

# GULF COAST PAINT HORSE CLUB

## SHOW AND AWARD RULES

2010 – AS AMENDED 1/11/10

### I - MEMBERSHIP & OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. Membership – An annual fee of \$20 will be paid by each INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY, or a RANCH or FIRM. This membership will allow for awarding of OPEN, NOVICE YOUTH, YOUTH, NOVICE AMATEUR, and/or AMATEUR points for year end awards. A Lifetime membership is also available for \$125.

The GCPHC membership year is January 1 through December 31. Fees are due and payable on January 1 of each year. Dues must be paid before club points will be awarded. POINTS EARNED BEFORE PAYMENT OF DUES WILL BE LOST.

Each membership is entitled to one vote on any item brought before the membership.

- INDIVIDUAL (for membership) – any one individual, 19 years of age or older, as of January 1st.
- FAMILY (for membership) – Husband, wife, children (18 years and younger). If horses are registered to various **immediate** family members, separate memberships are not required. If horses are registered in the name of children who are married or are no longer minors, they cannot receive points on their horses as part of their parent's family membership; therefore, separate memberships will be required.
- RANCH or FIRM (for membership) – If horses are registered in a ranch name owned by the family, separate memberships are not required. Children who are no longer minors, or any part owners of a ranch who are not immediate family members, cannot receive points on a horse unless the horse is registered in the name of the ranch.

#### 2. Ownership

- OPEN – Ownership may be in the name of a ranch or firm if membership in the club is in the name of the ranch or firm; jointly if each family has a separate membership.
- YOUTH, NOVICE YOUTH, NOVICE AMATEUR, and/or AMATEUR – To receive points in the club, horses must be registered in the name of the family members; spouse, mother, father, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandchild/parent, legal ward, in-laws (father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter), stepchild, stepparent, half brother, half sister, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, or solely owned corporation, ranch or farm. For YOUTH: mother, father, stepparent, brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, half-brother, half-sister, aunt, uncle, nephew, niece, legal guardian or grandparent, family-owned corporation, ranch or farm. (Ref. APHA Rulebook AM-020,A. & YP-015.A. Horses under lease to, but not owned by any of the above-named persons do not qualify for club points. Horses owned in partnership or jointly with any person other than those listed above do not qualify for club points. Exception: Youth Lead Line and Youth Walk Trot classes.

## II - YEAR END AWARDS (Youth/Novice Youth/Novice Amateur/Amateur/Open):

1. Awards will be given depending upon the financial status of the club as determined by the Board of Directors.
2. To qualify for year end awards, the horse's owner (or representative) must either attend two GCPHC or GCJr PHC general membership meetings or work two hours at GCPHC sponsored shows or acquire class sponsorships of \$100 by the month of the last general membership meeting (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in November). If an individual works for someone, the GCPHC member's name must be designated on the sign-up sheet. (i.e., Jane Doe working for Tommy Tune – 2:00 to 4:00 for 2 hours). The sign-up sheet will be available at the entry desk at each GCPHC sponsored show.

3. The following point system will be used in figuring club points:

# Horses In Class	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	1					

4. The best 20 judges will be used to determine individual class champions/reserves as well as the HIGH POINT OVERALL winners in the following divisions: Youth Walk-Trot, Novice Youth, Youth 13 & Under, Youth 14-18, Novice Amateur, Amateur, and Open.
  - During the year GCPHC member has the opportunity to show to a total of **26** approved judges. To qualify for a Year-End Award a member must show to a minimum of 20 judges for each class. For example, if a member is competing in Showmanship at Halter and does not show to 20 judges for this event, they will not qualify for a year-end award in this class. If the member shows to all 26 approved judges, the top 20 scores for the Showmanship at Halter class will be used to determine the total points earned.

**EXCEPTIONS:** Weanling Halter (S/M/G), Yearling Longe Line, Two Yr Old Western Pleasure, Two Yr Old Hunter Under Saddle, and Cutting must only meet a 10 Judge and 10 point minimum for Champion & 8 point minimum for Reserve. Roping and working cow horse events must meet a 14 judge minimum as these events are offered at HLSR (2), March Waco (4), Alvarado (2), Ft. Worth Zone-O-Rama (6), and Margarita (4) for a total of 18 approved judges.

- The minimum number of judges can be adjusted by the Board of Directors.
  - **OVERALL YOUTH, NOVICE YOUTH, NOVICE AMATEUR, AND AMATEUR HIGH POINT** awards will be determined by totaling the points from the best 20 judges (all classes counted under each judge). APHA Top Twenty Rule (SC-045) will be used except using the club's "six point" system of calculating points.
    - A horse/exhibitor combination must exhibit in at least three performance events under a judge and a minimum of 20 judges to count.
  - **OVERALL OPEN ALL-AROUND** award will be determined by totaling the points from the best 20 judges (all classes counted under each judge). APHA Top Twenty Rule (SC-045) will be used except using the club's "six point" system of calculating points.
    - A horse must exhibit in halter and at least three performance categories under a judge and a minimum of 20 judges to count.
  - Any disputes that arise will be resolved by the GCPHC Board of Directors.
5. For a class award to be given, the Champion must have earned at least ten (10) points and the Reserve at least eight (8) points.

