

OPtHA Rules

YEAR END Awards (RULES)

1) Membership qualification for horse, pony or miniature horse points:

- A. The owner must be a member in good standing of the OPtHA. The annual membership dues cover the enrollment of the horse(s), pony(s), or miniature(s) in the OPtHA year-end awards program.
- B. A person in the process of purchasing a horse, pony, or miniature from a member (i.e. making payments) must also become a member in order for those points to continue to accumulate. This is also true if a Pinto is purchased in the middle of the show season.
- C. The horse, pony or miniature must be registered with the Pinto Horse Association of America, Inc.. Both Owner, Lessee & Exhibitors must be a PtHA member.

2) Membership qualifications for Youth or Amateur points**:

- A. Youth or Amateur points will be earned by a competitive unit, which will consist of one youth or one amateur and one PtHA registered horse, pony or miniature, which must be owned or leased by the youth or amateur or a member of his/her family.
- B. The youth or amateur must be a member in good standing with OPtHA.

3) Points will be earned from the time the membership is received by OPtHA. No points will be granted for shows attended before the membership fee and application forms are received. It is the member's responsibility to ensure his/her membership is current before the first point earning class entered.

4) In order for a year-end award to be presented, you must meet OPtHA membership qualifications in By-Laws Sec. 1. Pintos, Youth or Amateurs, competing for the award, must have earned 5 total OPtHA points in that division to qualify for an award, and must have participated in at least one (1) show produced by OPtHA and one (1) show approved by OPtHA.

5) Additional shows approved by OPtHA will contribute points towards year end awards. Shows seeking approval by OPtHA may apply to have points included in the OPtHA year end awards for a per entry fee to be determined by the Board of Directors. These shows must be PtHA approved shows with PtHA approved classes. Deadline for approval is April 15 of said year. If these shows are accepted to count for year end awards the show will pay OPtHA ""ge""p per each entry showing at that show to supplement the OPtHA year end awards program.

6) Point standings may be printed in the OPtHA official publication, social media as soon as points are tabulated from shows. Exhibitors are responsible for checking their own points. OPtHA year end awards program.

7) Year-end awards will be presented at the annual year-end awards banquet.

8) Point will consist of one set of OPtHA show points per judge including halter championship classes which will receive 4 points for champion & 3 points for reserve per judge.

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OPtHA Point Scale:

# of Entrees	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
6+	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					

HALTER

- Jr. Stallions (2 & under) Stock/Hunter
- Jr. Stallions (2 & under) Saddle/Pleasure
- Jr. Gelding (2 & under) All Types
- Jr. Mare (2 & under) Stock/Hunter
- Jr. Mare (2 & under) Saddle/Pleasure
- Sr. Stallions (3 & over) Stock/Hunter
- Sr. Stallions (3 & over) Saddle Pleasure
- Sr. Geldings (3 & over) Stock/Hunter
- Sr. Geldings (3 & over) Saddle Pleasure
- Sr. Mare (3 & over) Stock/Hunter
- Sr. Mare (3 & over) Saddle Pleasure
- Pony Stallions (all ages & types)
- Pony Mares (all ages & types)
- Pony Geldings (all ages & types)
- Miniature A Stallions
- Miniature A Mares
- Miniature A Geldings
- Miniature B Stallions
- Miniature B Mares
- Miniature B Geldings

PLEASURE HORSES

(Incl. Ideal Pinto under saddle, Open PtHA Pleasure, Jr/Sr Pleasure Classes)

- English Jr. Horse Stock/Hunter
- English Jr. Horse Saddle/Pleasure
- English Sr. Horse Stock/Hunter
- English Sr. Horse Saddle/Pleasure
- Western Jr. Horse Stock/Hunter
- Western Jr. Horse Saddle/Pleasure
- Western Sr. Horse Stock/Hunter
- Western Sr. Horse Saddle/Pleasure

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ENGLISH SPECIALTY

(Incl. Disc. Rail, Trail, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunter Over Fences, Hunter Hack, Parkf3 Gaited Sidesaddle, Show Hack)

- English Specialty StockfHunter
- English Specialty SaddlefPleasure

WESTERN SPECIALTY

(Incl. Disc. Rail, Trail, Sidesaddle, Western Riding, Reining, Stock Horse)

