

# VIRGINIA PALOMINO ASSOCIATION SHOW POINTS PROGRAM

## I. Eligibility:

To be eligible for Year-End Points, the exhibitor/owner must:

- A. Be a member in good standing of the Palomino Horse Breeders Association (PHBA), and their state Affiliate. (Exhibitors/owners who live in a state with no PHBA affiliate may declare the Virginia Palomino Association as their affiliate and be recognized as VPA members.);
- B. Earn a minimum of 15 VPA Points at PHBA approved and VPA sanctioned shows;
- C. Complete and submit the appropriate Year-End Points Application, enclose the appropriate payment, and submit the application to the show secretary prior to the first class of the show at which you apply, or pre-enter by submitting the appropriate Year-End Points Application and payment to the Chairperson of the points committee by mail at:

VPA Points Committee  
c/o Heather Clark  
P.O. Box 828  
Lawrenceville, VA 23868

application must be post-marked 10 days prior to the show at which you wish to begin earning points;

- D. Exhibitors and owners must comply with all rules and requirements for participation in both PHBA and VPA events.
- E. Points will be accumulated based on a one horse/one exhibitor combination except in the Open Division in which up to two exhibitors may be registered for each horse.

## II. Fees:

There will be a \$25.00 fee for each of the three divisions for VPA members.

There will be a \$30.00 fee for each of the three divisions for non-VPA members.

## III. Divisions:

- A. Points will be calculated in the following divisions and sub-divisions:
  - 1. Open
    - a. Open Halter Stallions
    - b. Open Halter Geldings
    - c. Open Halter Mares
    - d. Open Color
    - e. Open Hunter in Hand

- f. Open Performance (eligible classes include, but are not limited to, Jr./Sr. Hunter Under Saddle, Hunter Hack, Jr./Sr. Western Pleasure, Trail, and Speed Events)
  - g. Open Golden All-Around (to be eligible the horse/exhibitor(s) combination must participate in at least three of the above subdivisions at each show at which points are accumulated; i.e. Open Halter, Open Color, or Open Performance, or Open Halter, Open Color, and Open Hunter in Hand)
2. Amateur (The participant must hold a PHBA Amateur membership as specified in the PHBA Official Handbook of Rules and Regulations.)
- a. Amateur Halter Stallions
  - b. Amateur Halter Geldings
  - c. Amateur Halter Mares
  - d. Amateur Color
  - e. Amateur Hunter in Hand
  - f. Amateur Performance (eligible classes include, but are not limited to, Amateur Showmanship, Amateur English Classes, Amateur Western Classes, and Amateur Speed Events)
  - g. Novice Amateur Performance (The participant must hold a PHBA Novice Amateur membership as specified in the PHBA Official Handbook of Rules and Regulations.)
  - h. Amateur Golden All-Around (to be eligible the horse/exhibitor(s) combination must participate in at least three of the above subdivisions at each show at which points are accumulated; i.e. Amateur Halter, Amateur Color, and Amateur Performance, or Amateur Halter, Amateur Color, and Amateur Hunter in Hand)
3. Youth (The participant must hold a PHBA Youth membership as specified in the PHBA Official Handbook of Rules and Regulations.)
- a. Youth Geldings
  - b. Youth Mares
  - c. Youth Color
  - d. 13 & Under Performance (eligible classes include, but are not limited to, 13 & Under Showmanship, 13 & Under English Classes, 13 & Under Western Classes, and 13 & Under Speed Events)
  - e. 14-18 Performance (eligible classes include, but are not limited to, 14-18 Showmanship, 14-18 English Classes, 14-18 Western Classes, and 14-18 Speed Events)
  - f. 5-9 Performance (eligible classes include, but are not limited to, 5-9 Showmanship, 5-9 English Classes, 5-9 Western Classes, and 5-9 Trail)
  - g. Novice Youth Performance (The participant must hold a PHBA Novice Youth membership as specified in the PHBA Official Handbook of Rules and Regulations.)

- h. Youth Golden All-Around (to be eligible the horse/exhibitor(s) combination must participate in at least three of the above sub-divisions at each show at which points are accumulated; i.e. Youth Halter, Youth Color, and Youth Performance, or Youth Halter, Youth Color, and Youth Hunter in Hand)

IV. Points:

- A. Points will be awarded based on the following scale:

First Place= 6 points

Second Place= 5 points

Third Place= 4 points

Forth Place= 3 points

Fifth Place= 2 points

Sixth Place= 1 Point

Grand Champion Halter will be awarded 2 additional points.

Reserve Grand Champion Halter will be awarded 1 additional points.

- B. The eligible competitor in each sub-division with the greatest number of eligible points will be considered the Champion, the competitor with the next highest number of eligible points will be the Reserve Champion.

V. Recording of Points:

- A. The Chairperson of the Points Committee will receive all results from all VPA sanctioned shows and record points directly from those results.
- C. A final points report will be prepared within two weeks of the final points audit. The audit must be completed in a timely manner for the Awards Committee to have ample time to order awards for the Annual Awards Banquet.
- D. VPA members having any objections, changes, or challenges to the final points must submit them in writing to the Chairperson of the Points Committee within two weeks after receipt of the final points mailing.

Approved by the Points Committee on 19 December 2009.

VIRGINIA PALOMINO ASSOCIATION  
YEAR-END POINTS ENTRY FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

PHBA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Owner \_\_\_\_\_ PHBA # \_\_\_\_\_

Division: (\$25.00 per Division for VPA members \$30.00 for members of other APAs)

Open

Second Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_

Amateur

Youth

Total Divisions \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Due \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable to the Virginia Palomino Association.**

Mail Entry Form and Payment to:

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