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ARIZONA APPALOOSA
ASSOCIATION



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MEMBER
HANDBOOK

THE ARIZONA APPALOOSA ASSOCIATION

The Arizona Appaloosa Association, Inc. (“AAA”) is a not for profit organization affiliated with the Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc. (“ApHC”) of Moscow, Idaho, and is dedicated to the preservation, improvement and promotion of the Appaloosa horse breed and industry. Unless noted otherwise herein, all rules espoused by the ApHC are similarly espoused by the AAA.

CORE VALUES

Integrity, Volunteer Service, Excellence, Respect.

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Managing Members of the Arizona Appaloosa Association are, and must be committed to observing and promoting the highest standards of ethical conduct in the performance of their responsibilities. Such members, as a precondition to their acceptance of their respective roles as Directors, must formally pledge to accept this code as a minimum guideline for ethical conduct. The Code of Conduct will be distributed to all Managing Members.

In the event the Code of Conduct is not followed, the BOD will convene an emergency meeting. Corrective action plan will be established with the offending party. The corrective action (if any) determined as necessary by the Board will be formally communicated to the violator. Failure to abide by the Board’s mandates in such case shall be sufficient basis for Termination-For-Cause.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

General Membership within the AAA is open to all who will agree to maintain the organizational Core Values and espouse the spirit of the AAA Code of Ethics, and is predicated upon tender of annual General Membership dues to the AAA Treasurer or the Treasurer’s assignee.

LIFETIME and HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

AAA Lifetime Membership is no longer available.

MANAGING MEMBERSHIP

The Managing Members of the AAA shall include a President, a Vice President and a nine-member Board of Directors, all elected by the General Membership, and from among the General Membership. Managing Members shall retain all of the rights and responsibilities of General Membership throughout their terms of office. The President and Vice President shall be elected to serve a two year term. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be appointed by the President from amongst those elected to Board of Directors, upon approval of a majority of the remaining Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of nine members in good standing, who shall agree to serve two-year terms of office, and who shall be elected by the general membership. Elections shall be held annually in which five Board Members shall be elected one year, while the remaining four Board Members are elected the following year. Two Alternate Board Members shall be elected annually who shall serve to replace elected Board Members in the event of Board Member resignation, absence, death or termination-for-cause. In the event of the resignation, extended absence, death or termination-for-cause of the President, the Vice President shall be appointed to that role for the duration of the former President’s elected term of office, through formal motion of the Board. This shall be considered an automatic ascendancy; formal motion of the Board shall be required only to create a formal record of this event within the regular meeting minutes. In the event of the promotion, resignation, extended absence, death or termination-for-cause of the Vice President, the President shall appoint a member of the Board of Directors (not currently serving as either Secretary or Treasurer) to that role for the duration of the former Vice-President’s elected term of office with the formal ratification of the Board. In the event of the resignation, extended absence, death or termination-for-cause of both the President and the Vice President, the Board of Directors shall seek nominations for each of these roles from amongst their own body, and shall cast silent ballots for these nominees to select a new President and Vice President. The winners of this election shall serve out the remaining

terms of the predecessors. In the event a Board of Director is promoted or leaves the BOD, an alternate will fulfill that BOD's position for the remaining term. Members nominated for service as President, Vice President and the Board of Directors and Alternates must be in good standing with the AAA, with all AAA membership dues and debts owed to the AAA paid in full prior to their election to office. All Managing Members must agree to sign the "Arizona Appaloosa Association Code of Conduct," as a pre-condition of their elected position, and must agree to abide by the AAA Core Values and Code of Conduct for the duration of their respective terms of office.

EXTENDED ABSENCE

"Extended absence" shall be defined as non-attendance at four consecutive, scheduled meetings of the Board. The Board of Directors shall discuss potential nominees, filling the vacancy through the general agreement of the Board on or before the next regularly scheduled Board meeting. The term of that office shall extend throughout the remaining term of the new member's predecessor.

TERMINATION FOR CAUSE

"Termination-for-cause" of a Managing Member shall be defined as the loss of membership as a result of an action initiated by any member of the AAA against any other member of the AAA for one or more clear and willful violations of the AAA Core Values and/or Code of Conduct. Upon formal notification of such an accusation by any AAA member (the "accuser") to any member of the Managing Membership, the Managing Membership shall meet to carefully consider the action for further review, and contact with any party to the action by any member of the Managing Membership should immediately be limited to the President alone. Should the Managing Membership deem it prudent to pursue further action, a two-thirds secret-ballot vote by the Board of Directors shall be required for further review. Failure to achieve a two-thirds vote shall immediately imply a full dismissal of all accusations by the AAA against the accused, and the incident shall be discussed no more.