- Western Specialty StockfHunter
- Western Specialty SaddlefPleasure

COLOR

- Horse Tobiano
- Horse Overo
- Pony, OverofTobiano
- Miniature A Overofrobiano
- Miniature B Overofrobiano

PONY & MINI

PONY PERFORMANCE

(Incl. Pleasure Driving, Ideal Pinto Driving, Roadster)

PONY SPECIALTY

(Incl. Disc. Rail Driving, Obstacle Driving Jumping, Trail in Hand, Hunter in Hand)

MINI A PERFORMANCE

(Incl. Pleasure Driving, Ideal Pinto Driving, Roadster)

MINI A SPECIALTY

(Incl. Disc Rail Driving, Obstacle Driving, Jumping, Trail in Hand, Hunter in Hand)

MINI B PERFORMANCE

(Incl. Pleasure Driving, Ideal Pinto Driving Roadster)

MINI B SPECIALTY

(Incl. Disc. Rail Driving, Obstacle Driving, Jumping, Trail in Hand, Hunter Over Fences in Hand)

HORSE DRIVING

(All Types)

AMATEUR

(Incl. all English and Western classes, Showmanship, Halter, all Performance classes, and all Driving Disciplines) (No Color Class)

- Top 5
- Jr. Amateur - Top 5
- Sr. Amateur - Top 5
- Elite - Top 5

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YOUTH

(Incl. all English and Western classes, Showmanship, Halter, all Performance classes, and all Driving Disciplines) (No Color Class)

Top 5

13 & Under

14-18

YOUTH WALK/TROT 11 & UNDER

(No cross entry into canter)

YOUTH MINI/PONY

(Including Showmanship, Halter, all Performance classes, all Driving Disciplines, Trail in hand, Jumping, Hunter in Hand, Obstacle Driving, and Reinsmanship) (No Color Class)

AMATEUR MINI/PONY

(Incl. Showmanship, Halter, all Driving Disciplines, Trail in hand, Jumping, Hunter in Hand, Obstacle Driving, and Reinsmanship) (No Color Class)

NOVICE YOUTH

(Including all English and Western classes, Showmanship, all Performance classes and Trail) (No Color Class)

NOVICE AMATEUR

(Including all English and Western classes, Showmanship, all Performance classes, and Trail) (No Color Class)

LEAD LINE

PEE WEE DRIVING

OVERALL AWARDS:

UTILITY

(Incl. all classes available, except Color)

SOLID REGISTRY

(Incl. all classes available, except Color)

KEY WEST PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

PURPOSE

To provide a trophy that "Competitors" would cherish; recognizing ultimate versatility in the show ring. This trophy honors the impact of KEY WEST and his significance to the Pinto Horse by offering a challenge to each and every competitor to attempt to equal his enviable show record. We therefore promote the Pinto Horse through intense competition and encourage active participation in the OREGON PINTO HORSE ASSN. and its year end awards program

Rules:

1. The trophy will be awarded annually at the Oregon Pinto Horse Association Year End Awards Banquet (The sponsors reserve

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the right to retain the trophy, engraving it with the winners' names & provide a token award should there be a time when the trophy is not properly cared for or returned for ongoing presentation.) The trophy will remain in the possession of the winner until the following year's banquet when it must be returned clean, polished and undamaged for presentation to the next winner. Each winner will be provided with a token award that the winner will be able to keep in his/her possession.

2. The owner must be a member of the Oregon Pinto Horse Association for the entire year.
3. The horse must complete and show in all Oregon Pinto Horse Association shows and the Northwest Area Championships when held in Oregon (Other open shows in Oregon which hold PtHA approved Pinto classes are optional as long as they meet the criteria for OPtHA Year End Awards)
 4. The horse compete in 5 different open division performance events at each show.
 5. The horse must compete in the open halter division at each show
 6. Amateur and Youth classes do not meet the "Key West Challenge" qualifications in any way.
 7. Points will be awarded on the PtHA scale.
8. If a horse should be permanently incapacitated or die, the horse will not be removed from the competition even though the horse would be unable to compete at all OPtHA Shows and Northwest Championships. A signed veterinary statement must be presented to the Year End Awards secretary. This special award was established in 1989 and is sponsored by ALL THINGS EQUINE in Williamson, GA home of KEY WEST, PtHA Supreme Champion #12 Owned by Glance 'Corky' Michaelson Fairchild, formerly from Oregon.

