

## INPHC YEAR END HIGH POINT RULES 2022

1. All exhibitors must adhere to the rules set forth by the Indiana Paint Horse Club (INPHC) as well as those of the American Paint Horse Association (APHA).
2. In order to receive any INPHC points, the owner(s) or leaseholder(s) and exhibitor(s) of the horse must be INPHC members in good standing. The name on the INPHC membership must match what is on file with the APHA. Points will begin accumulating only after membership is paid. Dues may be paid to the INPHC Treasurer or at the entry table at the Indiana Paint Horse Club – sponsored show.
3. In order to qualify for a year end award for a particular class, you must show in that class to at least ½ the judges at the following shows and must include one of the 2 judge shows (July Freedom Reins or October No Bling Fall Fling):

May 6 – 8	Great 8 Zone-O-Rama Show, 6 Judges
May 27 – 30	Great Lakes Breakout and Memorial Day Bonanza, 8 Judges 2 POR's
July 2 – 3	Freedom Reins, 2 Judges
August 20 – 21	Hoosier Buckeye Palooza, 4 Judges POR
October 15 – 16	No Bling Fall Fling, 2 Judges
October 20 – 23	Fall Color Classic, 8 Judges

Any class held at only one show (i.e., Futurity classes, Yearling In Hand Trail), will not be eligible to receive a year-end award.

4. Awards will be given for any class that has exhibitors who have met the qualifying requirements. Exception: Individual awards for speed event classes will not be given. For those classes, a HIGH POINT award will be given out in each division (Regular and Solid Paint Bred: Youth, Amateur and Open) to the horse with the highest cumulative state point total, and will include points earned Pole-Bending, Stake Race and Barrel Racing classes. An exhibitor does not need to exhibit in all three events to qualify for this award. Additional awards will also be given to second and third place in this category.
5. The top 3 finishers for each class and each All Around division will be awarded either a dollar value or specific prize as designated by the Awards committee.

All Around Divisions are: Amateur Masters, Open, Amateur, Youth, Novice Youth, Novice Amateur, Amateur Walk Trot, Youth Walk Trot, SPB Open, SPB Youth, SPB Amateur

6. Points will be awarded in all Youth, Amateur and Open classes in the following manner:
  - a. If there are six or more entries, first place receives six points on down to sixth place receiving one point
  - b. If there are fewer than six entries, first place receives points equal to the number in the class, on down to last place, which will receive one point.
7. Ties will be broken by the exhibitor that accrued the most first, seconds or thirds, etc to sixth place. If this does not break the tie, the number of shows attended will be used.
8. A Lead-Line exhibitor may use any horse. In order to be eligible for the year-end awards, all Lead Line exhibitors, but not the horse owners, must be INPHC members. A Lead-Line exhibitor may change horses during the year and points will continue to accumulate.
9. All Youth and Amateur exhibitors (except Lead-Line exhibitors) will be scored on a one-horse, one exhibitor basis.
10. If a horse is euthanized or dies, that horse/exhibitor combination will be considered as qualified for year-end awards, but no further points will accrue.
11. To qualify for an all around award, an exhibitor must show in one halter and three performance classes in their respective division.
12. An Awards committee appointed by the President will be responsible for the annual awards banquet and the presentation of year-end high point awards.
13. If any situation arises which is not covered in the above rules, the INPHC President and Awards committee will jointly make a ruling in the matter.

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