Upon approval for action by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors, the (acting) President shall privately contact the accused to provide ample opportunity (including a fixed date and time convenient for and agreed upon by both the accuser and the accused) for the accused to address the accusations before a private, closed-door assembly of a Hearing Council. If the accused is the President, the Vice President shall, upon the initial approval of such action by the two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors, assume all duties of the President unless and until the President is cleared of wrongdoing. If the (acting) President is unable to schedule such meeting after several attempts, then following private council with the Managing Membership, the (acting) President shall make the sole decision to terminate or not, based upon available information.

In the event a Hearing Council is convened, it shall be comprised of three members of the Managing Membership selected privately by the (acting) President for their relative distance from the issues of the accusation and for their perceived fairness in the specific instance. Each member of the Hearing Council must treat all information relevant to the action as confidential. Following that hearing, the Hearing Council shall privately and individually present their findings and recommendations to the (acting) President, in writing, who shall treat the information provided as confidential. The (acting) President, acting in the full faith of the AAA Core Values and Code of Conduct, shall then unilaterally choose to terminate or not, and shall not be bound to any specific element of the Hearing Council's findings and recommendations, nor shall the (acting) President be bound by any majority of opinion of those findings and recommendations. The AAA and its full membership shall be bound by this decision. Terminated members shall not be eligible for reinstatement of membership for a period of two (2) years following their date of termination, at which point their application for membership shall be treated as any other.

TIE VOTES

In the event of any tie within an AAA vote the Vice-President's vote is the tie-breaker.

MEETINGS

General membership meetings may be scheduled at any time, but shall normally occur annually at the AAA year end banquet. A General Meeting may be called by the President during any AAA activity. Board meetings shall occur, as closely as possible, on the second Thursday evening of odd numbered months. Board Meetings shall be regularly attended by all Managing Members of the AAA.

NEWSLETTER

The Arizona Appaloosa Association publishes a newsletter called the *SPOT NEWS* which notifies the members of past, present, and future events and other information, promotes events and activities of interest to its members. Suggestions and comments are welcome.

AAA REGIONAL SHOWS

Membership: All persons competing in ApHC sponsored or approved events must be current members of the National ApHC; persons competing shall be defined to include owners and exhibitors. If current ApHC card is not presented, dues must be paid at that time.

Youth: All Youth competing in approved Youth Classes must be AYA members. To receive National points, youth must ride a horse they own or is owned within the immediate family. Any youth rider **that is an AAA member** participating on horses not owned according to ApHC youth requirements will not receive National Points but will receive AAA Regional Points. *ApHC requires youth exhibitors 18 & younger to wear ASTM/SEI approved protective headgear with safety harness attached and fastened in all game classes.*

Non Pro: All persons entering approved Non-Pro Classes must hold a current ApHC Non-Pro membership card. Horses used by Non-Pro participants must be owned and registered wholly or in part by the participant or a member of their immediate family.

Verification of Records: Show Management must inspect certificates of registration on the horses being shown. Entries are to be made in the name of the current recorded owner or owners as indicated by records in the ApHC Office and on the certificate of registration presented. Verbal statements or transfers or photocopies of transfers will not be accepted. Current ApHC membership cards (or photocopies) must be presented for each owner and exhibitor. If card(s) is/are not available, the appropriate party(ies) must pay their ApHC membership fees prior to showing. If you are showing a horse owned by another person, the Show Management must see a copy of the ApHC card for yourself and the owner. *NO CARD MEANS CURRENT YEAR DUES MUST BE PAID AT THE SHOW!!*

Important General Information: Add/Drop class entries/withdrawals will be accepted and *should* be made on the ADD/ DROP CLASS forms in the show office at least five (5) classes prior to the class being entered or dropped. ALL back numbers must be assigned in the show office prior to arriving at the class entry gate.

Classes with less than two (2) entries may be combined, if applicable, at the discretion of the Show Management.

AAA Shows are run in accordance with the Rules & Regulations of the current year's Official Handbook of the ApHC.

There will be a \$25.00 charge for all returned checks. Interest in the amount of 1 1/2% per month will be assessed on accounts not paid within 30 days of the close of the show.

Entry numbers must be worn on the exhibitor's back for halter and in hand classes and on both sides of the saddle pad in accordance with ApHC National rules. Numbers must be clearly visible to the judges.

