

## 2026 Show High Point Awards Rules



### APHA Sanctioned Show Categories for Awards:

<i>Senior Horse</i>	<i>Yearling</i>
<i>Junior Horse</i>	<i>Am Yearling</i>
<i>Green Horse</i>	<i>2yo In Hand</i>
<i>Novice Amateur</i>	<i>Am 2yo In Hand</i>
<i>Amateur All Ages</i>	<i>Amateur Walk Trot</i>
<i>Novice Youth</i>	<i>Youth 18 &amp; Under</i>
<i>Youth 13 &amp; Under</i>	<i>Youth Walk Trot 5-10</i>
<i>Youth Walk Trot 11-18</i>	<i>Supreme Halter Horse</i>
<i>Ranch - Open</i>	<i>Ranch - Amateur</i>
<i>Ranch - Youth</i>	

#### Qualifications:

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- Must own or lease a paint horse
- Must hold a current/valid SPHC membership
- Must have current/valid APHA membership
- Must show in corresponding divisions halter class, but points will NOT count towards highpoint (ex. for an Amateur award, you will need to show in an Amateur Halter)
- Exhibitors in all divisions must show in a minimum of two performance classes within their division to be eligible for highpoint (exception Yearlings & 2 year old in hand)
- Yearlings & 2 year olds in hand must show in two or more of the following classes: Halter, Longe Line, and In Hand Trail, but only longline and trail points are used toward calculations. Yearlings & 2 Year Olds shown in hand are not eligible for high point Junior Horse.
- The high point Ranch Horse will be awarded to the highest point earner who competes in ALL ranch classes. (Must also show in Ranch Conformation to be eligible but points will not count towards highpoint)
- The Supreme Halter Horse is chosen unanimously by all judges at the completion of the halter classes. Horses receiving a grand in any Open, Amateur, or Youth class are eligible to return to the show arena and will be re-shown to the judges. This award is not a high point but a suitable prize will be presented
- Youth and Amateur divisions are based on the same horse/rider combination
- In an event of a tie, the exhibitor with the most amount of 1st places will be name highpoint winner

#### Points Calculations:

- Points will be calculated via computer software using APHA breed show placings for each division, based on placings and class numbers. Similar to how APHA class points are calculated.