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ARIZONA APPALOOSA ASSOCIATION



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HANDBOOK

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I. THE ARIZONA APPALOOSA ASSOCIATION

The Arizona Appaloosa Association, Inc. (“AAA”) is an 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.

II. CORE VALUES

Integrity, Volunteer Service, Excellence, Respect.

III. HANDBOOK PURPOSE

This handbook encompasses the rules meant to provide guidance for all the members of the Arizona Appaloosa Association. Members may bring forth any questions or proposed handbook changes to any officer or director. Proposed changes will be discussed at board meetings. The managing members may elect to take a vote on proposed changes.

IV. 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 Board of Directors (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.

V. 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 Conduct, and is predicated upon tender of annual General Membership dues to the AAA Treasurer or the Treasurer’s assignee.

VI. LIFETIME and HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

AAA Lifetime Membership is no longer available.

VII. 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.

VIII. 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.

IX. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY

This organization is ran by all volunteers, no compensation has ever been paid to Managing members or any BOD for their time or expertise.

X. MANAGING MEMBERSHIP**2015-2016 OFFICERS**

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XII. 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. *This does not apply to AAA All-Breed class participation.

Youth: All Youth competing in ApHC 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 or parties 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 or judge.

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 1.5% per month will be assessed on accounts not paid within 30 days of the close of the show.

Once a back number is assigned to a horse it is that horse's back number for the entire show year at all AAA sponsored, ApHC sanctioned events. It is the responsibility of the owner/exhibitor to have the number at each 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. All youth must be in approved hard hats for Games Classes.*

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 wellbeing 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.*

XIII. ApHC Sanctioned Horse Show Classes

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

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

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
Saddle Seat 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
Steer Daubing	Cutting All Ages	Rope Race	FPD Halter classes
Pleasure Driving	Jumping	Breakaway Roping	Ranch Horse Pleasure
		Performance Halter (M, G, S)	Ranch Horse Trail

Non-Pro (Only classes designated as 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*
Cutting	Timed Tie Down Roping	Timed Heading	Timed Heeling
Steer Daubing	Judged Tie Down Roping	Judged Heading	Judged Heeling
Working Cow Horse	Breakaway Roping	Working Hunter	Jumping
Pleasure Driving	HSE Over Fences	Saddle Seat Pleasure	

Novice Non-Pro (Only classes designated as Novice Non-Pro with the exception of Halter and Hunter in Hand)

Western Showmanship	Hunt Seat Equitation	Hunter Under Saddle	Western Horsemanship
Western Pleasure	Trail	Nez Perce Stakes Race	Camas Prairie Stump Race
Keyhole	Figure “8” Stakes Race	Bareback Horsemanship	Western Riding
Reining	Cutting	Timed Tie Down Roping	Timed Heading
Timed Heeling	Steer Daubing	Judged Tie Down Roping	Judged Heading

Judged Heeling	Working Cow Horse	Breakaway Roping	Working Hunter
Jumping	Hunter Hack	HSE Over Fences	Saddle Seat Pleasure
Pleasure Driving			

35 & Over Non-Pro (Only classes designated as 35 & Over Non-Pro with the exception of Halter and Hunter in Hand)

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

Non-Pro Walk/Trot (Only classes designated as Novice Non-Pro with the exception of Halter and Hunter in Hand)

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

Non-Pro Masters (Only classes designated as Non-Pro Masters)

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

Youth 6 & Under Lead Line Equitation 6 & Under

Walk/Trot Youth 10 & Under (Only classes designated as Walk/Trot 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			

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

Western Showmanship	Western Horsemanship	Hunt Seat Equitation	Western Pleasure
Hunter Under Saddle	Steer Daubing	Judged Tie Down Roping	Judged Heading
Judged Heeling	Heritage		

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	Steer Daubing	Judged Tie Down Roping
Cutting	Heritage	Hunter Hack	Jumping
Judged Heeling	Judged Heading		

Regional Class Points for Open, Non-Pro, Youth and All-Breed Divisions

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

Regional Points for “Grand and Reserve” Stallion, Mare and Gelding Championship Class Placings

Number in Class	Grand/1st	Reserve/2nd
1	1	
2+	2	1

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

Point Secretary: Robert Pinckard

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.

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 a majority of AAA sponsored, ApHC sanctioned shows.** *For example, if the AAA hosts three shows, exhibitors must show at two of three shows. If the AAA hosts four shows, the exhibitors must show at three of four shows.* Weanlings, Yearlings 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 UNDER THAT JUDGE TOWARD YEAR-END CHAMPIONSHIP TOTALS.

