



**NORTH CAROLINA PALOMINO EXHIBITORS ASSOCIATION  
GOLDEN TICKET YEAR END AWARDS PROGRAM  
GUIDELINES  
(Show Season Jan 1st - Dec 31)**

The NCPEA Year End High Point Circuit Awards Enrollment Program (Golden Ticket) is designed to reward registered Palomino Horse Breeders of America (PHBA) horses for their outstanding performances at NCPEA sponsored horse shows in the state of North Carolina. The intent of the program is to reach ALL Palomino horse enthusiasts, owners, and exhibitors.

NEW FOR 2023!!! NCPEA also offers a Year End High Point Circuit Awards Enrollment Awards Program (Golden Ticket) for All Breed Horses for their outstanding performances at NCPEA sponsored horse shows in the state of North Carolina.

Points toward year end awards, Palomino, Palomino Bred, and All Breed, can be earned based upon the placing and number of horses in a show or competition.

To compete in amateur and youth and/or novice divisions for the Palomino and Palomino Bred High Point Awards, the exhibitor must hold an amateur or youth card and/or novice amateur or novice youth card with PHBA. Amateur and youth points will be kept on a one horse and one exhibitor team.

**NCPEA PALOMINO YEAR END HIGH POINT AWARDS**

- PHBA Youth Halter
- PHBA Halter Gelding
- PHBA Halter Mare
- PHBA Halter Stallion
  
- Palomino Bred Youth Halter
- Palomino Bred Halter Gelding
- Palomino Bred Halter Mare
- Palomino Bred Halter Stallion
  
- Color Halter Youth
- Color Halter Open/Amateur
  
- PHBA Ranch Horse Youth
- PHBA Ranch Horse Adult
  
- Palomino Bred Performance Youth
- Palomino Bred Performance Adult
  
- PHBA English W/T Adult
- PHBA English W/T Youth
- PHBA English W/T/C Adult
- PHBA English W/T/C Youth

- PHBA Western W/J Adult
- PHBA Western w/J Youth
- PHBA Western W/J/L Adult
- PHBA Western W/J/L Youth

**NCPEA ALL BREED YEAR END HIGH POINT AWARDS**

- All Breed Youth
- All Breed Adult

Points earned for each event will be recorded according to the number of entries in the event as follows:

# of entries	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
6 or more	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	0					

**ELIGIBILITY For Palomino and Palomino Bred Award**

**DOES YOUR ALL BREED HORSE QUALIFY TO SHOW AS A PALOMINO BRED????**  
**Horses of any color with at least one PHBA registered Palomino parent may qualify to be registered as a Palomino Bred with PHBA. Your opportunity to gain recognition and awards at the state and national level**

- 1.The horse must be a Palomino or Palomino Bred horse registered with the Palomino Horse Breeders of America (PHBA). NCPEA year end awards are open to horses from any state with enrollment in NCPEA Golden Ticket Awards Program.
- 2.The exhibitor and owner of the horse must be current member(s) of PHBA

**For All Breed Awards**

1. The exhibitor(s) of the horse(s) must have completed NCPEA Golden Ticket Awards Program enrollment.
  - a. NCPEA Golden Ticket Circuit Awards are open to PHBA members from any state.

## **RULES FOR PALOMINO, PALOMINO BRED & ALL BREED AWARDS**

1. A Golden Ticket Awards Program enrollment form must be completed and sent to the NCPEA for each year of participation. If competing for Palomino or Palomino Bred Year End Awards, a copy of the horse's PHBA registration papers (or copy of registration application) must be provided.
2. An annual enrollment fee (non-refundable) must be paid for points to begin to accumulate.
3. Please ask for clarification if you have questions.

<b>Circuit Fees</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>Individual</b>	<b>Youth</b>
<b>PHBA Reg Horses</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>All Breed</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>

- a. PHBA Registered Horses - Open (junior and senior horse): Points accumulate on the horse, can have different exhibitors. The horse owners and/or exhibitors MUST be enrolled in order NCPEA Golden Ticket Awards Program for points to count.
- b. PHBA Registered Horses - Amateur and/or Youth Divisions: Points accumulate on a one horse and one exhibitor team. The horse owners and exhibitors MUST be current members of PHBA.

NCPEA for points to count.

- c. All Breed Horses – Open: Points accumulate on the horse, can have different exhibitors. All exhibitors MUST be Enrolled in The NCPEA Golden Ticket Awards Program for points to count.
- d. All Breed Horses - Amateur and/or Youth Divisions: Points accumulate on a one horse and one exhibitor team. The exhibitor MUST be current member of NCPEA Golden Ticket Awards Program for points to count

***IMPORTANT! All above requirements must be met before points will count toward current year end awards. Enrollment form and fees must be postmarked, and membership paid before points to count for awards program. Enrollment forms, fees and memberships can also be submitted and paid at NMPEA sponsored shows prior to showing before any points count for year end awards.***

3. Only points from NCPEA sanctioned/approved shows will count towards the NCPEA Golden awards program.
4. The show season is Jan 1 – Dec 31.
5. PHBA/Palomino Bred: Horse (or horse and rider team) must show to at least **(6) judges and accumulate a minimum of 20 points** during the show year to be eligible for a year end award in that division.
6. All Breed (AL): Horse (or horse and rider team) must show to at least **(3) judges and accumulate a minimum of 20** points during the show year to be eligible for a year end award in that division.
7. **Must have 2 horses to make a class in order to accumulate points for year end awards.**
8. Circuit award winners will be announced at the NCPEA Golden Ticket Awards Banquet held in January **(Date and location to be announced)**. If unable to attend, awards can be shipped at winners' expense.
9. Class points only apply the specific division, (i.e., PHBA points cannot be applied to the All Breed Division.)
10. Tie Breakers to be used for all year end awards:
  - a. Most first places (counted from those shows used for year end award tabulation),

- b. Most classes shown where points are earned.
- c. Flip of a coin

The awards committee reserves the right to eliminate any exhibitor for poor sportsmanship, breaking of rules, or unacceptable behavior.

NPEA Golden Ticket Show Committee reserves the right to add organizations to the listing of recognized associations, modify rules, and settle any disputes occurring during the show season regarding the high point awards program. All protests must be made in writing and mailed to NCPEA, c/o Jessica McVey, President, accompanied by a \$25.00 (non-refundable) protest fee.