



# Temecula Valley Paint Horse Club

## 2012 Show Rules

### Work Rule

All exhibitors competing for Year End Awards are required to be members of TMVPHC and work a total of six (6) hours at Club shows or other TMVPHC events in order to be eligible. If you are unable to work your required hours, you may pay fifty dollars (\$50.00) to the Club in lieu of working when you submit your membership form and fee. **Work hours must be completed by September 30, 2012**

### General Rules and Requirements to Qualify for Year End Awards

1. APHA Rules shall prevail.
2. Judge's decision is final.
3. Any disputes not covered by TMVPHC Show Rules will be referred to the APHA Rule Book and reviewed by the TMVPHC Board of Directors for advisement and decision. Decision of the majority of the Board present will be final.
4. All exhibitors must possess a current APHA or AjPHA membership and be in good standing to show in APHA approved classes. Exceptions are Lead Line or Walk Trot classes.
5. Entries must be made on forms provided by TMVPHC, or online with show secretary by printed deadline.
  - A. Registration papers or photocopies must be shown to the show office **prior** to first class being shown.
  - B. Current Novice Youth, Youth, Novice Amateur or Amateur APHA card must be shown **prior** to first class being shown.
6. Entry fees/check must be submitted to show office **prior** to receiving entry numbers. Credit cards are not accepted.
7. To qualify for year-end awards, both horse owner and exhibitor must be current TMVPHC members in good standing.
8. Owner of horse is responsible to fulfill work-rule requirement.
9. The age of a youth on January 1 of the current year remains the age of the youth for the entire calendar year. Proof of age is required for all youth members and those competing in age divided amateur classes.
10. A youth exhibitor must be at least 16 years of age or older to show a stallion in an open class. No stallions are allowed to be exhibited in youth classes.
11. Penalties will be assessed for:
  - A. Returned checks will be charged a \$50.00 service charge.
  - B. Entries not postmarked or submitted online by deadline.
  - C. Stall/tack room reservations/payments received after deadline.
12. Exhibitors or owners with outstanding debts to TMVPHC are not eligible to earn club points.
13. TMVPHC reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or cancel any entries, also to disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, and cancel awards without claim for damage.
14. Unsportsmanlike exhibitors will not be tolerated anywhere on the premises. Any disruptive or dangerous behavior is grounds for being excused or removed from show.
15. TMVPHC reserves the right to cancel or combine classes due to lack of participation (less than 6 horses in a class).
16. TMVPHC "Club Point Only" classes are open to any APHA registered horse.
17. Walk Trot and Lead Line classes do not count for any other 18 & Under category. Rider may not show in any other riding classes. Points will not count toward APHA points.
18. Exhibitors will be disqualified if assisted by electronic audio aids while showing in a class. Exception: An exhibitor with special needs must present a copy of the approval letter from APHA. Show management shall inform judges of any special accommodations.
19. Thirty (30) second gate calls will be enforced. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be at the entry gate when class is called.
20. Course patterns will be posted a minimum of one (1) hour prior to the class.
21. Show management will determine the working order.
22. TMVPHC will follow the rules and guidelines of the State of California, Department of Food and Agriculture, Division of Animal Industry (Food and Agriculture Code of California, Chapter 8, Division 11, Section 24011) regarding medication given to horses being shown. Drug forms will be provided at the shows as needed, and a list of legal authorized medication is available at the show office. Any horse found to be under the influence of an illegal or undeclared medication will be acted upon by the State of California and TMVPHC as directed by the State of California.
23. SHOW OVERALL HIGH POINT AWARDS will be given for JR Horse, SR Horse, Novice Amateur, Amateur 19-44, Amateur 45 & Over, Cow Horse, Walk Trot 5-10, Youth 18 and under, and Novice Youth. **Exhibitor must show in three (3) performance classes. Halter class is not required but will count toward overall high point awards.**
24. There is a separate open Cow Horse Award for cattle classes. Cattle classes will not count towards an open, all-around award. Halter classes are not required and will not count towards the open Cow Horse awards.
25. All shows for 2012 count towards CCC, APHA and TMVPHC points.
26. Amateur Breakaway Roping and Breakaway Roping All Ages classes count towards TMVPHC points only.
27. Owner of horse must fulfill work-rule requirement or pay \$50.00 in lieu of working. Work hours must be completed by September 30, 2012. If paying \$50.00 in lieu of working, amount must be paid with membership fee.
28. Show Overall Hi Point and Year End Overall Hi Point awards will be given in the following categories:  
Walk Trot 5-10, Novice Amateur, Junior Horse, Novice Youth, Amateur 19-44, Senior Horse, Youth 18 & Under, Amateur 45 & Over, Cow Horse, Youth 14-18, and Novice Youth. Novice Amateur and Amateur classes are based on 1 horse/1 rider combination for the Show High Point and Year End Overall High Point Awards.
29. If there is a tie, the exhibitor/horse with the most 1sts will win. If still tied, then the one with the most 2nds will win, etc.
30. In the event of a tie for a year end class first place, the exhibitors/horses shall receive equal awards and there will be no second place; in the event of a tie for a year end class second place, the exhibitors/horses shall receive equal awards.
31. Any balance due on upgrades or duplicates for year end awards must be paid in full prior to ordering.
32. Exhibitor must show in both shows in the 2012 show season to qualify for year-end awards.
33. A minimum of three horses must show in a class in order for the class to be eligible for a year end award sponsored by TMVPHC. Exhibitors may sponsor their own class awards if less than three horses in the class.
34. Buckle classes are an additional fee of \$25.00 and do not count for any high-point awards.