XV. Year End State Champion Designations and Recognitions for Open Division

- A. Champion Stallion
- B. Champion Mare
- C. Champion Gelding
- D. English Horse
- E. Western Horse
- F. Games Horse
- G. Cattle 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 Open and Performance as well as Grand & Reserve Stallion halter classes ONLY.
- B. Points for Champion Mare shall accumulate in the Open and Performance as well as Grand & Reserve Mare halter classes ONLY.
- C. Points for Champion Gelding shall accumulate in the Open and Performance as well as Grand & Reserve Gelding halter classes ONLY.
- D. English Horse shall accumulate points in the following classes:

Hunter In Hand	Hunter Hack	Junior/Senior Hunter Under Saddle
Saddle Seat Pleasure	Jumping	Pleasure Driving
- E. Western Horse shall accumulate points in the following classes:

Junior/Senior Western Pleasure	Junior/Senior Trail	Junior/Senior Western Riding
Reining	Halter (M, G, S)	Heritage
Ranch Horse Pleasure	Ranch Horse Trail	Performance Halter (M, G, S)
- 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. Cattle Horse shall accumulate points in the following classes:

Working Cow Horse	Judged Tie-Down Roping	Timed Tie-Down Roping	Cutting
Judged Heading	Judged Heeling	Heading & Heeling	Steer Daubing
- 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 to include Performance Halter, Most Colorful and FPD), 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, Ranch Horse Pleasure, Ranch Horse Trail, Reining, Jumping, Driving, Games classes. This horse must show in a minimum of one halter or HIH class, one English performance class, one Western performance class and one games class to be eligible.

XVI. Youth Year End State Championships and Recognition Awards**Youth Coordinator: Kelly Potter****Point Secretary: Robert Pinckard**

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 a majority of AAA sponsored, ApHC sanctioned shows.** *For example, if the AAA hosts three shows, exhibitors must show at two of three shows. If the AAA hosts four shows, the exhibitors must show at three of four shows.* Year-end recognition in Youth classes will be given through 5th 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 riding 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.

XVII. Year End State Champion Designations and Recognitions for Youth Division

- A. High Point Western Youth 18 & Under
- B. High Point English Youth 18 & Under
- C. High Point Novice Youth 18 & Under
- D. Walk-Jog/Trot Youth 10 & Under
- E. Lead Line Youth 6 & Under.
- F. Youth Versatility 18 & Under (1 Horse/1Rider)
- G. Games 18 & Under
- H. Youth Sportsmanship Award (nominated by the BOD)
- I. Youth Halter Exhibitor
- J. High Point Youth Cattle 18 & 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	

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

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

C. High Point Novice Youth 18 & Under will accumulate points by placing in the following classes:

Novice Western Showmanship 18 & Under	Novice Hunt Seat Equitation 18 & Under
Novice Western Horsemanship 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	Most Colorful

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

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

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 Horsemanship	Bareback Horsemanship	Western Pleasure
Western Riding	Trail	English Showmanship	Hunt Seat Equitation
Hunter Under Saddle	Hunter Hack	Saddle Seat Equitation	Saddle Seat Pleasure
Youth Halter Mares	Youth Halter Geldings		
Youth Hunter In Hand Mares		Youth Hunter In Hand Geldings	
Youth Most Colorful	Reining	Heading and Heeling	Cutting
Timed Tie Down Roping	Steer Daubing	Judged Tie Down Roping	Jumping
Working Cow Horse	Judged Heading	Judged Heeling	HSE Over Fences
Breakaway Roping	Working Hunter	Hunter Hack	Nez Perce Stake Race
Camas Prairie Stump Race		Figure "8" Stake Race	Keyhole Race

G. High Point Games 18 & Under will accumulate points by placing in the following classes:

Nez Perce Stake Race	Camas Prairie Stump Race
Figure "8" Stake Race	Keyhole Race

H. 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 or members.

I. Youth Halter Exhibitor will accumulate points by placing in:

Youth Halter Mares Youth Halter Geldings Youth Most Colorful
 Youth HIH Mares Youth HIH Geldings

J. Youth Cattle High Point shall accumulate points in the following classes:

Working Cow Horse Judged Tie-Down Roping Timed Tie-Down Roping Cutting
 Judged Heading Judged Heeling Judged Heading & Heeling Steer Daubing

XVIII. Non-Pro Year End State Championships & Recognition Awards

Non-Pro Coordinator: Michael Quick

Point Secretary: Robert Pinckard

The purpose of the Arizona Appaloosa Association Non-Pro Program is to promote and stimulate interest in the Appaloosa horse among nonprofessionals (Non-Pro) 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 a majority of AAA sponsored, ApHC sanctioned shows.** *For example, if the AAA hosts three shows, exhibitors must show at two of three shows. If the AAA hosts four shows, the exhibitors must show at three of four shows.* 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.

