



Year-End Awards Program 2023

Rules of Eligibility and Requirements

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. MNSPHC ID numbers must also be listed on the entry forms.

To be eligible in any class: The minimum judge requirement must be met—Horse must be shown to one more than half of the total Judges for the year in that specific class. If the judge 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.

- 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.

All Breed Classes (formerly MNSPHC Classes) —

- 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 special awards
- APHA Members - All Breed Classes count for 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.

Individual Class Awards —

Grand & Reserve - will be recognized in every class in which exhibitors have met the qualifying requirements. No limitations for recognition. In the case of a tie for Grand Champion, there will be NO Reserve Champion awarded. NOTE: Additional points for Grand & Reserve Halter placings DO NOT count towards individual class awards— only towards the Hi-Point Halter Horse Awards.

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. For Open Class Top 5 placings, the award will be given to the horse owner/lessee regardless of who exhibited the horse. Limit of two Top 5 Awards

Open/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 for this award, the horse 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. Points are tabulated on the horse and may be accumulated from Amateur & Open exhibitors with the exception of a Youth exhibiting in an Open Class— any MNSPHC club points acquired by a Youth exhibitor will be applied to the Youth Halter Hi-Point Division, therefore those points are excluded from this award.
- 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.
- In the case of a tie for Grand Champion, there will be No Reserve Champion awarded.

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.
- All Breed 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. All Breed 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 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.

YOUTH WALK TROT Ages 5-10			
Class #	CLASS NAME	Class #	CLASS NAME
18	Youth Halter Geldings All Ages	105	All Breed Walk Trot Trail All Ages
19	Y - Performance Halter Geldings	107	Youth Walk Trot Trail Ages 5 -10
47	Youth Halter Mares All Ages	127	All Breed WT Showmanship All Ages
48	Y - Performance Halter Mares	129	Youth WT Showmanship Ages 5 - 10
72	All Breed Walk Trot HUS All Ages	144	All Breed WT Western Pleasure All Ages
74	Youth Walk Trot HUS Ages 5 - 10	146	Y - WT West Pleasure Ages 5 - 10
88	Youth WT Hunt Seat EQ Ages 5 - 10	160	Y- WT West Horsemanship Ages 5 - 10
101	All Breed In Hand Trail All Ages		

YOUTH WALK TROT Ages 11-18			
Class #	CLASS NAME	Class #	CLASS NAME
18	Youth Halter Geldings All Ages	105	All Breed WT Trail All Ages
19	Y - Performance Halter Geldings	108	Youth Walk Trot Trail Ages 11-18
47	Youth Halter Mares All Ages	127	All Breed WT Showmanship All Ages
48	Y - Performance Halter Mares	130	Youth WT Showmanship Ages 11-18
72	All Breed Walk Trot HUS All Ages	144	All Breed WT Western Pleasure All Ages
75	Youth Walk Trot HUS Ages 11-18	147	Y - WT West Pleasure Ages 11-18
89	Youth WT Hunt Seat EQ Ages 11-18	161	Y- WT West Horsemanship Ages 11-18
101	All Breed In Hand Trail All Ages		

YOUTH SPB (Solid Paint Bred)			
Class #	CLASS NAME	Class #	CLASS NAME
33	Youth SPB Geldings All Ages	120	SPB Stake Race All Ages
62	Youth SPB Mares All Ages	124	SPB Barrel Racing All Ages
72	All Breed Walk Trot HUS All Ages	127	All Breed WT Showmanship All Ages
83	Youth SPB HUS 18 & Under	135	Y - SPB Showmanship 18 & Under
94	Y - SPB Hunt Seat EQ 18 & Under	144	All Breed WT West Pleasure All Ages
101	All Breed In Hand Trail All Ages	155	Y - SPB Western Pleasure 18 & U
105	All Breed Walk Trot Trail All Ages	166	Y - SPB West Horsemanship 18 & U
110	SPB Trail All Ages	171	SPB Ranch Riding All Ages
116	SPB Pole Bending All Ages		

YOUTH 13 & UNDER			
Class #	CLASS NAME	Class #	CLASS NAME
18	Youth Halter Geldings All Ages	113	Youth Trail 18 & Under
19	Y - Performance Halter Geldings All Ages	115	Youth Pole Bending 18 & Under
47	Youth Halter Mares All Ages	119	Youth Stake Race 18 & Under
48	Y - Performance Halter Mares All Ages	123	Youth Barrel Racing 18 & Under
72	All Breed Walk Trot HUS All Ages	127	All Breed WT Showmanship All Ages
84	Youth HUS 13 & Under	136	Youth Showmanship 13 & Under
95	Youth Hunt Seat EQ 13 & Under	144	All Breed WT Western Pleasure All Ages
198	Youth Western Riding	156	Youth Western Pleasure 13 & Under
101	All Breed In Hand Trail All Ages	161	Y West Horsemanship 13 & Under
105	All Breed Walk Trot Trail All Ages	170	Youth Ranch Riding 18 & Under

