



Year-End Awards Program

Rules of Eligibility and Requirements

2024

Individual Class Awards • All-Around Champion Awards • Halter Hi-Point Awards

General Rule Requirements for all MNSPHC awards:

- Both horse owner and exhibitor must be current Minnesota North Star Paint Horse Club (MNSPHC) members in good standing before any points will start to accumulate. Membership is not current until payment is received.
- **To be eligible in any class: The minimum judge requirement must be met and a minimum of 5 points must be earned— Horse must be shown to one more than half of the total Judges for the year in that specific class. If the judge or point requirement is not met in the individual class, the horse is not eligible for any of the awards for that class nor can that class, judges or club points be used towards any other Hi-Point or special awards. No points will be earned by a horse that is disqualified from the class during the show.**
- Horse may only be entered in a specific class once.
- Points are awarded as follows: If there are six (6) entries in the class, First Place receives six points descending down to sixth place receiving one point. If there are less than six (6) entries, First Place will receive points equal to the number in the class, descending on down.
- Points are on Horse & Rider combined with the exception of Open Classes and Lead Line. A Lead Line exhibitor may change horses during the year and points will continue to accumulate.
- Open Class award will be given to the horse owner/lessee regardless of who exhibited the horse.

Individual Class Awards—

Grand, Reserve- will be recognized in every class in which exhibitors have met the qualifying requirements. No limitations for recognition— if a Grand or Reserve is awarded, you are still eligible to receive a Top 5 recognition in other classes. In the case of a tie for Grand Champion, there will be NO Reserve Champion awarded.

TOP 5— Awarded to those with a point total in the Top 5 of the qualifying class that has not received a Grand or Reserve Champion award in any other class. Limit of two top 5 Awards.

NOTE: Additional points for Grand & Reserve Halter placings DO NOT count towards individual class awards— only towards the Hi-Point Halter Horse Awards.

All Breed WT Classes (MNSPHC)-

- The All Breed Classes are open to all breeds.
- No membership is required to enter these classes; however, a membership is required to qualify for any awards, year end or circuit awards.
- APHA members -- All Breed WT Classes count towards All Around Awards. They can be used in ANY of the (13) divisions, but it must be specified WHICH DIVISION to apply them to. All Breed Classes can only be used once. They will not carry over to different divisions, and will not count in any WSCA division

All Breed Classes (WSCA Qualifying Classes)

- The All breed WSCA qualifying classes are open to all breeds.
- No membership is required to enter these classes; However, a membership is required to qualify for any year end or circuit awards.
- APHA members -- All Breed classes have their own all around awards they will not carry over to different divisions

Amateur Hi-Point Halter Horse of the Year Awards—

Six (6) Divisions— Grand & Reserve Champion awarded

* Halter Mare of the Year	* Halter Gelding of the Year	* Halter Stallion of the Year
* SPB Halter Mare of the Year	* SPB Halter Gelding of the Year	* SPB Halter Stallion of the Year

- To qualify, the “horse and amateur combined” must show in both an Amateur Halter Class and an Open Halter Class for a combined point total, to the required amount of judges in each individual class.
- Additional MNSPHC points will be given for a Grand or Reserve placing when there is more than one class in the division. Each horse which is named Grand Champion will receive two (2) more points than any other horse in it’s perspective sex division under that judge. Each horse that is named Reserve Champion will receive one (1) more point than any other horse in it’s perspective sex division under that judge. Any additional points earned for Grand or Reserve Champion apply to Halter Hi-Points only.
- In the case of a tie for Grand Champion, there will be No Reserve Champion awarded.

Youth Hi-Point Halter Horse of the Year Awards—

Four (4) Divisions— Grand & Reserve Champion awarded.

* Youth Halter Mare of the Year	* Youth SPB Halter Mare of the Year
* Youth Halter Gelding of the Year	* Youth SPB Halter Gelding of the Year

- To qualify, the “horse and youth combined” must show in both a Youth Halter Class and an Open Halter Class for a combined point total, to the required amount of judges.
- Additional MNSPHC points will be given for a Grand or Reserve placing when there is more than one class in the division. Each horse which is named Grand Champion will receive two (2) points more than any other horse in it’s perspective sex division under that judge. Each horse that is named Reserve Champion will receive one (1) more point than any other horse in it’s perspective sex division under that judge. Any additional points earned for Grand or Reserve Champion apply to Halter Hi-Points only.
- In the case of a tie for Grand Champion, there will be No Reserve Champion awarded.