Judges for all AAA approved shows must be chosen from the current ApHC approved judges list. The rules pertaining to frequency of judging follows the ApHC rules. Judges must be qualified in all divisions pertaining to AAA approved shows.

It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to make their classes on time. The Arizona Appaloosa Association will not be held responsible for missed classes and will not refund class fees.

A junior horse is a horse that is 5 years old and younger. A senior horse is a horse that is 6 years old or older. A hackamore or snaffle bit horse is a horse that is 5 years old or younger, in accordance with ApHC national rules.

In all timed games events, a five-second penalty will be assessed if the hat or helmet is not on the exhibitor's person for the entire time the exhibitor is in the arena. *A properly signed "Games Release" must be submitted with game class entries at each show. No Games Release, No Entry into games classes is allowed.*

AAA ascribes to and enforces the ApHC Animal Welfare Position Statement. The ApHC is committed to the humane and proper treatment of all animals. In this respect;

- The welfare of the horse is the primary consideration in all activities.

- Horses will be treated with kindness, respect and compassion at all times.
- Responsible care will be used by all parties in handling, treatment and transportation of horses.
- Horsemen and women as owners, exhibitors or trainers will ensure the health and well being of animals in their care at all times.
- The standard by which conduct or treatment will be measured is that which a reasonable person informed and experienced in generally accepted animal husbandry standard and equine care, training and exhibitor procedure would determine to be neither cruel, abusive, nor inhumane.

See *ApHC Handbook* for complete details.

ApHC Sanctioned Horse Show Classes

High Point Qualifying Classes At Shows – See individual show premiums for the “Show High Points” and qualifying classes.

Open

Hunter In Hand Stallions	Hunter In Hand Mares	Hunter In Hand Geldings	Most Colorful
Weanling Colts*	Weanling Fillies*	Weanling Geldings*	Hunter Hack
Yearling Colts	Yearling Fillies	Yearling Geldings	2 YO SB Western Pleasure*
Two Year Old Stallions	Two Year Old Mares	Two Year Old Geldings	2 YO Hunter Under Saddle*
Three Year Old Stallions	Three Year Old Mares	Three Year Old Geldings	3 YO SB Western Pleasure
Aged Stallions	Aged Mares	Aged Geldings	3 YO Hunter Under Saddle
Heritage	Broodmares	Junior Western Pleasure	Senior Western Pleasure
Junior Trail	Senior Trail	Junior Western Riding	Senior Western Riding
Camas Prairie Stump Race	Nez Perce Stake Race	Keyhole Race	Figure “8” Stake Race
Junior Reining	Senior Reining	Junior Hunter Under Saddle	Senior Hunter Under Saddle
Saddleseat Pleasure All Ages	Working Cow Horse All Ages	Yearling Lunge Line*	Judged Tie-Down Roping
Timed Tie-Down Roping	Judged Heading	Judged Heeling	Heading & Heeling
Ranch Riding	Ranch Horse Pleasure	Ranch Trail	Ranch Horse Confirmation
Steer Daubing	Cutting All Ages		

Non-Pro

Hunt Seat Equitation	Hunter Under Saddle	Saddle Seat Equitation	Saddle Seat Pleasure
Hunter Hack	Keyhole Race	Camas Prairie Stump Race	Figure “8” Stake Race
Nez Perce Stump Race	Western Showmanship	Western Horsemanship	Western Pleasure
Western Riding	Trail	Bareback Horsemanship	Reining
Halter Stallions	Halter Mares	Halter Geldings	Hunter In Hand Stallions
Hunter In Hand Geldings	Hunter In Hand Mares	Most Colorful	Yearling Lunge Line*
Ranch Riding	Ranch Horse Pleasure	Ranch Trail	

Novice Non-Pro

Western Showmanship	Hunt Seat Equitation	Hunter Under Saddle	Western Horsemanship
Western Pleasure	Trail	Halter Stallions	Halter Mares
Halter Geldings	Hunter In Hand Stallions	Hunter In Hand Geldings	Hunter In Hand Mares

35 & Over Non-Pro

Western Showmanship	Hunt Seat Equitation	Hunter Under Saddle	Western Horsemanship
Western Pleasure	Trail		

Non-Pro Walk/Trot

Western Showmanship	Hunt Seat Equitation	Hunter Under Saddle	Western Horsemanship
Western Pleasure	Trail	Keyhole	Camas Prairie Stump Race
Figure 8 stake race	Nez Perce Stake race		