XIX. Year End State Champion Designations and Recognitions for Non-Pro (NP) Division

- A. High Point Non-Pro Versatility
- B. High Point Non-Pro Halter Exhibitor
- C. High Point Novice Non-Pro
- D. High Point 35 & Over Non-Pro
- E. High Point Non-Pro Masters
- F. High Point Non-Pro Walk/Trot
- G. High Point Non-Pro Games
- H. Non-Pro Sportsmanship Recognition

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

NP Hunter Hack	NP Halter Stallions	NP Halter Mares
NP Halter Geldings	NP Western Showmanship	NP Trail
NP Bareback Horsemanship	NP Hunt Seat Horsemanship	NP Western Pleasure
NP Hunter Under Saddle	NP Western Horsemanship	NP Reining
NP Saddle Seat Equitation	NP Saddle Seat Pleasure	NP Western Riding
NP Keyhole Race	NP Figure "8" Stake Race	NP Nez Perce Stake Race
NP Camas Prairie Stump Race	NP Hunter In Hand Geldings	NP Hunter In Hand Stallions
NP Hunter In Hand Mares	NP Most Colorful	NP Lunge Line
NP Cutting	NP Timed Tie Down Roping	
NP Timed Heading	NP Timed Heeling	NP Steer Daubing
NP Judged Tie Down roping	NP Judged Heading	NP Judged Heeling
NP Working Cow Horse	NP Breakaway Roping	NP Working Hunter
NP Jumping	NP Hunter Hack	NP HSE over Fences
NP Saddle Seat Pleasure	NP Pleasure Driving	

*This rider must show in a min of one halter/HH class, one English performance class, one Western performance class & one games class to be eligible.

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

NP Stallions	NP Mares	NP Geldings
NP Hunter In Hand Geldings	NP Hunter In Hand Stallions	NP Hunter In Hand Mares
NP Most Colorful		

C. High Point Novice Non-Pro will accumulate points by placing in the following Novice Non-Pro (NV NP) classes:

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

D. High Point 35 & Over Non-Pro 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	NP Halter Stallions
NP Halter Mares	NP Halter Geldings
NP Hunter In Hand Geldings	NP Hunter In Hand Stallions
NP Hunter In Hand Mares	NP 35& Over Trail

E. High Point Non-Pro Masters will accumulate points by placing in the following Masters Non-Pro (NP) classes:

Masters NP Western Showmanship	Masters NP Western Horsemanship
Masters NP Western Pleasure	Masters Non-Pro Hunt Seat Equitation
Masters NP Hunter Under Saddle	Masters NP Trail
Masters NP Western Riding	
NP Halter Stallions	NP Halter Mares
NP Halter Geldings	NP Hunter In Hand Stallions
NP Hunter In Hand Mares	NP Hunter In Hand Geldings

F. High Point Non-Pro Walk-Trot Division will accumulate points by placing in the following Non-Pro Walk/Trot classes:

NP W/T Hunt Seat Equitation	NP W/T HUS	NP W/T Figure 8
NP W/T Western Horsemanship	NP W/T Western Pleasure	NP W/T Trail
NP Halter Stallions	NP Halter Mares	NP Halter Geldings
NP Hunter In Hand Geldings	NP Hunter In Hand Stallions	NP Hunter In Hand Mares
NP W/T Nez Perce Stakes	NP W/T Camas Prairie Stump Race	NP W/T Keyhole

G. High Point Non-Pro Games will accumulate points by placing in the following Non-Pro classes:

NP Keyhole NP Nez Perce Stakes Races NP Camas Prairie Stump Race
NP Figure "8" Stakes Race

H. The AAA Non-Pro Sportsmanship Award will be presented to one Non-Pro per year. 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 or members.

XX. Year End State Champion Designations and Recognitions for All-Breed Division

In order to compete for year-end awards, the exhibitor must be an AAA member and have a point declaration form submitted.

A. High Point All Breed Versatility

I. High Point All Breed Versatility * (1 horse/1 rider) will accumulate points by placing in all All Breed Halter, Showmanship, Western, English and Games classes. Recognition will be given to exhibitors as follows:

Halter (M, G, S)	Showmanship	Hunter Under Saddle	English Equitation
Western Pleasure	Western Horsemanship	Games (all)	

*This rider must show in a minimum of one halter class, one English performance class, one Western performance class and one games class to be eligible.

XXI. AAA Futurities and Maturities**1. 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:
 - i.** Halter Weanling Colts/Geldings*
 - ii.** Halter Weanling Fillies*
 - iii.** Halter Weanling Most Colorful*
 - iv.** Yearling Lunge Line Futurity*
 - v.** Halter Weanling Colts/Geldings - Open All Breeds
 - vi.** Halter Weanling Fillies - Open All Breeds
 - vii.** Yearling Lunge Line Futurity - Open All Breeds
 - viii.** 5 & Under Western Pleasure Maturity - Open All Breeds
 - ix.** 5 & Under Hunter Under Saddle Maturity - Open All Breeds

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

2. WEANLING NOMINATION

- A.** Numbers 1, 2, and 3 above are open to all ApHC registered foals. 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 to verify age.
- 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. FIVE (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.*

6. FIVE (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.*

7. 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 *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.

8. 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%

9. 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.

10. 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.