

**DELMARVA PAINT HORSE CLUB
YEAR END AWARDS RULES**

1. Horses must be registered with APHA.
2. Any member of the Delmarva Paint Horse Club (DPHC) is eligible to compete for Year-End Awards. **All owners and exhibitors must be paid members of DPHC prior to any points counting towards Year-End Awards.** No points will count until all membership requirements have been met.
3. A copy of the horse's registration papers must be submitted to the show secretary. Points will not accrue until the show secretary has received a copy of said registration papers. The show secretary will provide a copy of the registration papers to the point keeper.
4. In the event an exhibitor is in the process of transferring a horse and wishes to enroll in the point system, a copy of the transfer must be submitted to the show secretary.
5. In the event of any question arising with regard to the horse's ownership or registration, the original registration must be presented to the Board of Directors who, in turn, will make the final decision. All disputes of any nature will be decided upon by the Board of Directors.
6. At the time of the publication of the proposed final point standings by November 1st, a deadline of two weeks will be allowed for reporting any questions concerning the point standings. After this date the standings will be final.
7. If the show results are not published by November 1st, additional time will be allotted so that exhibitors have two weeks to review and contest the proposed final point standings.
8. In order to qualify for a year-end award in any class, the horse must have accumulated at least eight (8) points in the particular class, with the exception for weanlings who are required to accumulate only four (4) points. In addition, the horse must be shown to a majority of the DPHC judges. In 2017, you must show to at least eight (8) judges, **and show at two (2) of the DPHC approved Paint shows**, except for weanlings, who must show to at least four (4) judges.
9. Grands and Reserves will be assessed the following point value: Grand = Will receive 2 points more than the highest placing horse in that division (Stallions/Mares/Geldings), except the reserve placed horse, Reserve = Will receive 1 point more than the next highest placing horse in that division (Stallions/Mares/Geldings).
10. A youth's age will be determined by their age as of January 1st of the current year.
11. Points will be computed **PER JUDGE** as follows:
 - a. *6 or more horses in a class:* 1st place – 6 points, 2nd - 5 points, 3rd – 4 points, 4th - 3 points, 5th – 2 points, 6th – 1 point
 - b. *5 horses in a class:* 1st place – 5 points, 2nd - 4 points, 3rd – 3 points, 4th - 2 points, 5th – 1 point
 - c. *4 horses in a class:* 1st place – 4 points, 2nd - 3 points, 3rd – 2 points, 4th - 1 point
 - d. *3 horses in a class:* 1st place – 3 points, 2nd - 2 points, 3rd – 1 point
 - e. *2 horses in a class:* 1st place – 2 points, 2nd - 1 point
 - f. *1 horses in a class:* 1st place – 1 point
12. **The Last DPHC (Futurity) show points will be doubled.**
13. Divisional Year End Awards will be provided for:
 - a. High and Reserve High Point Walk-Trot Youth
 - b. High and Reserve High Point Novice Youth
 - c. High and Reserve High Point 13 & Under
 - d. High and Reserve High Point 14-18

- e. High and Reserve High Point Walk-Trot Amateur
- f. High and Reserve High Point Novice Amateur
- g. High and Reserve High Point Masters Amateur
- h. High and Reserve High Point Classic Amateur
- i. High and Reserve High Point Open Performance Horse
- j. High and Reserve High Point Green Performance Horse
- k. High and Reserve High Point Amateur SPB
- l. High and Reserve High Point Open SPB
- m. High and Reserve High Point Open Halter Mare
- n. High and Reserve High Point Open Halter Stallion
- o. High and Reserve High Point Open Halter Gelding

- 14. To qualify for the Year End High Point or Reserve High Point Divisional Awards, at least 10 points must have been accumulated by the horse/exhibitor in that Division.
- 15. Except for the open category and lead-line, year-end awards are for a horse and rider combination.
- 16. Green horse classes will not count towards the open high point performance horse divisional awards.
- 17. Each class high point award will be an award of approximately the same value. Each class reserve high point award will be an award of approximately the same value. Each Divisional high point award will be an award of approximately the same value. Each reserve Divisional high point award will be an award of approximately the same value.
- 18. **When choosing Awards, they may only be selected from the Awards Brochure Catalog. Their will also be a \$250.00 limit per horse for year end awards.**

12. The Fall Club show points will be doubled.
13. Divisional Awards will be provided for:
 - a. High and Reserve High Point Walk-Trot Youth
 - b. High and Reserve High Point Novice Youth
 - c. High and Reserve High Point 13 & Under
 - d. High and Reserve High Point 14-18
 - e. High and Reserve High Point Walk-Trot Amateur
 - f. High and Reserve High Point Novice Amateur
 - g. High and Reserve High Point Masters Amateur
 - h. High and Reserve High Point Classic Amateur
 - i. High and Reserve High Point Open Performance Horse
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 - l. High and Reserve High Point Open SPB
 - m. High and Reserve High Point Open Halter Mare
 - n. High and Reserve High Point Open Halter Stallion
 - o. High and Reserve High Point Open Halter Gelding
14. To qualify for the High Point or Reserve High Point Divisional Awards, at least 10 points must have been accumulated by the horse/exhibitor in that Division.
15. Except for the open category and lead-line, year-end awards are for a horse and rider combination.
16. Green horse classes will not count towards the open high point performance horse divisional awards.
17. Each class high point award will be an award of approximately the same value. Each class reserve high point award will be an award of approximately the same value. Each Divisional high point award will be an award of approximately the same value. Each reserve Divisional high point award will be an award of approximately the same value.