Non-Pro Masters

Hunter Under Saddle	Western Pleasure	Hunt Seat Equitation	Western Equitation
Showmanship	Trail	Western Riding	

Youth 6 & Under

Lead Line Equitation 6 & Under

Walk/Trot Youth 10 & Under

Western Showmanship	Western Horsemanship	Western Pleasure	Hunt Seat Equitation
Hunter Under Saddle	Keyhole Race	Nez Perce Stake Race	Camas Prairie Stump Race

Trail

Figure 8 Stake Race

Novice Youth 18 & Under *(Only classes designated as Novice 18 & Under)*

Western Showmanship	Western Horsemanship	Huntseat Equitation	Western Pleasure
Hunter Under Saddle	Trail		

Youth 18 & Under *(Only classes designated as 18 & Under)*

Youth Halter Mares	Youth Halter Geldings	Hunter Hack	Saddle Seat Equitation
Saddle Seat Pleasure	Reining	Keyhole Race	Prairie Stump Race
Nez Perce Stake Race	Figure "8" Stake Race	English Showmanship	Western Showmanship
Bareback Horsemanship	Western Horsemanship	Western Pleasure	Hunt Seat Equitation
Hunter Under Saddle	Trail	Western Riding	Hunter In Hand Mares
Hunter In Hand Geldings	Most Colorful	Halter Mares	Halter Geldings

**These classes will only be offered after May 20th of each year.*

Rules and Regulations for Year End State Championships & Recognition Awards for Open Division

All Appaloosa owners and exhibitors participating in the Arizona Appaloosa Association Year End Recognition & Awards Programs must be current ApHC and AAA members in good standing. All horses must be registered with the ApHC, Inc. of Moscow, Idaho or any of the ApHC affiliate International associations. Horses must be shown as owned by the registered owner listed on the registration papers.

AAA dues must be paid prior to the last day of the first show of the current year. Also, the point declaration form must be completed and submitted with proper fees by the last day of the first show for which points are desired for points to count. Additionally, a copy of the youth's birth certificate or other acceptable document of proof (a copy of their AYA membership card is acceptable) must be submitted at the same time (last day of the first show) for points to count.

The AAA Board of Directors must approve all classes and horse shows for them to count towards year end recognition. Classes shall be conducted in accordance with the Official ApHC Handbook, except where specified differently in this handbook. Regional points shall be accrued from January 1 through December 31.

The final decision on any interpretation of any rules or regulations relative to the AAA Regional Point System lies with its Board of Directors. The rules listed in this handbook shall apply to the entire year 2018

Year-end recognition will be given through 5th place in all Open classes. To receive year-end recognition and awards the **exhibitor/ horse must have shown at the majority of AAA sponsored, ApHC sanctioned shows per class per division.** Weanlings and 2 Year Olds will show at one show for Year-end recognition. For complete list of classes refer to "Sanctioned Horse Show Classes" on page 2.

ANY CLASS PARTICIPANT WHO IS FORMALLY DISQUALIFIED BY ONE OR MORE JUDGES, IN ANY CLASS WILL NOT RECEIVE POINTS IN THAT CLASS TOWARD YEAR-END CHAMPIONSHIP TOTALS.

Regional Points for Open Division

Number in Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
1	2							
2	3	1						
3	4	2	1					
4	5	3	2	1				
5	6	4	3	2	1			
6	7	5	4	3	2	1		
7	8	6	5	4	3	2	1	
8+	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Year End State Champion Designations and Recognitions for Open Division

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| A. Champion Stallion | B. Champion Mare | C. Champion Gelding | D. English Horse |
| E. Western Horse | F. Games Horse | G. Ranch Horse | H. Most Colorful Horse |
| I. All Around Appaloosa | | | |

Rules and Regulations for Year End State Champion Designations and Recognitions for Open Division

- A. Points for Champion Stallion shall accumulate in the Stallion class ONLY. The Champion will receive 3 points and the Reserve will receive 1 point.
- B. Points for Champion Mare shall accumulate in the Champion Mare class ONLY. The Champion will receive 3 points and the Reserve will receive 1 point.
- C. Points for Champion Gelding shall accumulate in the Champion Gelding class ONLY. The Champion will receive 3 points and the Reserve will receive 1 point.
- D. English Horse shall accumulate points in the following classes:
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| Hunter In Hand | Hunter Hack | Junior/Senior Hunter Under Saddle |
| Saddle Seat Pleasure | Working Hunter | Jumping |

