

Garden State Paint Horse Club
2010 YEAR END AWARD RULES AND POINT SYSTEM
Revised 01-2010 (New items in red and bold)

Year End Awards - OPEN DIVISION:

1. Owner of the award winning horse must be a member of GSPHC.
2. Only show points accrued after membership payment is received by GSPHC will count toward Year-End Awards. **(All Membership Applications must be separate from all other documents and paid separately with a check payable to GSPHC.)**
3. All GSPHC shows will count.
4. HIGH POINT AWARDS will be given to the Regular Registry Horse that acquires the highest number of points in the following categories. Reserve Awards will be given to the second highest point horse in these categories:
 - a) Regular Registry Halter Stallions
 - b) Regular Registry Halter Mares
 - c) Regular Registry Halter Geldings
 - d) Regular Registry Performance Horse(Not including halter **OR Color Classes**)
5. Only APHA point earning classes with three (3) or more entries will count toward the High Point & Reserve High Point Awards. Including weanlings.
6. In order to qualify for a year-end award, the horse must be shown to a majority of the GSPHC judges (shows). In 2010, you must show to 6 judges with the exception of weanlings.

Year End Awards - OPEN BREEDING STOCK DIVISION:

1. All rules governing the Breeding Stock Division will be the same as the Open Division for Regular Registry Horses.
2. HIGH POINT BREEDING STOCK AWARDS will be given to the Breeding Stock Horse that acquires the highest number of points in the following categories. Reserve Awards will be given to the second highest point Breeding Stock horse in these categories:
 - a) Breeding Stock Halter (All Sexes)
 - b) Breeding Stock Performance Horse (not including Halter)* At the discretion of the GSPHC Board of Directors, this division may be combined (A&B) for GSPHC year end awards, if it has been determined that there was a lack of participation.
3. Only APHA point earning classes with three (3) or more entries will count toward the High Point & Reserve High Point Awards.
4. In order to qualify for a year-end award, the horse must be shown to a majority of the GSPHC judges (shows). In 2010, you must show to 6 judges with the exception of weanlings.

Year End Awards - AMATEUR & NOVICE AMATEUR DIVISIONS:

1. The Amateur / Novice Amateur must be a member of GSPHC.
2. Only show points accrued after membership payment is received by GSPHC will count toward year-end awards. **(All Membership Applications must be separate from all other documents and paid separately with a check payable to GSPHC.)**
3. The award winning horse/rider combination must be owned by the Amateur / Novice Amateur or Amateur's / Novice Amateur's Family and must comply with APHA's ruling on Amateur / Novice Amateur Ownership Status.
4. The Amateur / Novice Amateur must have a current APHA Amateur / Novice Amateur Card and Number.
5. Year-end awards are for a Horse and Rider combination.
6. All GSPHC shows will count.
7. HIGH POINT AMATEUR AWARD will be given to the highest point Horse and Rider combination and a Reserve Award to the second highest point Horse and Rider Combination. All Amateur Classes will count (including Amateur Halter).
8. HIGH POINT NOVICE AMATEUR AWARD will be given to the highest point Horse and Rider combination and a Reserve Award to the second highest point Horse and Rider combination. (Points for Amateur Halter are applied to ONLY one Amateur Division (i.e. – if you have more Novice Amateur Points, the Point Secretary will add any Amateur Halter Points earned towards that division).
9. Only APHA point earning classes with three (3) or more entries will count toward the High Point & Reserve High Point Awards.
10. In order to qualify for a year-end award, the horse and rider combination must be shown to a majority of the GSPHC judges (shows). In 2010 you must show to 8 judges.

Year End Award - YOUTH DIVISION & Novice Youth:

1. The youth must be a member of GSPHC.
2. Only show points accrued after membership payment is received by GSPHC will count toward year-end awards. . **(All Membership Applications must be separate from all other documents and paid separately with a check payable to GSPHC)**
3. The Youth or Youth's Family must own the award winning horse and must comply with APHA's ruling on Youth Ownership Status.
4. Year-end awards are for a Horse and Rider Combination.
5. All GSPHC shows will count
6. HIGH POINT YOUTH AWARD will be given to the highest point Horse and Rider Combination and a Reserve Award to the second highest point Horse and Rider Combination in the following Youth Classes. All Youth classes will count (including Youth Halter). All Novice Youth classes will count (including Youth Halter) since there are no Novice Youth Halter classes. (Points for Youth Halter are applied to ONLY one Youth Division (i.e. – if you have more Novice Youth Points, the Point Secretary will add any Youth Halter Points earned towards that division).
 - a) Youth must be 13 Years and Under. Age is determined as of January 1st of the current year.
 - b) Youth must be 14-18 Years Old. Age is determined as of January 1st of the current year.
 - c) Novice Youth.
7. Only APHA point earning classes with three (3) or more entries will count toward the High Point Awards.
8. In order to qualify for a year-end award, the horse and rider combination must be shown to a majority of the GSPHC judges (shows). In 2010 this will be 8 judges.