APHA All-Around Champion Awards—

Thirteen (13) divisions— Grand & Reserve Champion awarded.

* Youth Walk Trot Ages 5-10	* Youth Solid Paint Bred (SPB)	* Open Junior Horse
* Youth Walk Trot Ages 11-18	* Amateur Walk Trot	* Open Senior Horse
* Novice Youth	* Novice Amateur	* Open Solid Paint Bred Horse (SPB)
* Youth 13 & Under	* Amateur	
* Youth 14-18	* Amateur Solid Paint Bred (SPB)	

- To qualify, horse & exhibitor must show in a **halter class AND at least (3) performance classes in their division, to the minimum judge requirement in each specific individual class for a combined point total.** If the judge requirement is not met in each individual class, the class will not count. Halter classes in a division can not be combined for judge totals or points— example: Amateur Halter and Amateur Performance Halter are TWO separate classes in the division. Eligibility for judge requirements are strictly based by the individual class.
- **MNSPHC Classes count for this award.** They can be used in ANY of the (13) divisions, but it must be specified WHICH DIVISION to apply them to. MNSPHC Classes can only be used once. They will not carry over to different divisions.
- Showmanship classes count towards this award as one of the required performance classes.
- Color Class points are NOT included for this award.
- In the case of a tie for Grand Champion, there will be No Reserve Champion awarded.

Q - What classes can I pick from in each division for the APHA All-Around Champion Awards?

Requirement: (1) Halter Class and (3) Performance Classes for a combined point total. Minimum Judge requirements must be met in each class for the class to count. Following are the (13) divisions, each listing what the qualifying classes are. Club points accumulated from additional classes in each division, with the minimum Judge requirement, will also count toward the award.

WSCA All-Around Champion Awards—

Four (4) divisions— Grand & Reserve Champion awarded.

*All Breed (WSCA Qualifying) 13&U	*All Breed (WSCA Qualifying) 18-34
*All Breed (WSCA Qualifying) 14-17	*All Breed (WSCA Qualifying) 35+

- To qualify, horse & exhibitor must show in **at least (4) performance classes in their division, to the minimum judge requirement in each specific individual class for a combined point total.** If the judge requirement is not met in each individual class, the class will not count. Eligibility for judge requirements are strictly based by the individual class.
- MNSPHC Classes count for this award.** They can be used in ANY of the (4) divisions, but it must be specified WHICH DIVISION to apply them to. MNSPHC Classes can only be used once. They will not carry over to different divisions.
- Showmanship classes count towards this award as one of the required performance classes.
- In the case of a tie for Grand Champion, there will be No Reserve Champion awarded.

YOUTH WALK TROT Ages 5-10	
Class Ref #	CLASS NAME
18	Youth Halter Geldings All Ages
19	Youth Performance Halter Geldings All Ages
49	Youth Halter Mares All Ages
50	Youth Performance Halter Mares All Ages
138	Youth WT Showmanship Ages 5 - 10
76	All Breed Walk Trot HUS All Ages (MNSPHC)
80	Youth Walk Trot HUS Ages 5 - 10
94	Youth WT Hunt Seat EQ Ages 5 - 10
157	All Breed Walk Trot Western Pleasure All Ages
177	Y- WT West Horsemanship Ages 5 - 10
159	Y - WT West Pleasure Ages 5 - 10
107	All Breed In Hand Trail All Ages (MNSPHC)
113	Youth Walk Trot Trail Ages 5 –10
111	All Breed WT Trail All Ages (MNSPHC)

YOUTH WALK TROT Ages 11-18	
Class Ref #	CLASS NAME
18	Youth Halter Geldings All Ages
19	Youth Performance Halter Geldings All Ages
49	Youth Halter Mares All Ages
50	Youth Performance Halter Mares All Ages
139	Youth WT Showmanship Ages 11-18
76	All Breed Walk Trot HUS All Ages (MNSPHC)
81	Youth Walk Trot HUS Ages 11-18
95	Youth WT Hunt Seat EQ Ages 11-18
157	MNSPHC Walk Trot Western Pleasure All Ages
178	Y- WT West Horsemanship Ages 11-18
160	Y - WT West Pleasure Ages 11-18
107	All Breed In Hand Trail All Ages (MNSPHC)
114	Youth Walk Trot Trail Ages 11-18
111	All Breed WT Trail All Ages (MNSPHC)