Rules and Regulations for Year End State Champion Designations and Recognitions for Open Division (con't)

- E. Western Horse shall accumulate points in the following classes:
Junior/Senior Western Pleasure Junior/Senior Trail Junior/Senior Western Riding
Reining Halter
- F. Games Horse shall accumulate points in the following classes:
Key Hole Race Camas Prairie Stump Race Nez Perce Stake Race Figure "8" Stake Race
- G. Ranch Horse shall accumulate points in the following classes:
Ranch Riding Ranch Horse Pleasure Ranch Horse Trail
Ranch Horse Confirmation
- H. Most Colorful Horse shall accumulate points in the Most Colorful class.
- I. All Around Appaloosa Horse. Horse may be shown by more than 1 (one) exhibitor. Horse will accumulate points toward this recognition by placing in the following classes: Halter (all open categories), Hunter In Hand (all open categories), Hunter Hack, Jr./Sr. Hunter Under Saddle, Saddle Seat Pleasure, Jr./Sr. Western Pleasure, Jr./Sr. Trail, Jr./Sr. Western Riding, Reining, Jumping, Driving, Games classes, Ranch Horse Classes.

Youth Year End State Championships and Recognition Awards

The Purpose of the AAA Youth Recognition Program is to promote and stimulate interest in the Appaloosa horse among the youth in Arizona. To receive year-end recognition and awards the **exhibitor/ horse must have shown at the majority of AAA sponsored, ApHC sanctioned shows.** Year-end recognition in Youth classes will be given through 7th place.

Rules and Regulations for Year End State Champion Designations and Recognitions for Youth Division

1. There is no limit to the number of horses a youth may show and receive points with. The horse must be a registered Appaloosa, the youth has written permission of the owner, and horse's owner and youth exhibitor must be ApHC and AAA members.
2. The age of the youth on January 1st shall be maintained throughout the show year.
3. Lead Line exhibitors are not eligible to go in any other youth riding classes. Lead Line exhibitors need not own their horse to qualify for year end points.
4. Walk-Trot exhibitors are NOT eligible to cross enter other classes except according to National Rules.
5. The Novice competitor must maintain a Youth card and meet all Youth and Novice Youth requirements as set for by the ApHC. Novice Youth classes shall only count toward Novice Youth awards and recognitions, except as noted.

Year End State Champion Designations and Recognitions for Youth Division

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| A. High Point Western Youth 18 & Under | F. Youth Versatility 18 & Under (1 Horse/1Rider) |
| B. High Point English Youth 18 & Under | G. High Point Novice Youth 18 & Under |
| C. Youth Sportsmanship Award (nominated by the BOD) | H. Youth Halter Exhibitor |
| D. Walk-Jog/Trot Youth 10 & Under | |
| E. Lead Line Youth 6 & Under | |
- A. High Point Western Youth 18 and Under, will accumulate points by placing in the following classes:
Western Showmanship Western Horsemanship Bareback Horsemanship Trail
Western Pleasure Western Riding Halter Mares Halter Geldings
Ranch Riding Ranch Pleasure Ranch Trail

- B. High Point English Youth 18 & Under, will accumulate points by placing in the following classes:

English Showmanship	Hunt Seat Equitation	Hunter Under Saddle	Hunter Hack
Saddle Seat Equitation	Saddle Seat Pleasure	Hunter In Hand Mares	Hunter In Hand Geldings

Rules and Regulations for Year End State Champion Designations and Recognitions for Youth Division (con't)

C. High Point Novice Youth 18 & Under is a one horse one rider award. Novice Youth will accumulate points by placing in the following classes:

Novice Western Showmanship 18 & Under	Novice Hunt Seat Equitation 18 & Under
Novice Western Equitation 18 & Under	Novice Hunter Under Saddle 18 & Under
Novice Western Pleasure 18 & Under	Halter Mares 18 & Under
Halter Geldings 18 & Under	Hunter In Hand Mares 18 & Under
Hunter In Hand Geldings 18 & Under	Novice Trail 18 & under

D. High Point Walk/Trot 10 & Under will accumulate points by placing in:

Walk/Trot Western Showmanship	Walk/Trot Western Equitation	Walk/Trot Western Pleasure
Walk/Trot Hunt Seat Equitation	Walk/Trot Hunter Under Saddle	Walk/Trot Trail
Walk/Trot Keyhole Race	Walk/Trot Nez Perce Stake Race	Walk/Trot Camas Prairie Stump Race
Walk/Trot Figure "8" Stake Race	Halter Geldings/Mares	Hunter in Hand Mares/Geldings

