



North Star News Up Date

New for 2019—

We have revised the (4) Super Horse of the Year Awards to give out more Hi-Points!
They've been split into the following categories—

Youth Halter Hi-Points

- * 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

Open/Amateur Halter Hi-Points

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

All-Around Champion Titles both Grand & Reserve

- * Youth Walk Trot Ages 5-10
- * Amateur Walk Trot
- * Open Junior Horse
- * Novice Youth
- * Novice Amateur
- * Open Senior Horse
- * Youth 13 & Under
- * Amateur
- * Open SPB Horse
- * Youth 14-18
- * Amateur SPB
- * Youth SPB

*The Halter Point System will stay as it's always been for figuring out Individual Class Champions. For the new Halter Hi-Points, Grand and Reserve placings will receive additional MNSPHC points much like APHA's point system works. This gives horses within the division, the same opportunity no matter the size of the class—whether it's a Yearling Class, 2 YR Old Class, 3 YR Old Class, Aged Class or Performance Halter Class.

More details are listed as follows on our
[Year-End Awards Program—Rules of Eligibility and Requirements](#)



Year-End Awards Program 2019

Rules of Eligibility and Requirements

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

General Rule Requirements For ALL 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. MNSPHC ID numbers must also be listed on the entry forms.
- To be eligible, horse must be shown in that specific class to a minimum of (7) Judges or one more than half of the total Judges for the year at our qualifying shows.
- 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.

Individual Class Champions: Grand & Reserve Champion awards will be given for every class in which exhibitors have met the qualifying requirements. 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 Top 5 point total in a qualifying class, that has NOT received a Grand or Reserve Champion Award in any other class. Only one Top 5 Award per Horse/Exhibitor will be awarded. For Open Class Top 5 placings, the award will be given to the horse owner/lesse regardless of who exhibited the horse.

All-Around Champions: Awarded to (12) twelve divisions— both a Grand and a Reserve Champion

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

Horse & Exhibitor must show in a halter class AND at least (3) performance classes in their division. MNSPHC Classes also count for this award. Points from additional classes in the division will count if the horse/exhibitor has shown to the required amount of judges in those classes.

Youth Hi-Point Halter Horse: Four (4) Awards— Grand Champion title, No Reserve.

- * 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.

Open/Amateur Hi-Point Halter Horse: Six (6) Awards— Grand Champion title, No Reserve.

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