

PPEA YEAR-END AWARDS RULES 2005

The purpose of this program is to recognize active members of PPEA and the accomplishments of the registered Palominos they exhibit in competition each year.

NOMINATION & GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

1) Exhibitor must be a paid-up regular, youth, or associate member in good standing with PPEA. Horse must be a Palomino registered with PHBA and/or PHA and must be nominated with PPEA for the given year for each division and category in which you wish to compete. Exhibitor does not have to own the horse unless ownership is otherwise required by the classes you show (such as in Amateur). A copy of horse's PHBA or PHA papers must be sent in with the nomination. If registration is pending, a copy of horse's papers must be presented to the Point Secretary prior to the end of the points year. Amateur Division nominees must also submit a copy of exhibitor's PHBA Amateur card.

2) No points will count until the exhibitor's \$10 PPEA Club Dues and the horse nomination fees have both been paid. The horse nomination fee is \$5 per category with a maximum of \$25 per division per horse/exhibitor combination. (You may nominate a horse in as many categories as you want in your division for the \$25 maximum fee). Adults nominating in both the Open and Amateur divisions shall pay separate fees for each.

3) Club Participation Requirement: To be eligible for year-end awards, each nominated exhibitor must earn a minimum of two club participation credits during the points year. Participation credits may be earned in any combination as follows:

- A) Fifty dollars (\$50) in funds raised for the club in Sponsorships, Ad Sales, Ticket Sales, etc. – One Credit
- B) Four (4) consecutive hours of work by exhibitor helping the club at a PPEA-Sponsored Horse Show, Exhibit, Clinic, or other officially PPEA -sanctioned activity – One Credit

4) Show Participation Requirement: Each nominated horse/exhibitor combination must show in at least one class at one PPEA-Sponsored Horse Show during the year to be eligible for PPEA year-end awards.

5) For points from a show to count, nominations and membership in PPEA must be postmarked at least one day prior to the show date, or must be delivered to the PPEA Show Office prior to the start of the show (PPEA-sponsored shows only).

6) Points will be counted on the basis of one horse/one exhibitor combination ONLY. If two or more people show one horse, each person must be nominated separately and each person will earn his/her own separate set of points with the horse. If one person shows two or more horses, each horse will be nominated separately and accumulate points separately.

7) The PPEA Executive Board shall have the final authority to settle any dispute, complaint, or question regarding this program.

POINTS:

1) The PPEA Points Year is January 1 to December 31. PPEA will award points toward its year end awards for competitions in which our eligible nominated exhibitors and horses have placed during that year, as follows:

Entries	Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8 (or more)		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
7		7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
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							

No points will be allowed for any placing if a horse is disqualified from a class or if it was shown in an event for which it is not eligible.

2) Points for a class placing at an event will be counted only once per division, even though some classes could fit under several categories. Exhibitors will specify on their Show Reports the category in which they want each class placing to be counted, subject to approval by the Points Secretary.

3) Amateur and Youth Divisions: So that all exhibitors will have an equal chance, with the same number of classes possible per show in their division(s), you may count one Open Class, and only one additional Amateur, Non-Pro, or Youth class with the same name per judge per show. Example: An Amateur may count the Open Western Pleasure AND then count only their highest of EITHER the Amateur Western Pleasure, Select Amateur Western Pleasure, or the Novice Amateur Western Pleasure.

REPORTING:

1) PPEA Shows: Points earned at all PPEA-sponsored shows will be recorded automatically without exhibitors having to send in reports. For PPEA Shows you need to submit a report only if you want to specify the categories for your class placings, otherwise the Points Secretary will use his or her best judgement. All shows held by PPEA will be double pointed for this program.

2) Other Competitions: Show management, organization, or affiliate must have a record keeping, governing body that will sign PPEA's Show Report form. Only one show may be reported per form. No substitute forms accepted. It is your responsibility to

copy the official PPEA Show Report Form, get it signed, and submit the report form to PPEA with a show flyer for each non-PPEA show you attend. Reports must be completed and postmarked within 30 days after the final day of each show. Late reports, lost or missing materials, or incomplete information will cause your points to be lost. PPEA will not be responsible! It is strongly suggested that you make and keep a copy of all your show flyers, printouts, and Report Forms before sending them in. This will protect your points record in case of loss in the mail, etc. If you attend any December competitions, you must notify PPEA on or before December 31 if all your show reports have not been sent in, otherwise the year will be final as of that date.

3) For shows sanctioned by a National Association (such as AQHA) you may confirm your placings with a printout of your official show records from the national association website or home office in lieu of a show manager/secretary's signature. Printouts must clearly show all your placings and the number of entries judged in each class. A copy of each Show Flyer, and a PPEA Report Form listing your placings, are still required to be sent in (along with the printout) by the 30-day deadline.

4) All horse shows and competitions will count for this program, including those with qualifying requirements such as District & State 4-H, Challenge of the Breeds, National/World Shows, etc. provided that the initial entry process and all performances are open to the public. No shows will count which are private or limited to one family or barn, a certain instructor's students, etc.

5) No placing will count if the report submitted does not clearly show all the required information. This includes the exact number of horses that were judged in each class you entered, and your exact placing. Placings will also not count if the report is unreadable or for any reason it cannot be verified.

AWARDS, DIVISIONS, & CATEGORIES:

1) In order to receive an award in a category, at least 10 points must have been earned during the year in that category. Awards will be presented to a minimum of the top six horses in each category in each division provided there are six qualified.

2) No horse may be nominated or earn points in both a Stock Type and a Pleasure Type division in any one calendar year.

Separate Stock Type & Pleasure Type Divisions will be offered for each of the following:

YOUTH	18 YEARS OR YOUNGER AS OF LAST DECEMBER 31 (all types of classes to count)
ADULT AMATEUR	19 YEARS OR OVER AS OF LAST DECEMBER 31 <i>W/AMATEUR CARD</i> (all types of classes count)
ADULT OPEN	19 YEARS OR OVER AS OF LAST DECEMBER 31 (<i>NO amateur or non-pro classes to count</i>)

EACH DIVISION OFFERS THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

- Halter or In-Hand: Conformation and/or In-hand classes
- Color: Classes where the color of the Palomino is judged
- English Horse: Performance points under English tack/attire
- Western Horse: Performance points under Western tack/attire
- Trail Horse: Points earned in trail classes or trail ride competitions - English or Western tack
- Timed Events: Points earned in timed events
- Driving: Performance in harness hitched to a vehicle
- Parade Horse: Points earned in Parade Horse events or Fiesta Horse classes
- Fun Class: Non-Timed events (Egg & Spoon, Break & Out, Costume, Dollar Bareback, etc).
- SHER: Showmanship, Horsemanship, Equitation, Reinsmanship - Classes where the handler is judged
- ALL-AROUND CHAMPION

All-Around is the total of all points earned in all other categories; must be nominated and earn at least 10 points each in a minimum of FOUR (4) or more categories in addition to All-Around to be eligible.