

2023 MPtHA Year End Awards Program Rules

This awards program for 2023 was approved by the Minnesota Pinto Board of Directors at its regular meeting on 3/20/2023.

In the event of a Jubilee show, **one set of points will count from each judge** toward Minnesota Pinto year-end awards.
Supreme Class points are not eligible towards year-end points.

MPtHA reserves the right to adjust year end awards

1. Current Member:

Open Classes: The registered owner(s) and each exhibitor of the Horse/Pony/Miniature/Solid Pinto Horse must be current member(s) in good standing of MPtHA to earn points that apply to year-end awards. Dues must be paid prior to the end of the first show the Equine is exhibited at in order for points to be awarded for year-end awards.

Amateur and Youth Classes: The registered owner(s) and each exhibitor of the Horse/Pony/Miniature/Solid Pinto Horse must be a current member in good standing of MPtHA to earn points that apply to year-end awards. Dues must be paid prior to the end of the first show the Exhibitor exhibits at in order for points to be awarded for year-end awards.

2. Points: Points will be awarded using the PthA year end point system **per judge** as shown below.

Class Entries:	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place	Fifth Place	Sixth Place
8+	6	5	4	3	2	1
7	5	4	3	2	1	
6	4	3	2	1		
5	3	2	1			

4	2	1				
3	1					

Halter grand and reserve points will not count in computation of High Point awards.

3. Results and Prizes: Award recipient must verify accuracy of spelling of all names for exhibitor(s) and horse(s).

Once Year End results are announced and presented at the awards celebration, recipient must claim award/awards or report any errors to a MPtHA Board member within 14 days of celebration.

If a prize will be collected by someone other than the award recipient (“Designee”), advanced written permission to collect the award must be submitted to MPtHA Board. Recipient or Designee must be present to claim any prizes handed out at the celebration.

4. Open Division Awards: Points to be calculated only on classes designated on our show bill as “Open” classes. All points to be computed for each Open Pinto. All Open classes will be combined for High Point and Reserve High Point Awards for: Miniature, Pony, Solid Horse, Pleasure/Saddle Horse, Stock Horse/Hunt Horse.

5. Amateur Division Awards: Points to be calculated only on classes designated on the show bill as “AM” (Amateur) classes. All points to be computed for each Amateur exhibitor/pinto combination. All Amateur classes will be combined for High Point and Reserve High Point Awards for: Amateur Walk-Trot 19+, Amateur Novice 19+, Amateur Pleasure/Saddle Horse, Amateur Stock/Hunt Horse, Amateur Pony/Mini 19+, and Amateur Solid Horse19+. High point placings 3rd through 5th will be recognized in these same categories, pending the number of entries.

Amateur Walk-Trot Exhibitors that crossover during the year to Walk/Trot-Canter classes will only be awarded in the division requiring higher competence.

6. Youth Division Awards: Points to be calculated only on classes designated on the show bill as “YA” (youth) classes. All points to be computed for each Youth exhibitor/pinto combination. All youth classes will be combined for High Point and Reserve High Point Awards for:

Walk/Trot 10 & Under, 13U Horse/Pony, 14-18 S/H Horse/Pony, 14-18 P/S Horse/Pony,
18U Pony/Mini Driving/In-Hand Performance, 18U Novice, 18U Solid Horse/Pony

High point placings 3rd through 5th will be recognized in these same categories, pending the number of entries.

Youth Walk-Trot Exhibitors that crossover during the year to Walk/Trot-Canter classes will only be awarded in the division requiring higher competence.

7. Youth Leadline 8 & Under classes are for entry-level youth who require a handler. If a crossover occurs, (including showmanship and In-hand classes), during the year of an exhibitor from Leadline classes to Walk/Trot or Walk/Trot-Canter classes, awards will only be awarded in the division requiring higher competence. Youth Leadline Division participants will all receive year end awards. Leadline awards at all shows.

8. In case of a tie: In the event of any tie the award goes to the Horse/Pony/Mini/Amateur team with the most first place awards. If a tie still exists, second places will be totaled, then third places, etc.

9. Sportsmanship Award: A special award to recognize one adult member and one youth member who is genuinely a goodwill ambassador for Minnesota Pinto. This person is friendly to all, and tries to help wherever they can. This person is the example of the club's ideal member. To be voted on by the general membership during the yearly election ballot and ratified by the Board of Directors. A drawing will take place in the event of a tie.

10. YOUTH Rookie of the Year:

- This award is to recognize a youth member competing in their first year of PtHA ROM classes that require a canter and/or lope or driving. Walk/trot class points do not count towards this award.
- Applicant may not have shown in any ROM class at a PtHA approved show that required a canter or driving prior to the current show season.
- Applicant may not have competed and/or earned points in any PtHA approved outcross breed show in an event that required a canter or driving prior to the current show season.
 - Only 1 (one) application allowed per youth.
 - All points to be computed on one youth exhibitor/pinto combination. Award will be per exhibitor/pinto combination.
 - The Rookie of the Year will be awarded to the exhibitor/pinto combination with the highest point total from their best six performance classes.

Exhibitor must complete an official Rookie of the Year application, including parent/guardian signature for Youth members by the last day of MPtHA's last show of the year. Applications can be found in the show office. Send the completed application to the

11. Other Youth Awards: Awards in this area are supported solely by the Youth Club.

- **PtHA Youth Champion, PtHA Youth Legion of Merit, PtHA Youth Supreme Championship, PtHA Youth Superior Performance:** Upon verification from PtHA that a current MPtHA youth member has earned one of the above titles the youth member (or his/her family/parents) must notify the MPtHA . A special award sponsored by MPtHA Youth Team will be presented at the first show of the following year to the Youth recipient, provided the verification was given to by **MARCH 1ST of the following year.**

12. MPtHA Superhorse Award: This is a PtHA sponsored charter award. The MPtHA Superhorse will receive a FREE (one year) **PtHA** membership!

- The MPtHA Superhorse award will be drawn from ALL current year MPtHA DIVISION HIGH POINT WINNERS and presented at our awards banquet.
 - One entry per division high point award will be entered into the drawing.
- The Superhorse will be awarded to the registered owner if drawn from the Open Division High Point Winners, or to the exhibitor if drawn from the Amateur or Youth Division High Point Winners.
 - The membership from PtHA will be given for the year following the year the award was earned.

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