YOUTH SPB (Solid Paint Bred)	
Class Ref #	CLASS NAME
33	Youth SPB Geldings All Ages
64	Youth SPB Mares All Ages
144	Youth SPB Showmanship 18 & Under
76	All Breed Walk Trot HUS All Ages (MNSPHC)
87	Youth SPB HUS 18 & Under
100	Youth SPB Hunt Seat EQ 18 & Under
157	MNSPHC Walk Trot Western Pleasure All Ages
168	Youth SPB Western Pleasure 18 & U
183	Youth SPB West Horsemanship 18 & U
107	All Breed In Hand Trail All Ages (MNSPHC)
111	All Breed WT Trail All Ages (MNSPHC)

NOVICE YOUTH	
Class Ref #	CLASS NAME
18	Youth Halter Geldings All Ages
19	Youth Performance Halter Geldings All Ages
49	Youth Halter Mares All Ages
50	Youth Performance Halter Geldings
140	Novice Youth Showmanship 18 & U
76	All Breed Walk Trot HUS All Ages (MNSPHC)
82	Novice Youth HUS 18 & Under
96	Nov Youth Hunt Seat EQ 18 & Under
157	All Breed Walk Trot Western Pleasure All Ages
163	Nov Youth Western Pleasure 18 & U
179	Nov Youth West Horsemanship 18 & U
107	All Breed In Hand Trail All Ages (MNSPHC)
111	All Breed WT Trail All Ages (MNSPHC)

YOUTH 13 & UNDER	
Class Ref #	CLASS NAME
18	Youth Halter Geldings All Ages
19	Youth Performance Halter Geldings All Ages
49	Youth Halter Mares All Ages
50	Youth Performance Halter Mares All Ages
145	Youth Showmanship 13 & Under
76	All Breed Walk Trot HUS All Ages (MNSPHC)
88	Youth HUS 13 & Under
101	Youth Hunt Seat EQ 13 & Under
157	All Breed Walk Trot Western Pleasure All Ages
169	Youth Western Pleasure 13 & Under
184	Y West Horsemanship 13 & Under
104	Youth Western Riding
107	All Breed In Hand Trail All Ages (MNSPHC)
119	Youth Trail 18 & Under
191	Youth Ranch Riding 18 & Under
129	Youth Barrel Racing 18 & Under
121	Youth Pole Bending 18 & Under
125	Youth Stake Race 18 & Under
111	All Breed WT Trail All Ages (MNSPHC)
188	Youth Ranch Rail Pleasure All Ages
195	Youth Reining 18 & Under

YOUTH 18 & Under	
Class Ref #	CLASS NAME
18	Youth Halter Geldings All Ages
19	Youth Performance Halter Geldings All Ages
49	Youth Halter Mares All Ages
50	Youth Performance Halter Mares All Ages
146	Youth Showmanship 18 & Under
76	All Breed Walk Trot HUS All Ages (MNSPHC)
89	Youth HUS 18 & Under
102	Youth Hunt Seat EQ 18 & Under
157	All Breed Walk Trot Western Pleasure All Ages
170	Youth Western Pleasure 18 & Under
185	Youth West Horsemanship 18 & Under
104	Youth Western Riding
107	All Breed In Hand Trail All Ages (MNSPHC)
119	Youth Trail 18 & Under
191	Youth Ranch Riding 18 & Under
129	Youth Barrel Racing 18 & Under
121	Youth Pole Bending 18 & Under
125	Youth Stake Race 18 & Under
188	Youth Ranch Rail Pleasure All Ages
195	Youth Reining 18 & Under
111	All Breed WT Trail All Ages (MNSPHC)

AMATEUR WALK TROT	
Class Ref #	CLASS NAME
1	Amateur Halter Stallions All Ages
22	Amateur Halter Geldings All Ages
23	Amateur Performance Halter Geldings
53	Amateur Halter Mares All Ages
54	Amateur Performance Halter Mares
137	Amateur WT Showmanship All Ages
76	All Breed Walk Trot HUS All Ages (MNSPHC)
79	Amateur Walk Trot HUS All Ages
93	Amateur WT Hunt Seat EQ All Ages
157	All Breed Walk Trot Western Pleasure All Ages
158	Amateur WT West Pleasure All Ages
176	Amateur WT West Horsemanship All Ages
107	All Breed In Hand Trail All Ages (MNSPHC)
112	Amateur WT Trail All Ages
111	All Breed WT Trail All Ages (MNSPHC)

