

TAHC RULES AND REGULATIONS

GENERAL RULES

1. All rules hereinunder must comply with the rules of the Appaloosa Horse Club (“ApHC”). If a conflict exists between a Texas Appaloosa Horse Club (“TAHC”) rule and ApHC rule, the ApHC rule supersedes the TAHC rule.
2. All horses must possess a regular registration or possess a show permit with the ApHC and be shown under its full and correct registered name.
3. All horse owners must have a current membership in good standing with the TAHC in the exact name as shown on the Registration Certificate of the horse.
4. The calendar year (January 1st to December 31st) is the term for earning club points.
5. If a horse is sold to a current member in good standing of the TAHC, any club points for open classes which have been-earned during that calendar year will follow the horse to the new owner.
6. If a horse is sold to a non-member of the TAHC, the new owner has thirty (30) days after the transfer date in which to become a member of the TAHC for previously earned club points to follow the horse to the new owner. After thirty (30) days, all previously earned club points will be dropped.
7. Membership dues shall be paid on application for membership. Annual dues shall be paid no later than February 15 of the year joining. Dues are considered delinquent after that date.
8. Ties for ribbons or trophies will be settled by toss of a coin.
9. Ties for money awards will be determined by adding the payout for all the horses within the tie and dividing that sum evenly between or among the horses within the tie.
10. The owner and/or exhibitor is responsible for all errors or omissions on all entry sheets.

CLUB POINT COMPUTATION

11. A show must have a minimum of twenty-four (24) entries for Club Points to be awarded.

12. Club Points are tabulated as follows:

Win.....	6 points
2nd.....	5 points
3rd.....	4 points
4th.....	3 points
5th.....	2 points
6th.....	1 point

If the class entries are less than six, the first place horse is awarded the same number of points as entries in the class. Each succeeding placing receives one less point than the previous placing. A singular entry will be awarded one point only if it shows.

13. If two or more horses tie, each will be given points equal to the highest placing for which they tie. For example, if three (3) horses tie for 3rd place, each of the three horses will be given points applicable for 3rd place. The next highest placing horse will be given points applicable to the 6th place.

14. In Halter divisions (stallions, mares, or geldings) for which a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion are awarded, the Grand Champion of each division shall receive two (2) points more than any horse in the same division. The Reserve Grand Champion of each division shall receive one (1) point more than any horse in the same division.

AWARDS

15. Open High Point Awards will be determined as follows:

English Horse will include all divisions of the following open classes:

- Hunter Under Saddle
- Hunter In Hand
 - Pleasure Driving
 - Hunter
 - Jumping
 - Hunter Hack
 - Saddle Seat

Western Horse will include all division of the following open classes:

- Western Pleasure
- Western Riding
- Trail
- Reining

Ranch Horse will include all division of the following open classes:

- Ranch Riding
- Ranch Rail Pleasure
- Ranch Trail
- Ranch Reining
- Ranch Conformation

Games Horse will include all divisions of the following open classes:

- Stumps
- Keyhole
- Stakes
- Figure 8 Stakes

Cattle Horse will include all divisions of the following open classes:

- Working Cow Horse
- Judged Tie-Down Roping
- Timed Tie-Down Roping
- Judged Heading
- Judged Heeling
- Heading & Healing
- Steer Daubing

16. Non-Pro High Points will be awarded in each age division as well as Novice and Walk-Trot.

17. Youth High Points will be awarded in each age division as well as Novice and Walk-Trot.

18. Any and all written complaints regarding the club points must be received by the Show Secretary no later than ten (10) days after the Year End totals are published. The Show Secretary will submit a written explanation of his/her resolution, including the original written complaint, of the matter to the complainant and the President of the Board of Directors within seven (7) days. If the complainant is not satisfied with the written explanation, the President and two Board members will review and issue a final decision within seven (7) days. The final decision will be conveyed in written form to the complainant.

20. SHOW AWARDS:

a) At each TAHC sponsored show the following awards may be awarded:

1) A Circuit Award is given to the highest placing open horse, non-pro, and youth in each class. Placings will be determined based on the cumulative of all judges in each class. The call judge will be the tie breaker judge if a tie breaking judge is not designated at the time of showing.

2) High Points Awards and Halter Awards are awarded as listed above (rules 14-17). The award will be given based on the horse or exhibitor that has earned the most Club Points at that show. Ties will be broken based on the higher number of horses beat. If a tie still exists after that determination, then the continued tie will be broken based on the higher number of 1st place placings.

22. Year End Awards:

a) From time to time, the TAHC may elect to recognize shows not sponsored by the TAHC for cross-pointing purposes. All cross-pointed shows must be ApHC sponsored shows. The TAHC Board of Directors will determine the cross-pointing shows for any given year no later than November 15th of the previous year. The shows accepted will be published to the members no later than November 31st of the previous year.

b) The Show Secretary will accept the cross points as provided by the sponsor of that show. It is not the responsibility of the TAHC to correct, change, or question the points provided by the other sponsor.

c) The awards will be present at the Annual Awards Banquet the following year.

d) Year End Class Awards will be given to the highest placing open horse, non-pro, and youth in each class if that horse or person has entered and shown at a minimum of two TAHC show within the calendar year. The award will be given based on the horse or exhibitor that has earned the most Club Points plus cross points that year.

e) Year End High Points Awards and Halter Awards are awarded as listed above (rules 14-17) if that horse or person has entered and shown at a minimum of two TAHC show within the calendar year. The award will be given based on the horse or exhibitor that has earned the most Club Points plus cross points that year. Ties will be broken based on the higher number of horses beat. If a tie still exists after that determination, then the continued tie will be broken based on the higher number of 1st place placings.

SUSPENSION

23. Any person suspended or otherwise disciplined by the Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc. shall be considered as suspended or disciplined by the Texas Appaloosa Horse Club, upon official publication or notice to the TAHC from the Appaloosa Horse Club.