

# INPHC YEAR END HIGH POINT RULES 2021

1. All exhibitors must adhere to the rules set forth by the Indiana Paint Horse Club (INPHC) as well as those of the American Paint Horse Association (APHA).
2. In order to receive any INPHC points, the owner(s) or leaseholder(s) and exhibitor (s) of the horse must be INPHC members in good standing. The name on the INPHC membership must match what is on file with the APHA. Points will begin accumulating only after membership is paid. Dues may be paid to the INPHC Secretary or at the entry table at any Indiana Paint Horse Club-sponsored show.
3. In order to qualify for a year end award for a particular class, you must show in that class to at least 10 judges from the following list of shows and you must include one 2 judge show:

May 8-9 IN/MI 4 Judge POR  
July 3rd 2 Judge Show  
Aug 28 2 Judge Show  
Sept 25-26 4 Judged POR  
Nov 12-14 Great 8 6 Judge Zone-A-Rama

Any class held at only one show (i.e., Futurity classes, Yearling In Hand Trail), will not be eligible to receive a year-end award.

4. Awards will be given for any class that has exhibitors who have met the qualifying requirements. Exception: Individual awards for speed event classes will not be given. For those classes, a HIGH POINT award will be given out in each division (Regular and Solid Paint Bred: Youth, Amateur and Open) to the horse with the highest cumulative state point total, and will include points earned Pole Bending, Stake Race and Barrel Racing classes. An exhibitor does not need to exhibit in all three events to qualify for this award. Additional awards will also be given to second and third place in this category.
5. The top 3 finishers for each class and each All Around division will be awarded either a dollar value or specific prize as designated by the Awards committee.

All Around Divisions are: Open, Amateur, Youth, Novice Youth, Novice Amateur, Amateur Walk Trot, Youth Walk Trot, SPB Open, SPB Youth, SPB Amateur

6. Points will be awarded in all Youth, Amateur and Open classes in the following manner:
  - a. If there are six or more entries, first place gets six points on down to sixth place receiving one point.

If there are fewer than six entries, first place receives point equal to the number in the class, on down to last place, which will receive one point.

7. Ties will be broken by the exhibitor that accrued the most first, seconds or thirds, etc to sixth place. If this does not break the tie, the number of shows attended will be used.
8. A Lead-Line exhibitor may use any horse. In order to be eligible for the year-end awards, all Lead Line exhibitors, but not the horse owners, must be INPHC members. A Lead-Line exhibitor may change horses during the year and points will continue to accumulate.
9. All Youth and Amateur exhibitors (except Lead-Line exhibitors) will be scored on a one-horse, one exhibitor basis.
10. If a horse is euthanized or dies, that horse/exhibitor combination will be considered as qualified for year-end awards, but no further points will accrue.
11. To qualify for an all around award, an exhibitor must show in one halter and three performance classes in their respective division.
12. An Awards committee appointed by the President will be responsible for the annual awards banquet and the presentation of year-end high point awards.
13. If any situation arises which is not covered in the above rules, the INPHC President and Awards committee will jointly make a ruling on the matter.