AMATEUR	
Class Ref #	CLASS NAME
1	Amateur Halter Stallions All Ages
22	Amateur Halter Geldings All Ages
23	Amateur Performance Halter Geldings
47	Amateur Halter Mares All Ages
48	Amateur Performance Halter Mares
129	Amateur Showmanship All Ages
134	Amateur Yearling Longe Line
76	All Breed Walk Trot HUS All Ages (MNSPHC)
80	Amateur HUS All Ages
91	Amateur Hunt Seat EQ All Ages
157	All Breed Walk Trot Western Pleasure All Ages
149	Amateur Western Pleasure All Ages
160	Amateur West Horsemanship All Ages
97	Amateur Western Riding
107	All Breed In Hand Trail All Ages (MNSPHC)
101	Amateur Yearling In Hand Trail
108	Amateur Trail All Ages
166	Amateur Ranch Riding All Ages
121	Amateur Barrel Racing All Ages
113	Amateur Pole Bending All Ages
117	Amateur Stake Race All Ages
111	All Breed WT Trail All Ages (MNSPHC)
189	Amateur Ranch Rail Pleasure All Ages
196	Amateur Stake Reining All Ages

NOVICE AMATEUR			
Class Ref #	CLASS NAME	Class Ref #	CLASS NAME
1	Amateur Halter Stallions All Ages	83	Nov Amateur HUS All Ages
22	Amateur Halter Geldings All Ages	97	Nov Amateur Hunt Seat EQ All Ages
23	Amateur Performance Halter Geldings	157	All Breed Walk Trot Western Pleasure All Ages
53	Amateur Halter Mares All Ages	146	Nov Amateur West Pleasure All Ages
54	Amateur Performance Halter Mares	180	Nov Am West Horsemanship All Ages
141	Nov Amateur Showmanship All Ages	107	All Breed In Hand Trail All Ages (MNSPHC)
76	All Breed Walk Trot HUS All Ages (MNSPHC)	111	All Breed WT Trail All Ages (MNSPHC)

AMATEUR SPB (Solid Paint Bred)			
Class Ref #	CLASS NAME	Class Ref #	CLASS NAME
11	Amateur SPB Halter Stallions All Ages	90	Amateur SPB Hunt Seat Equitation All Ages
36	Amateur SPB Halter Geldings All Ages	157	All Breed Walk Trot Western Pleasure All Ages
61	Amateur SPB Halter Mares All Ages	148	Amateur SPB Western Pleasure All Ages
128	Amateur SPB Showmanship All Ages	159	Amateur SPB Western Horsemanship All Ages
76	All Breed Walk Trot HUS All Ages (MNSPHC)	107	All Breed In Hand Trail All Ages (MNSPHC)
79	Amateur SPB Hunter Under Saddle All Ages	111	All Breed WT Trail All Ages (MNSPHC)

OPEN JUNIOR			
Class Ref #	CLASS NAME	84	Jr HUS (5 & Under)
4	Yearling Halter Stallions	157	All Breed Walk Trot Western Pleasure All Ages
5	2 Year Old Halter Stallions	152	2 Year Old Western Pleasure
6	3 Year Old Halter Stallions	162	Green Horse Western Pleasure
7	4 Year & Older Halter Stallions	165	Jr Western Pleasure (5 & Under)
8	Performance Halter Stallions All Ages	107	All Breed In Hand Trail All Ages (MNSPHC)
26	Yearling Halter Geldings	110	Yearling In Hand Trail
27	2 Year Old Halter Geldings	117	Green Horse Trail All Ages
28	3 Year Old Halter Geldings	120	Trail All Ages
29	4 Year & Older Halter Geldings	103	Green Horse Western Riding
30	Performance Halter Geldings All Ages	106	Western Riding All Ages
57	Yearling Halter Fillies	194	Ranch Horse Riding All Ages
58	2 Year Old Halter Mares	132	Barrel Racing All Ages
59	3 Year Old Halter Mares	1124	Pole Bending All Ages
60	4 Year & Older Halter Mares	128	Stake Race All Ages
61	Performance Halter Mares All Ages	111	All Breed WT Trail All Ages (MNSPHC)
149	Yearling Longe Line	190	Ranch Rail Pleasure All Ages
150	2 Year Old Longe Line	197	Reining All Ages
76	All Breed Walk Trot HUS All Ages (MNSPHC)		
78	Green Horse HUS		