NOVICE YOUTH			
Class #	CLASS NAME	Class #	CLASS NAME
18	Youth Halter Geldings All Ages	113	Youth Trail 18 & Under
19	Y - Performance Halter Geldings	115	Youth Pole Bending 18 & Under
47	Youth Halter Mares All Ages	119	Youth Stake Race 18 & Under
48	Youth Performance Halter Mares	123	Youth Barrel Racing 18 & Under
72	All Breed Walk Trot HUS All Ages	127	All Breed WT Showmanship All Ages
78	Novice Youth HUS 18 & Under	131	Novice Youth Showmanship 18 & U
90	Nov Youth Hunt Seat EQ 18 & U	144	All Breed WT West Pleasure All Ages
98	Youth Western Riding	150	Nov Youth Western Pleasure 18 & U
101	All Breed In Hand Trail All Ages	162	Nov Y - West Horsemanship 18 & U
105	All Breed Walk Trot Trail All Ages	170	Youth Ranch Riding 18 & Under

YOUTH 18 & UNDER			
Class #	CLASS NAME	Class #	CLASS NAME
18	Youth Halter Geldings All Ages	113	Youth Trail 18 & Under
19	Y - Performance Halter Geldings All Ages	115	Youth Pole Bending 18 & Under
47	Youth Halter Mares All Ages	119	Youth Stake Race 18 & Under
48	Y - Performance Halter Mares All Ages	123	Youth Barrel Racing 18 & Under
72	All Breed Walk Trot HUS All Ages	127	All Breed WT Showmanship All Ages
85	Youth HUS 18 & Under	137	Youth Showmanship 18 & Under
96	Youth Hunt Seat EQ 18 & Under	144	All Breed WT Western Pleasure All Ages
98	Youth Western Riding	157	Youth Western Pleasure 18 & Under
101	All Breed In Hand Trail All Ages	168	Youth West Horsemanship 18 & Under
105	All Breed Walk Trot Trail All Ages	170	Youth Ranch Riding 18 & Under

AMATEUR WALK TROT			
Class #	CLASS NAME	Class #	CLASS NAME
1	Amateur Stallions All Ages	101	All Breed In Hand Trail All Ages
22	Amateur Halter Geldings All Ages	105	All Breed Walk Trot Trail All Ages
23	Am - Performance Halter Geldings	106	Amateur WT Trail All Ages
51	Amateur Halter Mares All Ages	127	All Breed WT Showmanship
52	Am - Performance Halter Mares	128	Amateur WT Showmanship All Ages
72	All Breed Walk Trot HUS All Ages	144	All Breed WT Western Pleasure All Ages
73	Amateur Walk Trot HUS All Ages	145	Amateur WT West Pleasure All Ages
87	Amateur WT Hunt Seat EQ All Ages	159	Amateur WT West Horsemanship All Ages

NOVICE AMATEUR			
Class #	CLASS NAME	Class #	CLASS NAME
1	Amateur Stallions All Ages	112	Amateur Trail All Ages
22	Amateur Halter Geldings All Ages	117	Amateur Pole Bending All Ages
23	Am - Performance Halter Geldings	121	Amateur Stake Race All Ages
51	Amateur Halter Mares All Ages	125	Amateur Barrel Racing All Ages
52	Amateur Performance Halter Mares	127	All Breed WT Showmanship All Ages
72	All Breed Walk Trot HUS All Ages	132	Nov Amateur Showmanship All Ages
79	Nov Amateur HUS All Ages	139	Amateur Yearling Longe Line
91	Nov Amateur Hunt Seat EQ All Ages	144	All Breed WT West Pleasure All Ages
99	Amateur Western Riding	151	Nov Amateur West Pleasure All Ages
101	All Breed In Hand Trail All Ages	163	Nov Am West Horsemanship All Ages
103	Amateur Yearling In Hand Trail	172	Amateur Ranch Riding All Ages
105	All Breed Walk Trot Trail All Ages		

AMATEUR			
Class #	CLASS NAME	Class #	CLASS NAME
1	Amateur Stallions All Ages	112	Amateur Trail All Ages
22	Amateur Halter Geldings All Ages	117	Amateur Pole Bending All Ages
23	Amateur Performance Halter Geldings	121	Amateur Stake Race All Ages
51	Amateur Halter Mares All Ages	125	Amateur Barrel Racing All Ages
52	Amateur Performance Halter Mares	127	All Breed WT Showmanship All Ages
72	All Breed Walk Trot HUS All Ages	134	Amateur Showmanship All Ages
82	Amateur HUS All Ages	139	Amateur Yearling Longe Line
93	Amateur Hunt Seat EQ All Ages	144	All Breed WT West Pleasure All Ages
99	Amateur Western Riding	154	Amateur Western Pleasure All Ages
101	All Breed In Hand Trail All Ages	165	Amateur West Horsemanship All Ages
103	Amateur Yearling In Hand Trail	172	Amateur Ranch Riding All Ages
105	All Breed Walk Trot Trail All Ages		