E. Lead Line 6 & Under. Youth will accumulate points in Lead Line class only.

F. Youth Versatility 18 & Under is a one horse one rider award. Youth will accumulate points by placing in the following classes:

Western Showmanship	Western Equitation	Bareback Equitation	Western Pleasure
Western Riding	Trail	English Showmanship	Hunt Seat Equitation
Hunter Under Saddle	Hunter Hack	Saddle Seat Equitation	Saddle Seat Pleasure
Halter Mares	Halter Geldings	Hunter In Hand Geldings	Hunter In Hand Mares
Most Colorful	Reining	Ranch Riding	Ranch Pleasure
Ranch Trail			

G. The AAA Youth Sportsmanship Awards will be presented to one youth per year. The committee overseeing the selection of this youth shall be, but not limited to, the Youth Coordinators, Show Secretary, Show Manager, Gate person, Ring Steward and show staff and Board of Directors.

Regional Points For Youth Division

Number in Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
1	2							
2	3	1						
3	4	2	1					
4	5	3	2	1				
5	6	4	3	2	1			
6	7	5	4	3	2	1		
7	8	6	5	4	3	2	1	
8+	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Non Pro Year End State Championships & Recognition Awards

The purpose of the Arizona Appaloosa Association Non Pro Program is to promote and stimulate interest in the Appaloosa horse among nonprofessionals in Arizona. Any nonprofessional wishing to participate in the AAA Non Pro Program must meet the Program requirements per current ApHC rule book. To receive year-end recognition and awards the **exhibitor/ horse must have shown at two (2) of the three (3) AAA sponsored, ApHC sanctioned shows per class per division.** Year End Recognition for the Non Pro division will be given through 5th place.

Rules and Regulations for Year End State Champion Designations and Recognitions for Non Pro Division

1. There is no limit to the number of horses a Non Pro may show and receive points with as long as the horse or horses are owned by the Non Pro or his/her immediate family. It can be owned by a corporation or company as long as that corporation or company is solely owned by the Non-Pro's immediate family.
2. The Non Pro must be a member of the ApHC. He/she must have a Non Pro card or sign an application for one before being permitted to show at any ApHC or AAA approved show.
3. The Novice competitor must maintain a Non Pro card and meet all Non Pro and Novice Non Pro requirements as set for by the ApHC. Novice Non Pro classes shall only count toward Novice Non Pro awards and recognitions, **except as noted.**

Year End State Champion Designations and Recognitions for Non Pro Division

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| A. High Point Non Pro Versatility | B. High Point Non Pro Halter Exhibitor |
| C. High Point Novice Non Pro Versatility | D. High Point 35 & Over Non Pro Versatility |
| E. High Point Non Pro Masters Versatility | F. Non Pro Sportsmanship Recognition |

- A. High Point Non Pro Versatility (1 horse/1 rider) will accumulate points by placing in all Non Pro Western and English classes. Recognition will be given to exhibitors as follows:

Non Pro Hunter Hack	Non Pro Halter Stallions	Non Pro Halter Mares
Non Pro Halter Geldings	Non Pro Western Showmanship	Non Pro Trail
Non Pro Bareback Equitation	Non Pro Hunt Seat Horsemanship	Non Pro Western Pleasure
Non Pro Hunter Under Saddle	Non Pro Western Horsemanship	Non Pro Reining
Non Pro Saddle Seat Equitation	Non Pro Saddle Seat Pleasure	Non Pro Western Riding
Non Pro Keyhole Race	Non Pro Figure "8" Stake Race	Non Pro Nez Perce Stake Race
NP Camas Prairie Stump Race	Non Pro Hunter In Hand Geldings	Non Pro Hunter In Hand Stallions
Non Pro Hunter In Hand Mares	Non Pro Most Colorful	Non Pro Lunge Line
Non Pro Ranch Riding	Non Pro Ranch Pleasure	Non Pro Ranch Trail
Non Pro Ranch Horse Confirmation		

- B. High Point Non Pro Halter Exhibitor will accumulate points by placing in the following Non Pro classes:

Non Pro Stallions	Non Pro Mares	Non Pro Geldings
Non Pro Hunter In Hand Geldings	Non Pro Hunter In Hand Stallions	Non Pro Hunter In Hand Mares

- C. High Point Novice Non Pro Versatility (1 horse/1 rider) will accumulate points by placing in the following Novice Non Pro classes:

