open (junior and senior horse): A \$5.00 enrollment fee per horse must be paid for points to count. Points accumulate on the horse, can have different exhibitors. The horse owner and exhibitor MUST be current members of NMPEA for points to count.
 - b. Amateur and/or Youth Divisions: A \$5.00 enrollment fee per horse and exhibitor team must be paid prior to showing for points to count. Points accumulate on a one horse and one exhibitor team. If multiple exhibitors (such as an amateur and youth showing the same horse), an enrollment fee is required for each exhibitor.

IMPORTANT! All the above requirements must be met before points will count toward current year end awards program. Enrollment form and fee must be postmarked and membership paid before points to count for awards program. Enrollment forms, fees and memberships can also be submitted and paid at NMPEA sponsored shows prior to showing before any points count for year end awards.

- 5. Only points from shows held within the state of New Mexico will count towards the NMPEA awards program.
- 6. To be eligible for year end awards, ONE of the following requirements must be met:
 - a. An enrolled horse must be shown in at least one PHBA sanctioned class at an NMPEA approved and/or sponsored show during the designated show season.
 - b. The exhibitor or owner must work (or have someone work for them) a full day at an NMPEA show during the designated show season. This must be scheduled with the NMPEA point keeper in advance of the show where the work requirement will be fulfilled. The work requirement cannot be fulfilled by someone working in a paid position at the show.
 - c. OR, the exhibitor or owner must obtain \$50.00 or more in NMPEA sponsorships (due with enrollment form).
- 7. The show season is November 1st – October 31st.
- 8. Horse (or horse and rider team) must show to at least three judges or at three separate competitions in a division during the show year to be eligible for a year end award in that division.
- 9. Points from all PHBA sanctioned classes in NM count towards year end awards.
- 10. Points earned at up to six non-PHBA sanctioned shows or events can be submitted towards year end awards (points earned in classes other than PHBA approved classes at a show that offers PHBA classes count as one of the six non-PHBA sanctioned shows that can be used for year end award tabulation but these classes do not count as an additional competition when meeting the three competition requirement to be eligible for year end awards). Points earned in judged "training," "warm-up," and/or "green" classes (including walk/trot) can be used for year end award tabulation. A horse's, or horse and exhibitor team's, six best non-PHBA sanctioned shows will be used when tabulating year end awards. Example: a member might submit a show report card for a non-PHBA show where only 5 state points are earned and later show at a show where he (she) earned 8 points. If six non-PHBA sanctioned shows have already been submitted for year end awards, the lower point earning show can be replaced with the higher point earning show provided all other requirements have been fulfilled and only six non-PHBA sanctioned shows are used towards year end awards.
- 11. Tie Breakers to be used for year end awards:
 - a. Most first places (counted from those shows used for year end award tabulation),
 - b. Most classes shown where points are earned.
 - c. Flip of a coin.

Enrollment forms and report cards are available online or by contacting Ron Morris, NMPEA President, or Berniece Zielke, NMPEA Point Keeper, phone (505) 417-6167 or email lhrmorris@juno.com.

NMPEA board reserves the right to add organizations to the listing of recognized associations, modify rules, and settle any disputes occurring during the show season regarding the high point awards program. All protests must be made in writing and mailed to NMPEA, c/o Ron Morris, President, PO Box 908, Belen, NM 87002 accompanied by a \$25.00 (non-refundable) protest fee.