AMATEUR SPB (Solid Paint Bred)	
Class #	Class Name
11	Amateur SPB Stallions All Ages
36	Amateur SPB Halter Geldings All Ages
65	Amateur SPB Halter Mares All Ages
72	All Breed Walk Trot HUS All Ages
81	Amateur SPB Hunter Under Saddle All Ages
92	Amateur SPB Hunt Seat Equitation All Ages
101	All Breed In Hand Trail All Ages
105	All Breed Walk Trot Trail All Ages
127	All Breed WT Showmanship
133	Amateur SPB Showmanship All Ages
144	All Breed Walk Trot Western Pleasure All Ages
153	Amateur SPB Western Pleasure All Ages
164	Amateur SPB Western Horsemanship All Ages

OPEN JUNIOR			
Class #	CLASS NAME	Class #	CLASS NAME
4	Yearling Stallions	99	Western Riding All Ages
5	Two Year Old Stallions	101	All Breed In Hand Trail All Ages
6	Three Year Old Stallions	104	Yearling In Hand Trail
7	Four Year and Older Stallions	105	All Breed Walk Trot Trail All Ages
8	Performance Halter Stallions All Ages	111	Green Horse Trail All Ages
26	Yearling Halter Geldings	114	Trail All Ages
27	2 Year Old Halter Geldings	118	Pole Bending All Ages
28	3 Year Old Halter Geldings	122	Stake Race All Ages
29	4 Year & Older Halter Geldings	126	Barrel Racing All Ages
30	Performance Halter Geldings All Ages	127	All Breed WT Showmanship All Ages
55	Yearling Halter Fillies	140	Yearling Longe Line
56	2 Year Old Halter Mares	141	2 Year Old Longe Line
57	3 Year Old Halter Mares	143	2 Year Old Western Pleasure
58	4 Year & Older Halter Mares	144	All Breed WT West Pleasure All Ages
59	Performance Halter Mares All Ages	149	Green Horse Western Pleasure
72	All Breed Walk Trot HUS All Ages	152	Jr Western Pleasure (5 & Under)
77	Green Horse HUS	169	Ranch Rail Pleasure All Ages
80	Jr Horse HUS	173	Ranch Riding All Ages
97	Green Horse Western Riding	174	Reining All Ages

OPEN SENIOR			
Class #	CLASS NAME	Class #	CLASS NAME
7	4 Year & Older Halter Stallions	111	Green Horse Trail
8	Performance Halter Stallions All Ages	114	Trail All Ages
29	4 Year & Older Halter Geldings	118	Pole Bending All Ages
30	Performance Halter Geldings All Ages	122	Stake Race All Ages
58	4 Year & Older Halter Mares	126	Barrel Racing All Ages
59	Performance Halter Mares All Ages	127	All Breed WT Showmanship All Ages
72	All Breed Walk Trot HUS All Ages	144	All Breed WT West Pleasure All Ages
77	Green Horse HUS	149	Green Horse Western Pleasure
86	Sr HUS (6 & Over)	158	Sr Western Pleasure (6 & Over)
97	Green Horse Western Riding	169	Ranch Rail Pleasure All Ages
100	Western Riding All Ages	173	Ranch Horse Riding All Ages
101	All Breed In Hand Trail All Ages	174	Reining All Ages
105	All Breed Walk Trot Trail All Ages		

OPEN SPB (Solid Paint Bred)			
Class #	Class Name	Class #	CLASS NAME
14	SPB Junior Stallions(2 & Younger)	105	All Breed Walk Trot Trail All Ages
15	SPB Halter Sr Stallions (3 & Older)	110	SPB Trail All Ages
39	SPB Halter Jr Geldings (2 & Under)	116	SPB Pole Bending All Ages
40	SPB Halter Sr Geldings (3 & Older)	120	SPB Stake Race All Ages
68	SPB Halter Jr Mares (2 & Under)	124	SPB Barrel Racing All Ages
69	SPB Halter Sr Mares (3 & Older)	127	All Breed WT Showmanship All Ages
72	All Breed Walk Trot HUS All Ages	138	SPB Yearling Longe Line
76	SPB HUS All Ages	144	All Breed Walk Trot Western Pleasure All Ages
101	All Breed In Hand Trail All Ages	148	SPB Western Pleasure All Ages
103	SPB Yearling In Hand Trail	171	SPB Ranch Riding All Ages