OPEN SPB (Solid Paint Bred)	
Class Ref #	CLASS NAME
14	SPB Halter Jr Stallions (2 & Under)
15	SPB Halter Sr Stallions (3 & Older)
39	SPB Halter Jr Geldings (2 & Under)
40	SPB Halter Sr Geldings (3 & Older)
70	SPB Halter Jr Mares (2 & Under)
71	SPB Halter Sr Mares (3 & Older)
147	SPB Yearling Longe Line
76	All Breed Walk Trot HUS All Ages (MNSPHC)
77	SPB HUS All Ages
111	All Breed WT Trail All Ages (MNSPHC)
157	All Breed Walk Trot Western Pleasure All Ages
161	SPB Western Pleasure All Ages
107	All Breed In Hand Trail All Ages (MNSPHC)
108	SPB Yearling In Hand Trail
116	SPB Trail All Ages
192	SPB Ranch Riding All Ages
130	SPB Barrel Racing All Ages
122	SPB Pole Bending All Ages
126	SPB Stake Race All Ages

OPEN SENIOR			
Class Ref #	CLASS NAME	Class Ref #	CLASS NAME
7	4 Year & Older Halter Stallions	171	Sr Western Pleasure (6 & Over)
8	Performance Halter Stallions All Ages	107	All Breed In Hand Trail All Ages (MNSPHC)
29	4 Year & Older Halter Geldings	117	Green Horse Trail
30	Performance Halter Geldings All Ages	120	Trail All Ages
60	4 Year & Older Halter Mares	103	Green Horse Western Riding
61	Performance Halter Mares All Ages	106	Western Riding All Ages
76	All Breed Walk Trot HUS All Ages (MNSPHC)	194	Ranch Horse Riding All Ages
78	Green Horse HUS	132	Barrel Racing All Ages
90	Sr HUS (6 & Over)	124	Pole Bending All Ages
157	All Breed Walk Trot Western Pleasure All Ages	128	Stake Race All Ages
162	Green Horse Western Pleasure	111	All Breed WT Trail All Ages (MNSPHC)
190	Ranch Rail Pleasure All Ages	197	Reining All Ages

All Breed- WSCA Qualifying 13 & U	
Class Ref #	CLASS NAME
74	All Breed HUS 17& Under
91	All Breed Hunt Seat Eq17 & U
133	All Breed Showmanship 13&U
153	All Breed Western Pleasure 13&U
172	All Breed Western HMS 13&U
186	All Breen Ranch Pleasure 17& u
76	All Breed Walk Trot HUS All Ages (MNSPHC)
107	All Breed In Hand Trail All Ages (MNSPHC)
111	All Breed WT Trail All Ages (MNSPHC)
157	All Breed Walk Trot Western Pleasure All Ages

All Breed- WSCA Qualifying 14-17	
Class Ref #	CLASS NAME
74	All Breed HUS 17& Under
91	All Breed Hunt Seat Eq17 & U
134	All Breed Showmanship 14-17
154	All Breed Western Pleasure 14-17
173	All Breed Western HMS 14-17
186	All Breen Ranch Pleasure 17& u
76	All Breed Walk Trot HUS All Ages (MNSPHC)
107	All Breed In Hand Trail All Ages (MNSPHC)
111	All Breed WT Trail All Ages (MNSPHC)
157	All Breed Walk Trot Western Pleasure All Ages

All Breed- WSCA Qualifying 18-34	
Class Ref #	CLASS NAME
75	All Breed HUS 18&O
92	All Breed Hunt Seat Eq18&O
135	All Breed Showmanship 18-34
155	All Breed Western Pleasure 18-34
174	All Breed Western HMS 18-34
187	All Breen Ranch Pleasure 18&O
76	All Breed Walk Trot HUS All Ages (MNSPHC)
107	All Breed In Hand Trail All Ages (MNSPHC)
111	All Breed WT Trail All Ages (MNSPHC)
157	All Breed Walk Trot Western Pleasure All Ages

All Breed- WSCA Qualifying 35+	
Class Ref #	CLASS NAME
75	All Breed HUS 18&O
92	All Breed Hunt Seat Eq18&O
136	All Breed Showmanship 35+
156	All Breed Western Pleasure 35+
175	All Breed Western HMS 35+
187	All Breen Ranch Pleasure 18&O
76	All Breed Walk Trot HUS All Ages (MNSPHC)
107	All Breed In Hand Trail All Ages (MNSPHC)
111	All Breed WT Trail All Ages (MNSPHC)
157	All Breed Walk Trot Western Pleasure All Ages