

# Minnesota Palomino Horse Exhibitors State Point System

Minnesota Palomino Horse Exhibitors General Rules for yearend awards are listed here. Points will be tabulated by the MPHE Point Tabulator:

- There are 3 divisions; Open Division, Amateur Division (includes Novice and Select), and Youth Division.
- Champion and Reserve yearend awards will be given for each category in all Divisions.
- To earn an award in any division, the owner and exhibitor must be current members of PHBA and MPHE in good standing and a resident of Minnesota or designate Minnesota as their affiliate if they are a resident of a state that has no affiliate.
- For the Open Division points are accumulated on the horse. The horse can be shown by different exhibitors. All exhibitors must meet the requirements in Rule #3.
- To earn an award in the Amateur Division the exhibitor must have a current PHBA Amateur Card.
- To earn an award in the Youth Division exhibitor must have a current PHBA Youth card.
- All horses must have a PHBA registration certificate or have a registration application.
- Points will be earned at all PHBA accredited shows held in the state of Minnesota.
- If there is a tie for Champion in a division no Reserve will be awarded. If there is a tie for Reserve, awards will be given to all exhibitors who are tied.
- To be eligible to win an award in the Open Division the horse must show in the category at a minimum of 10 shows (1 show = 1 judge).
- To be eligible to win an award in the Amateur Division or Youth Division the horse and exhibitor combination must show in the category at a minimum of 10 shows (1 show = 1 judge).
- Points to be earned for each class will be recorded according to the number of entries shown in the class as follows:

1 horse	1 point
2 horses	2 - 1
3 horses	3 - 2 - 1
4 horses	4 - 3 - 2 - 1
5 horses	5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1
6 or more horses	6 - 5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1

**Example:** In a class of 6 entries the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> place entries were MPHE members and the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place entries were from an affiliate in another state. The MPHE members would get 6 points for 1<sup>st</sup>, 4 points for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3 points for 4<sup>th</sup>, and 1 point for 6<sup>th</sup> place.

- The points awarded to the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion halter horses are an exception to Rule # 12. The Grand Champion halter horse receives 2 points more than the winner of the largest class in their category and Reserve Champion halter horse receives 1 point more than the winner of the largest class in their category. The Grand and

Reserve halter horse would forfeit their individual class points.

- When classes are combined the points won by each entry will be awarded in the appropriate yearend award total. **Example:** The 4 year old gelding and aged gelding open classes are combined. The points won by 4 year old geldings in the class are added to the Junior Halter Gelding award totals and points won by 5 year and older geldings are added to the Senior Halter Gelding award totals.
- Champion and Reserve certificates are given in addition to other awards to all Champion and Reserve winners in the Youth, Amateur, and Open Divisions
- All winners will be notified and are expected to attend the MPHE Awards Banquet. If unable to attend it is the winner's responsibility to make arrangements to have the award mailed to them at their expense. Unclaimed awards will be forfeited.
- The MPHE general fund pays for Champion and Reserve yearend awards in the following Open Division categories.

Junior Halter Stallion	Senior Halter Stallion
Junior Halter Gelding	Senior Halter Gelding
Junior Halter Mare	Senior Halter Mare
Color	Jr. West. Perf. Horse
Sr. West. Perf. Horse	Jr. Eng. Perf. Horse
Sr. Eng. Perf. Horse	Timed West. Perf. Horse

- The MPHE general fund also pays for the Youth All-Around 13 Under and Youth All-Around 14 - 18 Champion and Reserve yearend awards. All youth classes in their respective age divisions count toward these awards.
- The MPHE general fund also pays for the Amateur All-Around Champion and Reserve awards. All Amateur classes count toward this award (does not include novice amateur or amateur select classes).
- The MPHE Amateur fund pays for the Champion and Reserve yearend awards for the following categories. Also certificates are given to the top 10 amateur high point exhibitors.

Amateur Stallions	Amateur Geldings
Amateur Mares	Amateur Color
Amateur West. Perf. Horse	Amateur Eng. Perf. Horse
Amateur Timed Perf. Horse	Novice Amateur All-Around
Select Amateur All-Around	

Novice Amateur, Amateur, and Select Amateur are separate categories. An exhibitor who shows in more than one of these categories has a point total in each category they show in. The points are not combined. Amateur All-Around yearend awards are purchased from the general fund. See Rule # 19.

- The MPHE Youth fund pays for the Champion and Reserve yearend awards for the following categories.

Youth Geldings	Youth Mares
Youth Color	Youth West. Perf. Horse
Youth Eng. Perf Horse	Youth Timed West. Perf. Horse

Youth All-Around yearend awards are purchased from the general fund. See Rule # 18.