

# **APPALOOSA HORSE ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA** **2020 SPECIALTY YEAR END HIGH POINT AWARD RULES**

All three 2020 Specialty Year End Awards offered are contingent on full sponsorship.

## **YOUTH OPEN COMPETITION**

### **OPEN COMPETITION**

### **TRAIL RIDING**

#### **1. ELIGIBILITY**

- a) Horse must be registered with the Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) at the time of competitions and/or trail ride.
- b) **Current AHAA membership is required by all owners, riders/exhibitors and handlers.** Members must be in good standing. Memberships must be purchased prior to **September 15, 2020**. Members must be in good standing.
- c) Youth and Non-Pro riders/handlers must be AHAA members to be eligible for Youth and Non-Pro rider/handler all breed class tabulations (eg. equitation, showmanship).
- d) All owners listed on the horse's registration paper, lessees, handlers and riders must be AHAA members for the horse to be eligible to receive specialty awards.

#### **2. TABULATION OF POINTS**

- a) Tabulation begins on **March 1, 2020 through September 15, 2020**.
- i) Points earned in the all breed non-pro and youth classes at shows (**including virtual shows**) are to be based on individual horse/rider combinations in all categories and for all specialty awards.
- c) Deadline to receive results/forms for tabulation in the AHAA office is **September 15, 2020**.
- i) Open/ Youth All Breed Competition points will be tabulated from the 2020 AHAA Specialty Open/All Breed Competition forms.
- ii) Trail Riding - distance will be tabulated from the 2020 AHAA Specialty Trail Riding forms provided by the rider to the AHAA (in case of a tie in distance, the rider participating in the most AHAA approved or co-approved trail rides will be declared the winner).
- e) Failure to submit results by **September 15, 2020** will render those results ineligible.
- f) Points will be tabulated in accordance with the attached point system.
- g) The recorded owner must provide a photocopy of the registration papers (unless already on file with AHAA), front & back, with the results/forms by the **September 15, 2020** deadline in order for the horse to be eligible for the Open Competition, Youth Open Competition and/or Trail Riding high points.
- h) Only points earned at AHAA approved shows (shows ran by a recognized equine organization/association/facility) or AHAA approved trail rides (organized rides of 5 or greater riders or those rides organized by recognized equine organization/association/facility), will be tabulated for 2020 AHAA Specialty Awards.

#### **POINT TABULATION CHART**

- a) The following points tabulation chart is used for all tabulations.

# Of Entries	Placing																													
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
1	1																													
2	4	1																												
3	5	3	1																											
4	6	4	2	1																										
5	7	5	3	2	1																									
6	8	6	4	3	2	1																								
7	9	7	5	4	3	2	1																							
8	10	8	6	5	4	3	2	1																						
9	11	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1																					
10	12	10	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1																				
11	13	11	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1																			
12	14	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1																		
13	15	13	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1																	
14	16	14	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1																
15	17	15	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1															
16	18	16	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1														
17	19	17	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1													
18	20	18	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1												
19	21	19	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1											
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21	23	21	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1									
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23	25	23	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1							
24	26	24	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1						
25	27	25	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1					
26	28	26	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1				
27	29	27	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			
28	30	28	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
29	31	29	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
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### 3. RECORD KEEPING AND VERIFICATION

- a) Result tabulation will be available for inspection by any AHAA member upon reasonable notification to the Awards Committee and upon mutual agreement of appropriate arrangements.
- b) Records will be kept for at least one full year pending any discrepancies or grievances.
- c) On the closing date, all results will be tabulated and totaled. Any discrepancies will be handled and verified within one (1) week of the closing date.

### 4. GRIEVANCES

- a) Grievances will only be accepted in writing with a non-refundable \$100 fee submitted to the AHAA President.
- b) Grievances must be filed no later than 30 days after the AHAA Annual Awards presentation.
- c) Any conflict concerning result tabulation and/or declaration of 2020 Specialty Champions will be settled by the current AHAA Board of Directors and the decision made will be final.

## AHAA HIGH POINT DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Note: All Specialty High Point Championship presentations are contingent on sponsorship of each title and the existence of an eligible competitor.

**OPEN COMPETITION HORSE** (in All Breeds Competition) – The AHAA shall recognize and award merits in any event that is sanctioned and supervised by an established record-keeping equine related governing body or specialty association such as the National Cutting Horse Association and 4-H, overseeing an outside event such as barrel racing, showing, roping, gaming and the like and concerning which a representative of the sanctioning association will verify the awards earned by horses registered with the ApHC. Results from approved shows must be received in the AHAA office within 30 days of the end of the show to demonstrate to AHAA the competitor’s intent to compete for the high point award. The final deadline for submission is **September 15, 2020**. All Breed classes held at Appaloosa Shows are eligible for this specialty 2020 tabulation.

Riders /handlers and owners of the horse are required to have a current AHAA membership.

The following are the approved categories for competition:

Barrel Racing	Halter	Trail
Combined Training	Judged Trail Riding	Western Equitation
Cutting	Over Fence	Western Pleasure
Dressage	Reining	Western Riding
Driving	Roping	Working Cow Horse
English Equitation	Showmanship	4-H
English Pleasure	English Showmanship	Challenged Riders
Games (As per ApHC approved classes)	Team Penning	
	Team Sorting	

**OPEN COMPETITION YOUTH** - The AHAA shall recognize and award merits in any event that is sanctioned and supervised by an established record-keeping equine related governing body or specialty association such as the National Cutting Horse Association and 4-H, overseeing an outside event such as barrel racing, showing, roping, gaming and the like and concerning which a representative of the sanctioning association will verify the awards earned by horses registered with the ApHC. Results from approved shows must be received in the AHAA office within 30 days of the end of the show to demonstrate to AHAA the competitor's intent to compete for the high point award. The final deadline for submission is **September 15, 2020**. All Breed classes held at Appaloosa Shows are eligible for this specialty 2020 tabulation.

Riders /handlers and owners of the horse are required to have a current AHAA membership. Members must be in good standing to receive Year End Awards. .

The following are the approved categories for competition:

Barrel Racing		Team Sorting
Combined Training	Halter	Trail
Cutting	Judged Trail Riding	Western Equitation
Dressage	Over Fence	Western Pleasure
Driving	Reining	Western Riding
English Equitation	Roping	Working Cow Horse
English Pleasure	Showmanship	4-H
Games (As per ApHC approved classes)	English Showmanship	Challenged Riders
	Team Penning	

**TRAIL RIDING** - All AHAA approved trail rides in Alberta that have an official (or signed witnesses) to verify distance ridden/driven are eligible. The rider/driver does not have to own the horse(s) used on the trail rides but rider and owner must have current AHAA memberships. Deadline for submission is **September 15, 2020**.

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-Award items and numbers, ie 1<sup>st</sup>, Top 3, or Top 5 are contingent on sponsorship obtained.

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