Novice Non Pro Trail	Novice Non Pro Western Showmanship
Novice Non Pro Western Pleasure	Novice Non Pro Western Horsemanship
Novice Non Pro Hunt Seat Equitation	Novice Non Pro Hunter Under Saddle
Non Pro Halter Stallions	Non Pro Halter Geldings
Non Pro Halter Mares	Non Pro Hunter In Hand Stallions
Non Pro Hunter In Hand Geldings	Non Pro Hunter In Hand Mares

- D. High Point 35 & Over Non-Pro Versatility (1 horse/1 rider) will accumulate points by placing in the following 35 & Over Non-Pro classes:

35 & Over Non-Pro Western Showmanship	35 & Over Non-Pro Western Horsemanship
35 & Over Non-Pro Western Pleasure	35 & Over Non-Pro Hunt Seat Equitation
35 & Over Non-Pro Hunter Under Saddle	35 & Over Non-Pro Trail
Non Pro Halter Stallions	Non Pro Halter Mares
Non Pro Halter Geldings	Non Pro Hunter In Hand Mares
Non Pro Hunter In Hand Geldings	Non Pro Hunter In Hand Stallions

- E.** High Point Non Pro Masters Versatility will accumulate points by placing in the following Masters Non-Pro classes:
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| Masters Western Showmanship | Masters Western Horsemanship | Masters Non-Pro Western Pleasure |
| Masters Non-Pro Hunt Seat Equitation | Masters Non-Pro Hunter Under Saddle | Masters Non Pro Trail |
| Halter Stallions | Halter Mares | Halter Geldings |
| Hunter In Hand Stallions | Hunter In Hand Mares | Hunter In Hand Geldings |
| Masters Western Riding | | |
- F.** High Point Non-Pro Walk-Trot Division (1 horse/1 rider) will accumulate points by placing in the following Non-Pro Walk/Trot classes
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| Walk Trot Showmanship | Walk Trot Hunt Seat Equitation | Walk Trot Hunter Under Saddle |
| Walk Trot Western Horsemanship | Walk Trot Western Pleasure | Walk Trot Trail |
| Walk Trot Keyhole | Walk Trot Camus Prarie Stump Race | Walk Trot Figure 8 stake race |
| Walk Trot Nez Perce Stake race | | |
- G.** The committee overseeing the selection of this Non-Pro shall be, but not limited to, the Non-Pro Coordinators, Show Secretary, Show Manager, Gate person, Ring Steward and show staff and Board of Directors.

Regional Points For Non Pro Division

Number in Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
1	2							
2	3	1						
3	4	2	1					
4	5	3	2	1				
5	6	4	3	2	1			
6	7	5	4	3	2	1		
7	8	6	5	4	3	2	1	
8+	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

AAA Futurities and Maturities

I. ELIGIBILITY

- A.** All horses must be registered with the ApHC.
- B.** All ApHC point fees must be paid in addition to the “Futurity Entry Fees” when Futurity classes are run concurrent with their respective classes at the “Futurity show”. All show, membership, and futurity fees must be paid prior to purse award.
- C.** Recommended futurity classes are as follows:
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| 1. Halter Weanling Colts/Geldings+ | 6. Halter Weanling Fillies - Open All Breeds |
| 2. Halter Weanling Fillies+ | 7. Yearling Lunge Line Futurity - Open All Breeds |
| 3. Halter Weanling Most Colorful+ | 8. 5 & Under Western Pleasure Maturity - Open All Breeds |
| 4. Yearling Lunge Line Futurity* | 9. 5 & Under Hunter Under Saddle Maturity - Open All Breeds |
| 5. Halter Weanling Colts/Geldings - Open All Breeds | |

**Indicates class is run concurrent with regular ApHC show class.*

II. WEANLING NOMINATION

- A.** Numbers 1, 2, and 3 above are open to all ApHC registered foals by AAA Auction Stallions. ONLY in Weanling Futurity Classes will “N” registration be accepted. A copy of the foal’s registration papers must be provided at the time of entry.
- B.** Numbers 5 and 6 are open to all registered foals of any breed. A copy of the foal’s registration papers must be provided at the time of entry.
- C.** Payment is \$100.00 per class and is due prior to the start of the class. **No Refunds, No Exceptions.** Purses shall be awarded at the close of the show. The award may be credited towards the exhibitor’s show bill.