6. For a class award to be given in split age groups, the class must remain split in at least one-half of the GCPHC approved shows; otherwise, an all ages award will be given (i.e., Amateur Jr & Sr Halter Mares, Jr & Sr Cutting, Youth 13 & Under and 14-18 Trail).
7. High Point and Reserve High Point awards will be given depending upon the financial status of the clubs as determined by the Board of Directors. Multiple award winners will be contacted on an individual basis and awards given based upon the financial status of the club. All ties will be eliminated by the horse with the most 1<sup>st</sup> places, 2<sup>nd</sup> places, etc.

**Open Points:**

1. Open points will be recorded in the name of the registered owner listed on the horse's registration papers at the time shown. If a non-member purchases a horse from a member, the non-member must purchase a membership in the Gulf Coast Paint Horse Club for points to continue to be counted.
2. At each show the Grand Champion in open halter classes will receive two (2) points more than the highest point earner in its sex division, and the Reserve Champion will receive one (1) point more than the highest point earner in its sex division, excluding the Grand Champion.
3. If a Stallion is gelded during the show year, he would not carry over points to the Gelding category; therefore, his points would re-start as a Gelding.
4. At each show an Open All-Around award may be given (depending on the financial status of the club). To qualify a horse must show in halter and three performance categories (APHA rule SC-045).

**Youth/Novice Youth/Novice Amateur/Amateur Points:**

1. To be eligible for Youth/Novice Youth/Novice Amateur/Amateur year end awards the exhibitor or exhibitor's family (see ownership requirements) must be a member of the GCPHC (this also includes the Lead Line and Walk-Trot classes).
2. Points will be tallied on each horse/rider team separately, excluding Lead Line and Walk Trot.
3. Points in Lead Line and Walk Trot will be kept on the rider only, and the horse is not required to be owned by the LL/WT exhibitor's family, but the exhibitor's family must be a member.
4. If an Amateur Stallion is gelded during the show year, he would not carry over points to the Amateur Gelding category; therefore, his points would re-start as an Amateur Gelding.
5. At each show a Youth Walk Trot, Novice Youth, Youth 13 & Under, Youth 14-18, Novice Amateur, and Amateur High Point award may be given (depending on the financial status of the club). To qualify a horse/rider combination must show in three performance events.

**Shows:**

1. All Gulf Coast Paint Horse Club approved shows will count for Year End Awards. Each judge is considered a show (i.e., two judges = two shows).
2. A copy (hardcopy or electronic) of the Official APHA show results MUST be submitted to the club's point keeper as soon as possible and no later than 20 days following the show.
3. Concerning approval of other Regional Club shows, the Gulf Coast Paint Horse Club must be informed of the classes to be held at the shows and they must at least meet the minimum classes GCPHC offers for year end awards before cross-approval is made.

**GCPHC Sponsored (S) & Approved (A) Shows for 20010 (changes 1/11/2010)**

<b>3/17-18</b>	Houston Livestock Show	2 judges	A
<b>3/20-21</b>	Waco – Heart of Texas Fairgrounds (P-O-R with TPHC)	4 judges	S, A
<b>4/10-11</b>	Alvarado – Cattle/Halter Extravaganza	2 judges	A
<b>5/8</b>	<b>Belton</b> (CTPHC)(no cattle classes)	2 judges	A
<b>5/29-31</b>	<b>Waco</b> – Zone-O-Rama	6 judges	S, A
<b>7/24</b>	<b>Seguin STPHC</b> (no cattle classes)	2 judges	A
<b>9/4-5</b>	<b>Bryan</b> – POR <b>DOUBLE JUGED AND POINTED FOR YEAR END POINTS ****</b>	4 judges	S, A
<b>10/29-31</b>	<b>Waco – Margarita Classic (STPHC)</b>	4 judges	A

Total of 26 judges Approved \*\*\*\* Total of 14 Judges Sponsored  
With the benefit of the Bryan show  
Total of 30 judges Approved \*\*\*\* Total of 18 Judges Sponsored

**The best 20 judges will be used to determine individual class champions/reserves.**

**Must show to a minimum of 20 judges for each class.**

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Two Yr Old Western Pleasure, Two Yr Old Hunter Under Saddle,  
and Cutting

Must meet the 10 judge and 10 point minimum for Champion & 8 point minimum for Reserve rule.

Roping and working cow horse events must meet a 14 judge minimum

PLEASE REFER TO PAGE 2, SECTION 4.

