

**Ark-La-Tex Paint Horse Club  
Year-End High Point Award Rules  
2011**

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It is each paid member's responsibility to obtain a copy of these rules.

To be eligible for year-end high point class awards, the owner must be a paid member before any points can be earned. Dues are payable on January 1 of each year. ALTPHC membership year is January 1 – December 31. A paid member must participate in each respective class in the ALTPHC sponsored May and October shows. If classes are offered only at one show and not at the other, participation in these classes at that show will qualify the exhibitor. The March Zone 6 Deep South ZOR will also count for points earned only.

To receive a year-end award, you must work 3 hours for the club at any Ark La Tex show. You may pay \$25 per hour not worked towards the cost of show help to qualify. There will be a sign-up sheet at each show. **Other work done for the club or at the Zone show will also count for the work requirement. Work performed at the shows must be approved by show management.**

To receive points in Amateur and in Youth a one horse, one owner/family member exhibitor combination is required. Ownership shall qualify per APHA ownership rules. In Open (including Solid Paint Bred), points go to the horse. If the exhibitor differs from the owner, points will still count.

The point system used will be counted on a 6-5-4-3-2-1 basis. Points will be awarded based on the number of horses entered. The horse shall earn 1 point for each horse placed below it and 1 point for the horse itself. The maximum points for any class shall be 6 and the minimum, 1. Credit will be given for participation in the class, if no points are earned or if disqualified and will be noted with a -0-.

If a horse or horse/exhibitor combination shows in 1 of the 2 ALTPHC sponsored qualifying shows, but cannot show in all of the qualifying shows because of illness, injury or death, but are still ahead in points at the end of the year, these points will stand. The horse or horse/exhibitor combination will qualify for the high point with proper documentation of illness, injury or death with a Doctor's or Veterinarian's written statement. Also, In the case of a deceased or incapacitated youth or amateur horse and the subsequent purchase of another horse, the points will be combined with proper documentation of the death or incapacitation of the horse. Documentation must be provided to the point keeper within 7 days of the missed show.

Year-end Hi Point Division Awards are listed in the Hi-Point Awards Rules for Shows. To be eligible for the ALTPHC year-end Hi Point Division Awards, if offered, the member must qualify per the class rules above and per the Hi-Point Awards Rules for shows e.g. no. of classes in the division.

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