



**North Carolina Palomino
Exhibitors Association**

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

The NCEPA Year End High Point Awards is designed to reward registered Palomino Horse Breeders of America (PHBA) horses for their outstanding performances at NCEPA sponsored horse shows in the state of North Carolina that have paid dues as a NCEPA Member. Membership is open to NC affiliates and all other states. The intent of the program is to reach ALL Palomino horse enthusiasts, owners, and exhibitors.

NCEPA offers Year End High Point Awards for All Breed Horses for their outstanding performances at NCEPA 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.

NCEPA PALOMINO YEAR END HIGH POINT AWARDS

- PHBA Halter
- PHBA Youth Halter
- PHBA Color
- Palomino Bred Halter

- Palomino Bred Youth Performance
- PHBA Ranch Performance
- Palomino Ranch Youth

- PHBA Amateur W/T/J
- PHBA Amateur Performance
- Open
- Palomino Bred Performance
- CHP

NCEPA ALL BREED YEAR END HIGH POINT AWARDS

- All Breed Adult
- All Breed Youth

Points earned for each event will be recorded according to the number of entries in the event as follows/ Grand and Reserve Count in point calculations.

# of Entries	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place	7th Place
7 or more	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
6	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	1						

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 Year End Awards are open to horses from any state with an active membership in NCPEA for points to be counted regardless of the affiliate state assigned by PHBA.
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 an active NCPEA Membership for points to be counted.
 - a. NCPEA Year End Awards are open to horses from any state with an active membership in NCPEA for points to be counted.

DOES YOUR ALL BREED HORSE QUALIFY TO SHOW AS PALOMINO BRED!?!

Horses of any color with at least one PHBA registered Palomino Parent may qualify to be registered as Palomino Bred with PHBA. Your opportunity to gain recognition and awards at the state and national level.

RULES FOR PALOMINO, PALOMINO BRED & ALL BREED AWARDS

1. A NCPEA Membership 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 NCPEA membership 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	Free
All Breed	50	40	Free

- 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 current members of PHBA and have an active NCPEA Membership for points to count.
- b. PHBA Registered Horses - Amateur and/or Youth Divisions: Points accumulate on one horse and one exhibitor team. The horse owners and exhibitors MUST be current members of PHBA and have an active NCPEA Membership for

points to count.

NCPEA for points to count.

- c. All Breed Horses – Open: Points accumulate on the horse, can have different exhibitors. All exhibitors MUST have an active NCPEA membership for points to count.
- d. All Breed Horses - Adult and/or Youth Divisions: Points accumulate on a one horse and one exhibitor team. The exhibitors MUST have an active NCPEA Membership for points to count.
- e. AB Trail is open to English or Western attire and the exhibitor must select the English or Western division for their Points
- f. Conformation Classes will count in the Halter Division
- g. Must show in a AB Ranch Riding Class in order to show in Ranch Confirmation Class
- h. 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
- i. AB Showmanship is open to English, Western, or Ranch attire and the points would count in the respective division requested. (Only One)
- j. AB Reining would not count for any high point award
- k. AB Ranch Trail points count in the Ranch division only
- l. AB Exhibitors may go in walk/trot and walk/trot/canter classes.
- m. 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. Membership form and fees must be postmarked, and membership paid before points to count. Membership forms, and fees 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 Year End Awards.
4. The show season is Jan 1 – Dec 31.
5. PHBA/Palomino Bred: Horse (or horse and rider team) must show to 75% of the available Judges for the year to qualify for division titles.
6. All Breed (AB): Horse (or horse and rider team) must show to 75% of the available Judges for the year to qualify for division titles.
7. Youth: PHBA/Palomino Bred/All Breed: Horse (or horse and rider team) must show to 75% of the available Judges for the year to qualify for division titles.
9. Year End Award Winners will be announced at the NCPEA 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 Jack Weaver, President, accompanied by a \$25.00 (non-refundable) protest fee.