Year End Award - WALK TROT DIVISION:

1. The Walk-Trot Youth must be a member of GSPHC.
2. Only show points accrued after membership payment is received by GSPHC will count toward year-end awards. . **(All Membership Applications must be separate from all other documents and paid separately with a check payable to GSPHC.)**
3. The horse need NOT be in the rider's name.
4. Year-end awards are for a Horse and Rider Combination.
5. All GSPHC shows will count.
6. Youth must be 11 Years Old and under. Age is determined as of January 1st of the current year.
7. HIGH POINT WALK-TROT YOUTH AWARD will be given to the highest point horse and rider combination and a Reserve Award to the second highest point Horse and Rider Combination in the following youth classes. All Walk Trot Youth Classes will count:
8. Youth Halter will NOT be included in this award.
9. In order to qualify for a year-end award, the horse and rider combination must be shown to a majority of the GSPHC judges (shows). In 2010 this will be 8 judges.

POINT SYSTEM:

1. GSPHC Point Tabulation is as follows:

Horses:	1 st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
over 6 entries	6	5	4	3	2	1
5 entries	5	4	3	2	1	
4 entries	4	3	2	1		
3 entries	3	2	1			

2. Only APHA point earning classes with three (3) ore more entries will count toward the High Point Award.
3. Horse or Horse/Rider Combination must be shown at a majority of the GSPHC shows to qualify for a year-end award.
4. Halter GRAND and RESERVE Champions at GSPHC shows will be awarded the following:
 - A) RESERVE CHAMPION Stallion, Mare or Gelding will receive a total of ONE POINT more than the highest pointed horse in that sex division.
 - B) GRAND CHAMPION Stallion, Mare or Gelding will receive ONE POINT more than the Reserve Champion Horse in that sex division.

EXAMPLE: If the Stallion wins a class where there were three horses competing, and is reserve Champion, He will get one more point than the highest pointed horse class in the Stallion Division. If one of the other Stallion classes had six horses, he will get seven points (rather than just three point for winning his class).

Halter classes that have less than 3 entries will ONLY be eligible for Division High Point and Division Reserve High Point Award Points. Halter classes that have 3 or more entries will receive points for Class awards and High Point/Reserve High Point Awards

LEADLINE – Leadline is an individually sponsored class held at all GSPHC Shows. The GSPHC Board of Directors has elected to follow the APHA Rules regarding Leading starting the show year 2007.

YP-105. Lead Line (Equitation)

- A. ATTIRE. Youth may exhibit in Western or English attire. Equipment on the horse must correspond with exhibitor attire, including a saddle adjusted so that the exhibitor's feet are placed properly in stirrups. See rules SC-235 or SC-240. and SC-195 or SC-200.
- B. AGE. This class is for Youth three to eight years of age as of January 1. The horse must be led by an adult eighteen years of age or older, and the contestant must exhibit some knowledge of equitation.
 - 1. May Not Show in Other Classes. The contestant in a lead line class may not show in other riding classes at that show, but the horse can be used in other classes.
- C. NO POINTS. This class will not count for APHA Youth points or toward all-around awards, but will count as entries in the show.
- D. OWNERSHIP. It is not necessary that the horse be in the rider's name.
- E. RING PROCEDURE. The exhibitors will enter the ring with feet properly placed in stirrups at a flat-footed walk turning to the right and proceeding in a counter clockwise direction on the rail. The class will be worked at a walk or trot both directions of the ring.
 - 1. Backing the Horse. In the lineup, the judge may ask riders to back their horses to help him judge the extent of the rider's horsemanship. If the judge asks the rider to back the horse in the lineup, the adult should not aid the rider. The adult should only keep the horse under control.
 - 2. Lead Shank. A lead shank at least six feet long must be attached to the shank of the bit or to a halter that is under the bridle so that while the rider is in the ring, the horse is controlled by the adult.
- F. JUDGING THE RIDER. The rider will be judged on his basic position in the saddle, hand, leg, feet in stirrups, seat and back position.
- G. SHOW RESULTS. The lead line show results will be sent with the other results by the show secretary and upon recordation in the APHA office, a certificate will be mailed to those Youth who have participated in a minimum of ten (10) classes and have sent written request for such certificate.

In the Show Year 2010, the Al Ambrose High Point photo will be given to the HIGH POINT Youth/Rider Combination. Youth 13 & Under and/or Youth 14-18 Division points will count towards the award. (Novice Amateur, Walk Trot and Leadline are excluded from this award)