**Work hours for Year End Qualifications will be accumulated at Sponsored (S) Shows only**

**CLASSES OFFERED FOR 2010 GCPHC SHOWS**

**YOUTH CLASSES**

Y. Lead Line (3-8)\*  
 Y. Walk-Trot Showmanship (5-9)\*  
 Y. Walk-Trot Hunter Under Saddle (5-9)\*  
 Y. Walk-Trot Hunt Seat Equitation (5-9)\*  
 Y. Walk-Trot Western Pleasure (5-9)\*

Y. Walk-Trot Horsemanship (5-9)\*  
 Y. Walk-Trot Trail (5-9)\*  
 Y. Showmanship (13 & Under)  
 Y. Showmanship (14-18)  
 Y. Mares (All Ages)  
 Y. Geldings (All Ages)  
 Y. Hunter Under Saddle (13 & U)  
 Y. Hunter Under Saddle (14-18)  
 Y. Hunt Seat Equitation (13 & U)  
 Y. Hunt Seat Equitation (14-18)  
 Y. Hunter Hack (18 & U)  
 Y. Working Hunter (18 & U)  
 Y. Western Pleasure (13 & U)  
 Y. Western Pleasure (14-18)  
 Y. Horsemanship (13 & U)  
 Y. Horsemanship (14-18)  
 Y. Trail (13 & U)  
 Y. Trail (14-18)  
 Y. Western Riding (18 & U)  
 Y. Reining (18 & U)  
 Y. Pole Bending (18 & U)  
 Y. Barrel Racing (18 & U)  
 Y. Stake Race (18 & U)  
 Y. Breakaway Roping (18 & U)  
 Y. Calf Roping (18 & U)  
 Y. Heading (18 & U)  
 Y. Heeling (18 & U)  
 Y. Steer Stopping (18 & U)  
 Y. Working Cowhorse (18 & U)

**SPB / BREED STK**

Amateur Stallions  
 Amateur Mares  
 Amateur Geldings  
 Youth Mares  
 Youth Geldings  
 Youth Showmanship  
 Youth Hunter Under Saddle  
 Youth Western Pleasure  
 Open Trail (all ages)

**SPB / BREED STK  
 equals  
 SOLID PAINT BRED  
 BREEDING STOCK**

**NOVICE YOUTH 18 & U**

Showmanship  
 Hunter Under Saddle  
 Hunt Seat Equitation  
 Western Pleasure  
 Horsemanship  
 Trail

**OPEN CLASSES**

(Note: As of 1/1/01, Jr horses are 5 yrs & under; Sr horses are 6 yrs & over)

Weanling Stallions (After May 1)  
 Yearling Stallions  
 Two Yr Old Stallions  
 Three Yr Old Stallions  
 Aged Stallions  
 SBP / Breed STK Stallions (3 & Under / 4 & Over)  
 Grand & Reserve Stallions  
 Weanling Mares (after May 1)  
 Yearling Mares  
 Two Year Old Mares  
 Three Year Old Mares  
 Aged Mares  
 SPB / Breed STK Mares (3 & Under / 4 & Over)  
 Grand & Reserve Mare  
 Weanling Geldings  
 Yearling Geldings  
 Two Year Old Geldings  
 Three Year Old Geldings  
 Aged Geldings  
 SPB / Breed STK Geldings(3 & Under / 4 & Over)  
 Grand & Reserve Geldings  
 Color (Tobiano & Overo)  
 SPB / Breed STK Western Pleasure (All Ages)  
 SPB / Breed STK Hunter Under Saddle (All Ages)

**AMATEUR CLASSES**

Amateur Showmanship  
 Amateur Halter Stallions (Jr)(Sr)  
 Amateur Halter Mares (Jr)(Sr)  
 Amateur Halter Geldings (Jr)(Sr)  
 Amateur Longe Line  
 Amateur Pleasure Driving  
 Amateur Hunter Under Saddle  
 Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation  
 Amateur Hunter Hack  
 Amateur Working Hunter  
 Amateur Western Pleasure  
 Amateur Horsemanship  
 Amateur Trail  
 Amateur Western Riding  
 Amateur Reining  
 Amateur Pole Bending  
 Amateur Stake Race  
 Amateur Barrel Racing  
 Amateur Breakaway Roping  
 Amateur Calf Roping  
 Amateur Heading  
 Amateur Heeling  
 Amateur Steer Stopping  
 Amateur Working Cowhorse  
 Amateur Cutting

**NOVICE AMATEUR CLASSES**

Novice Am Showmanship  
 Novice Am Hunter U Saddle  
 Novice Am Hunt Seat Equitation  
 Novice Am Western Pleasure  
 Novice Amateur Horsemanship  
 Novice Amateur Trail  
 Novice Amateur Western Riding  
 Novice Amateur Reining  
 Yearling Longe Line (After May 1)  
 Pleasure Driving (All Ages)  
 2 Yr. Hunter U Saddle (After May 1)  
 3 Yr. Hunter Under saddle  
 Hunter Under Saddle (All Ages)  
 Hunter Hack (All Ages)  
 Green Working Hunter (All Ages)  
 Working Hunter (All Ages)  
 2 Yr. West Pleasure (After May 1)  
 3 Yr. Western Pleasure  
 Western Pleasure (Jr)(Sr)  
 Trail (Jr)(Sr)  
 Western Riding (All Ages)  
 Reining (Jr)(Sr)  
 Pole Bending (All Ages)  
 Stake Race (All Ages)  
 Barrel Racing (All Ages)  
 Calf Roping (All Ages)  
 Heading (All Ages)  
 Heeling (All Ages)  
 Steer Stopping (All Ages)  
 Working Cowhorse (All Ages)  
 Cutting (All Ages)