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III. ApHC YEARLING LUNGE LINE FUTURITY

- A.** Number 4 above class must be entered and entry fees paid 24 hours prior to the class being held. The entry fee is \$108.00, of which \$8.00 is paid for ApHC point fees. Purse pay back will be 80% of the entry fee plus 100% of any added money.

IV. YEARLING LUNGE LINE FUTURITY - OPEN ALL BREEDS

- A. Number 7 above class must be entered and entry fees paid 24 hours prior to the class being held. The entry fee is \$100.00. Purse pay back will be 80% of the entry fee plus 100% of any added money.

V. 5 & UNDER WESTERN PLEASURE MATURITY - OPEN ALL BREEDS

- A. Number 9 above class must be entered and entry fees paid 24 hours prior to the class being held. The entry fee is \$150.00. Purse pay back will be 80% of the entry fee plus 100% of any added money. *This is not an ApHC sanctioned class.*

VI. 5 & UNDER HUNTER UNDER SADDLE MATURITY - OPEN ALL BREEDS

- A. Number 10 above class must be entered and entry fees paid 24 hours prior to the class being held. The entry fee is \$150.00. Purse pay back will be 80% of the entry fee plus 100% of any added money. *This is not an ApHC sanctioned class.*

VII. FUTURITY AND MATURITY RULES

- A. Classes **MUST** be entered according to the rules and regulations governing entry into each particular class.
B. The ApHC Weanling Futurity, Non Pro/Youth Futurity and Open Weanling Futurity classes will be judged by two judges. The ApHC Lunge Line class and all other Futurity/Maturity classes will be judged by two judges. In case of any tie scores there will be a designated tie breaker judge for each Futurity or Maturity class.
C. A three-minute gate will be enforced.
D. There will be three Futurity/Maturity judge card checkers.
E. Classes will be judged through 15th place and will be announced through 10th place.
F. Class placings through 10th place will be displayed after the Futurity and Maturity classes are held and will be published in the November/December *Spot News*.
G. In the Weanling Halter Futurities from the time the final placings are given in each class, there will be a 15 minute break between classes.
H. If there are no protests, purses and prizes will be available in the show office 24 hours following the futurity class. If there are any protests the purses and prizes will be mailed within seven (7) days following the Futurity.
I. **PROTESTS:** Protests must be filed in writing with a protest fee of \$100.00 with the Chairperson of the Futurity within 24 hours of the end of the Futurity/Maturity class. Protests will be adjudicated by the AAA Board of Directors within 7 days of receipt of the protest. The decision of the AAA Board is final. If the protest is upheld the fee will be returned within 7 days of the Board decision. If the protest is denied, the protest fee of \$100.00 will be added to the current purse for distribution. The protester(s) will be liable for any fees (legal or otherwise) incurred by the Arizona Appaloosa Association. Any areas not covered by these rules will be governed by the AAA BOD and their decisions are final.

VIII. DISTRIBUTION OF PURSES –

- A. Estimated Payments per place in the Weanling Halter Futurities Numbers 1, 2 & 3. *(ALL payments are pooled and that purse is divided equally among the three classes.)* The stallion whose get wins a class shall receive 10% of the pooled money for that class. The highest placing youth or non pro shall receive 10% of the pooled money for that class. The remaining 80% shall equal 100% of the purse distribution as follows:
1st Place = 30%, 2nd Place = 25%, 3rd Place 20%, 4th Place 15%, 5th Place = 10%
B. Purse pay back for all other Futurity/Maturity Numbers 4 thru 10 will be 80% (10% to be retained by AAA and 10% to be used for highest placing youth or non pro.) of the entry fee plus any added money to reflect 100%. Purses and prizes will be distributed as follows:
Through 5th Place with 10 or more entries. 30%, 25%, 20%, 15%, 10%
Through 4th Place with 7 - 9 entries. 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%
Through 3rd Place with 5 - 6 entries. 45%, 35%, 20%
Through 2nd Place with 3 - 4 entries. 60%, 40%

IX. HIGHEST PLACING NON-PRO OR YOUTH IN AAA FUTURITY OR MATURITY CLASSES

- A. To be eligible this award the non-pro or youth must hold a current ApHC Non-Pro or youth card.
B. There is no entry fee.
C. This award is in addition to any other futurity/maturity prizes.

X. INTERPRETATION OF TERMS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

Any interpretation of these terms, rules and regulations is solely at the discretion of the Arizona Appaloosa Association Board of Directors. Questions regarding show issue regarding the futurities and maturities must be submitted in writing to said body in care of the acting Arizona Appaloosa Association president.

