

2009 PtHA of NYS Year-End Awards Rules

1. You must be a member of the PtHA of NYS **prior** to the start of the first show for which you want points to count.
2. As much as possible, the rules of the PtHA of America will be followed. Exceptions will be incorporated into the rules below.
3. It is your responsibility as a member to know the show rules if you are an owner/exhibitor. There will be no changes at the end of or during the show season due to not knowing the rules.
4. In order to qualify for an overall or class award, all names listed as current owners(s) on the registration papers must be current members of the PtHA of New York State. If a horse is leased and a copy of the official lease agreement issued by the National Pinto Office is presented to the horse show office and points keeper, the lessee is required to be a member of the PtHA of New York State, not the owner on the registration papers. All amateur/novice amateurs showing in amateur or novice amateur classes and all youth/novice youth showing in youth or novice youth classes **MUST** own or lease the Pinto they show (exception YA Lead Line).
5. High Point and Reserve High Point awards will be given in each class offered at our club approved shows. To qualify for all awards, except lead line, you must show in a minimum of one half (1/2) plus one (1) of the total number of judges that the class is OFFERED. Each judge counts as one offering. Any half number will result in the total number of judges being rounded up to the next whole number.
6. In order to receive an Overall/Reserve Division High Point Award, you must show at least one same riding/performance class in that division (Amateur, YA, Pony, etc) under the qualifying number of judges. The exception to the riding/performance class requirement will be the amateur pony/amateur mini exhibitors where the animal, due to size (ponies under 13 hands and minis), may not be shown in a riding class. In this case, Showmanship will be substituted for a riding class.
7. A separate 13 & under and 14-18 class award will be given regardless of whether the classes are run separate or combined during the year. Fifty percent (50%) of the class awards will be funded by the Youth Club if the class is not split by age groups under the qualifying number of judges listed in #5.
8. YA Overall/Reserve Awards and YA class awards will be awarded for YA 13 & under, YA 14-18 and YA Walk/Trot. In addition to the above requirements, in order for a youth to receive a YA Overall/Reserve Award and/or a YA class award, the youth must attend at least two (2) Youth Club meetings per year and participate in at least one (1) Youth Club fund raiser. There will be a Youth Club meeting held at each of our club-sponsored shows.
9. All classes entered in a division will count for an Overall/Reserve Division High Point award even if shown only once, as long as you qualified under rule #5 & #6. (For example: Open Division - If you showed halter and English Pleasure under the qualifying number of judges listed in #5, but only showed Western Pleasure under two (2) judges, the Western Pleasure points would be added in for your total points for the Overall High Point Open Division.)
10. Overall Champion, Reserve Overall Champion, 3rd place Overall, and 4th place Overall Year-End Awards will be given for each of the following divisions as long as the person/Pinto qualifies under all the other rules: Jr. Amateur, Sr. Amateur, Elite Amateur, Novice Amateur, Open Jr. Performance Horse, Open Sr. Performance Horse, Breeding Stock, Pony, and Miniature. Color class and halter class points to count; however, the Pinto/exhibitor must show in a qualifying performance/riding class as defined in Rule #6

in order to receive the award. For the Overall Amateur awards, all regular amateur classes will count; however, Novice Amateur classes WILL NOT count toward these awards.

11. In the event of a tie for High point, no reserve high point will be awarded.
12. Rules #9 and #10 will also apply to all club-approved individual shows when calculating overall high point show awards.
13. All High Point Awards (individual class, overall high points, and show high points) will be calculated using the following scale (NATIONAL POINT SCALE IS DIFFERENT):

# In class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
6 or more	6	5	4	3	2	1
5	5	4	3	2	1	
4	4	3	2	1		
3	3	2	1			
2	2	1				
1	1					

14. Futurity/Maturity classes WILL NOT count for year-end awards.
15. In the event a stallion is gelded during the show season, his stallion halter points will be combined with his gelding points for the gelding award.
16. OPEN YA Lead Line is for exhibitors 8 years and under. They may NOT enter any other riding class. Lead Line riders may ride a combination of horses. In order to get a Year-End Award, Lead Line exhibitors NEED to be members of the YOUTH CLUB and need to be members of the PTHA of NEW YORK STATE MOTHER CLUB either as a family membership or a junior membership. They DO NOT need to be members of the PTHA of America to receive an award. LEAD LINE IS OPEN TO ALL BREEDS.
17. YA Walk/Trot is for riders 11 years and under. Walk/trot riders may not return to Lead Line after showing in Walk/Trot. Walk/trot riders may NOT enter any other riding classes that require a canter (lope). One rider/one Pinto combination. Walk/trot exhibitors MUST be members of the PTHA of New York State either as a Junior member or part of a family membership. In order to receive the Overall/Reserve High point Walk/trot award, the walk/trotter must be a member of the PTHA of New York State Youth Club. YA Walk/Trot exhibitors must also be members of the PTHA of America.
18. OPEN Walk/Trot is for those exhibitors 12 years and older (includes adults). They may NOT enter any other riding classes that require a canter (lope). One rider/one horse combination. In order to get a Year-End Award, the Open Walk/Trot exhibitor MUST be a member of the PTHA of NYS either as part of a family membership or with an individual membership or junior membership. National membership is not required. OPEN WALK/TROT 12 YEARS AND OLDER IS OPEN TO ALL BREEDS.
19. NOTE: Exhibitors of all ages, regardless of whether competing for PTHA of NYS Year-End High Point awards or if a member of the PTHA of NYS, are required to be members of the PTHA of America in order to show in **approved Pinto classes** at our shows. This also applies to owner(s) of the Pinto. (Rule D3.A & B in the current PTHA of America rulebook, page 49).

Anyone who has a question regarding the above Year-End Rules or needs a clarification, please contact one of the following:

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