



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

The NCPEA Golden Year End High Point Awards Enrollment Program 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.

NCPEA offers a Golden Year End High Point Awards Enrollment Program 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 Halter Adult
- All Breed Halter Youth
- All Breed Western Adult
- All Breed Western Youth
- All Breed English Adult
- All Breed English Youth
- All Breed Ranch Adult
- All Breed Ranch Youth

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

# of Horses	1 st	2nd	3rd	4 th	5th	6th
In Class						
2	1					
3	2	1				
4 - 6	3	2	1			
7-10	4	3	2	1		
11 – 14	5	4	3	2	1	
15 and over	6	5	4	3	2	1

Grand and Reserve to counts toward weekend points and year end points.

ELIGIBILITY For Palomino and Palomino Bred Award

- 1.The horse must be a Palomino or Palomino Bred horse registered with the Palomino Horse Breeders of America (PHBA). NCPEA Golden Year End Awards are open to horses from any state with enrollment in NCPEA Golden 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 Awards Program enrollment.
 - a. NCPEA Golden Year End Awards Program are open to PHBA members from any state.

RULES FOR PALOMINO, PALOMINO BRED & ALL BREED AWARDS

1. A NCPEA Year End Golden 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.

Fees	Family	Individual	Youth
PHBA Reg Horses	50	40	10
All Breed	50	40	10

Discount will be offered if paid by the due date announced.

- 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 Year End 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 Year End Awards Program for points to count.

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

- d. All Breed Horses - Adult and/or Youth Divisions: Points accumulate on a one horse and one exhibitor team. The exhibitor **MUST** be current member of NCPEA Golden Year End Awards Program for points to count.
- e. Will Show to 2 Judges each show
- f. AB Trail is open to English or Western attire and the exhibitor must select the English or Western division for their Points
- g. Conformation Classes will count in the Halter Division
- h. Must show in a AB Ranch Riding Class in order to show in Ranch Confirmation Class
- i. Exhibitor may show in only ONE trail class per division
 - i.e. AB Trail classes or AB Ranch Trail classes. The exhibitor may choose to show in both AB Trail and AB Ranch Trail, but may only show in ONE class each. It is the exhibitor's discretion whether they want to show at 2 gaits (W/J) or 3 gaits (W/J/L) in either section

- j. AB Showmanship is open to English, Western, or Ranch attire and the points would count in the respective division requested. (Only One)
- k. AB Reining would not count for any high point award
- l. AB Ranch Trail points count in the Ranch division only
- m. AB Exhibitors may go in walk/trot and walk/trot/canter classes.
- n. AB Exhibitors may cross enter Western and Ranch Classes

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 NCPEA 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 Year End 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 (AB): Horse (or horse and rider team) must show to at least **(4) judges and accumulate a minimum of 20 points** during the show year to be eligible for a year end award in that division.
- 7. Youth: PHBA/Palomino Bred/All Breed: Horse (or horse and rider team) must **show to at least (6) judges. (No Point Qualifications For Youth)** Points that are accumulated will determine Youth Grand and Reserve.
- 8. Stallions: 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.
- 9. Year End Award Winners will be announced at the NCPEA Golden Ticket Awards Banquet.
(Date and location will be announced). If unable to attend, awards can be shipped at winners' expense.
- 10. Class points only apply to the specific division, (i.e., PHBA points cannot be applied to the All Breed Division.)
- 11. 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.

NCPEA Show Committee reserves the right to add organizations to the listing of recognized associations 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 Billy Brown, President, accompanied by a \$25.00 (non-refundable) protest fee.