CEDAR'S HONEY TOPAZ TROPHY

MINIATURE A HORSE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

CHIEF'S LIL BRITCHES MINIATURE B PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

PURPOSE

To provide a trophy that recognizes the ultimate versatility in the show ring of ponies and of miniature horses. This will promote the Pinto Pony or Miniature Horse through intense competition and encourage active participation in the OREGON PINTO HORSE ASSOCIATION and its year end awards program.

Rules:

1. The trophy will be awarded annually at the Oregon Pinto Horse Association Year End Awards Banquet The trophy will remain in the possession of the winner until the following year's banquet when it must be returned cleaned, polished and undamaged for presentation to the next winner. Each winner will be provided with a token award that the winner will be able to keep in his/her possession.
2. The owner must be a member of the Oregon Pinto Horse Association for the entire year.
3. The pony or miniature horse must compete and show in all Oregon Pinto Horse Association shows and the Northwest Area Championships when held in Oregon. (Other open shows in Oregon, which hold PtHA approved Pinto classes, are optional as long as they meet the criteria for OPtHA Year End Awards.)
4. The pony or miniature horse must compete in 5 different open division performance events at each show, one of which must be an obstacle performance class (i.e trail in hand, jumping in hand, obstacle driving).
5. The pony or miniature horse must compete in the open halter division at each show.
6. Amateur and Youth classes do not meet the qualifications in any way.
7. Points will be awarded on the PtHA scale.
8. If the pony or miniature horse should be permanently incapacitated or die, the pony or miniature horse will not be removed from the competition even though the pony or miniature horse is unable to compete at all

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OPtHA Shows and Northwest Championships. A signed veterinary statement must be presented to the Year End Awards secretary.

FANTASY MARTY PLEASURE TYPE HORSE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY SIDESHOW PERPETUAL AWARD

YOUTH SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

In an effort to recognize an outstanding youth member of Oregon Pinto Horse Association, the membership has voted to make the following rules and regulations effective for youth who aspire to win the OPtHA Youth Sportsmanship Award.

1. A youth must be a member of Oregon Pinto Horse Association in good standing. A youth who is 18 and under as of January 1 will be eligible.
2. Attendance at the Oregon Pinto Horse Association Spring Show, August Show and (if there is one) the Oregon Area Championship Show are required to be eligible for this award.

Additionally, a *youth* must attend the Oregon Pinto Horse Association Year End Awards Banquet Attendance at Oregon Pinto Horse Association Executive Committee and Membership meetings, as well as Youth meetings is optional; however, attendance at these meetings would be to his/her benefit. If a youth can not attend one of the required functions, the parent/guardian may write to the Youth Director indicating the reason and requesting an excused absence. The Youth Director will then give this information to the panel of judges for their consideration.

3. A committee of no less than three judges, who are adult members of Oregon Pinto Horse Association, will be appointed by the President. They will select a youth to receive the OPtHA Youth Sportsmanship Award. The identity of this committee is secret and will not be revealed to the general membership. Youth will be judged on horsemanship, personality, and sportsmanship.
4. The winner of the OPtHA Youth Sportsmanship Award will be announced at the Year End Awards Banquet, at which time the perpetual trophy will be given to the winner. The trophy will be retained by the youth in good condition and returned on or before the next Year End Awards Banquet. The recipient of the Youth Sportsmanship award will receive a token memoir to keep. The youth will be recognized throughout the year as our outstanding youth at shows and exhibitions. The trophy should be displayed at these times as well.

TRAVELIN' SHOW MEMORIAL PERPETUAL AWARD For Saddle Type Horses

Purpose:

To recognize the Ideal Saddle Type Pinto Horse.

Rules:

The owner(s) must be members of the Oregon Pinto Horse Association.

The trophy will be awarded annually at the Oregon Pinto Horse Association Year End Banquet.

