



Louisiana Paint Horse Club

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Year-End High Point Award Rules 2009

To be eligible for year-end high point class awards, the owner must be a **paid member** before any points can be earned. A **paid member MUST PARTICIPATE** in each respective class in the **LPHC sponsored April 8J (2-4J) POR AND the July 2J Show.** Weanlings, Longe Line and 2 Year Old Western Pleasure horses need only participate in the July 2J show to be eligible, however points will be earned if they show in the other shows. If classes are offered only at the April POR and not at the July show, participation in these classes at the show will qualify the exhibitor (e.g., Novice Youth classes if not offered in July). The ALTPHC May (2J), ALTPHC September Magnolia Classic (4J POR), will also count for points earned only.

To receive a year-end award, you **must work 3 hours** for the club at any Louisiana Paint Horse Club show. Weanlings, Longe Line and 2 Year Old Western Pleasure horses and classes held only at the LPHC Azalea Classic require 1 hour of work. You may pay \$25 per hour not worked towards the cost of show help to qualify. There will be a sign-up sheet at each show and sign up must be made in advance with show managers so help can be hired. **Other work done for the club will also count for the work requirement.**

To receive points in Amateur, Novice Amateur, LPHC Youth/Amateur Solid Paint Bred, and in Youth a one horse, one owner/family member exhibitor combination is required. In Open (including Solid Paint Bred), points go to the horse. If the exhibitor differs from the owner, points will still count.

The point system used will be counted on a 6-5-4-3-2-1 basis. Points will be awarded based on the number of horses entered. The horse shall earn 1 point for each horse placed below it and 1 point for the horse itself. The maximum points for any class shall be 6 and the minimum, 1. Credit will be given for participation in the class, if no points are earned or if disqualified and will be noted with a -0-.

If a horse or horse/exhibitor combination shows in 1 of the 2 LPHC sponsored qualifying shows, but cannot show in 1 of the qualifying shows because of illness, injury or death, but are still ahead in points at the end of the year, these points will stand. The horse or horse/exhibitor combination will qualify for the high point with proper documentation of illness, injury or death with a Doctor's or Veterinarian's written statement. Also, In the case of a deceased or incapacitated youth or amateur horse and the subsequent purchase of another horse, the points will be combined with proper documentation of the death or incapacitation of the horse. Documentation must be provided to the point keeper within 7 days of the missed show.

***Dues are payable on January 1 of each year.
LPHC membership year is January 1 - December 31.***

***Appropriate awards will be given based on the amount of funds
available in the club's treasury.***

It is each paid member's responsibility to obtain a copy of these rules.