It is to include any open classes in which a Saddle Type Pinto Horse can compete at all Oregon Pinto Horse Association approved shows. Since it is recognizing the Ideal Saddle Type Pinto Horse, Color class points will be included in the point tabulations.

OPtHA Rules

Points will be tabulated based on the Oregon Pinto Horse Association show points.

This trophy is provided by Cecelia Anderson and Chris Hieter.

FANTASY MARTY MEMORIAL VERSATILITY TROPHY For Pleasure Type Horses

Purpose:

To provide a trophy that recognizes the ultimate versatility in the show ring of the Pleasure Type Pinto Horse. This will promote the Pleasure Type Pinto Horse through intense competition and encourage active participation in the Oregon Pinto Horse Association and its year end awards program.

Rules:

The trophy will be awarded annually at the Oregon Pinto Horse Association Year End Awards Banquet. The trophy will remain in the possession of the winner until the following year's banquet when it must be returned cleaned, polished and undamaged for the presentation to the next winner. Each winner will be provided with a token award that the winner will be able to keep in his/her possession.

The owner(s) must be members of the Oregon Pinto Horse Association for the entire year.

The Pleasure Type Pinto Horse must compete and show in all Oregon Pinto Horse Association shows and the Championship show when held in Oregon. Other OPtHA approved shows which hold PtHA approved Pinto classes are optional as long as they meet the criteria for OPtHA Year End Awards.

The Pleasure Type Pinto Horse must compete in 5 different open division performance events at each show.

The PleasureType Horse must compete in the open halter division at each show.

Youth and Amateur classes do not meet the qualifications in any way.

Points will be awarded on the PtHA scale.

If the Pleasure Type Horse should be permanently incapacitated or die, the horse will not be removed from competition even though the horse is unable to compete at all OPtHA shows. A signed veterinary statement must be presented to the Year End Awards secretary.

This trophy is provided by Shani Syring Thompson.

VI PLETCHER MEMORIAL B MINIATURE HI-POINT HALTER TROPHY

Purpose:

To provide a trophy which recognizes the hi-point B Miniature in halter in competition at the Oregon Pinto Horse Association Year End Awards Banquet.

Rules:

The trophy will be awarded annually at the Oregon Pinto Horse Association Year End Banquet.

The owner(s) must be members of the Oregon Pinto Horse Association.

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The B Miniature (any age, any sex) will earn points towards this award through competition in the B Miniature open halter classes at OPtHA approved shows. Points to be awarded based on OPtHA show points.

This trophy is provided by Pletcher Farms, Ed and Maridi Pletcher.

SIDESHOW MEMORIAL SUPER HORSE TROPHY

Purpose:

To provide an award that signifies how versatile Sideshow was in the show arena. This will promote all divisions of PtHA (Open, Amateur and Youth). This award encourages active participation in Oregon Pinto Horse Association and its year end awards program.

Rules:

- A. The trophy will be awarded annually at the Oregon Pinto Horse Association Year End Banquet. The trophy will remain in the possession of the winner until two weeks prior of the following year's banquet when it must be returned, cleaned, polished and undamaged for presentation to the next winner. If the trophy isn't returned in the same condition that it was received in, then the winner will be provided with a token award that the winner will be able to keep in his/her possession.
- B. The owner and exhibitors must be a member in good standing of the Oregon Pinto Horse Association for the entire year.
- C. The horse, pony or miniature horse must compete in all the shows that Oregon Pinto Horse Association requires for their yearend awards.
- D. The Pinto must compete in at least two different divisions (ie: Youth-Amateur, Youth-Open, Amateur-Open). Two divisions is the least amount. If a Pinto is shown in all three, then all three shall count.
- E. Points will be awarded based on the Oregon Pinto Horse Association Point System.
- F. If a Pinto should be permanently incapacitated or die, the Pinto will not be removed from the competition. The Pinto would not be able to meet the requirements of this award but, in this situation, the points will be honored. A signed veterinary statement must be presented to the year end secretary.

This special award was established in 2006 and is sponsored by the Enfield and Wigen Family in Salem, Oregon in memory of SIDESHOW . . . PtHA Open Superior Performance #3, Amateur Superior Performance #1, Youth Superior Performance #8 and PtHA Hall of Fame #2.