

MARITIME PAINT HORSE CLUB SHOW RULES & INFORMATION

1. Entries close **August 17, 2017** otherwise they will be considered late entries and charged accordingly. This rule will be strictly enforced. After this date it will be \$25.00 per judge. Only CASH or E TRANSFERS will be accept after closing date.
2. All entries must be mailed to: **Shonda Wilson, 252 Ammon Road, Ammon NB, E1G 3N8**
3. **THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL.** A coin toss will determine the tie breaking judge in the event of any ties for the high point awards and MPHFC futurities.
4. Full payment must accompany the entry forms. **Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.** Please make cheques payable to "**Maritime Paint Horse Club**". NSF cheques will be subject to a \$50 handling fee.
5. The only forms of payment that can be accepted are cash, cheque, e transfers or money order.
6. APHA class fee: \$10.00 per class per judge or \$65.00 per double combination per judge (open/amateur; open/youth)
7. AQHA class fee: \$10.00 per class per judge or \$65.00 per double combination per judge (open/amateur; open/youth)
8. All Breed class fee: \$10.00 per class per judge = \$20.00 per class
9. Stake class fee: \$15.00 per class per judge = \$30.00 per class
10. Yearling Longe Line and 2 Year old Walk/Jog Jackpot class fee: \$30 per judge prior to August 17, 2017 or \$40 per judge after August 17, 2017. **The Yearling Longe Line and 2 Year Old Walk/Jog Jackpot classes is open to registered Paints, Quarter Horses or Appaloosas.**
11. Stakes class payouts will be \$100 plus all entry fees **less 20%** of all monies which will be withheld to help defray costs. See rule # 13 for the percentage breakdown.
12. The Yearling Longe Line and 2 Year Old Walk/Jog Jackpot class payout will be \$500 plus all entry fees **less 20%** of all monies which will be withheld to help defray costs. See rule # 11 for the percentage breakdown.
13. Cash payouts for All Breed classes (per judge basis), Stake classes (combined result of both judges), and Yearling Longe Line and 2Year old Walk/Jog Jackpot class (combined result of both judges) are as follows:

All Breed:	First	<i>\$10.00</i>	Stake:	First	<i>40%</i>
	Second	<i>\$6.00</i>		Second	<i>23%</i>
	Third	<i>\$5.00</i>		Third	<i>16%</i>
	Fourth	<i>\$4.00</i>		Fourth	<i>12%</i>
	Fifth	<i>\$3.00</i>		Fifth	<i>9%</i>

14. **APHA classes and MPHC futurities are only open to registered Paints.** Horses must be registered with the American Paint Horse Association to compete in the APHA classes and a photocopy of the registration papers must accompany the entry form (with the exception of unregistered weanlings) or the entry will not be processed for any APHA classes. In the case of unregistered weanlings, a copy of both the sire and dam's papers are required.
15. **AQHA classes are only open to registered Quarter Horses.** Horses must be registered with the American Quarter Horse Association to compete in the AQHA classes. A photocopy of the registration papers must accompany the entry form or the entry will not be processed for any AQHA classes
16. **Stake & All Breed classes are open to any breed.**
17. All horses must be entered in the name of the owner listed on the registration papers.
18. Stalls are reserved on a first come, first serve basis with **NO** exceptions. Stalls must be reserved by calling Shonda Wilson at 506-874-4935 or emailing her at shwilson222@msn.com
19. Stall fees are \$60.00per stall (\$115.00 for a double stall) for the weekend (there is no daily rate). This the price for the regular barns, **NOT** the new barn.
20. Horses may arrive any time **after** 12pm on Friday, September 2nd. If anything is set up prior to this time you will be charged for an extra day.
21. Entry forms and the liability waiver **MUST** be signed by the exhibitor, or in the case of a youth/junior, by the parent or guardian **BEFORE** the entry will be processed and a ring number is issued.
22. Insurance is **MANDATORY** (NBEA, NSEF, etc.) Proof of insurance (for both the horse owner **and** the exhibitor if different) must accompany the entry forms.
23. Only one ring number will be issued **per horse** regardless of the number of exhibitors showing the horse.
24. If an exhibitor requests the use of their own back number and there is a duplicate request, the numbers will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis.
25. Bedding must be reserved through your entry form unless you are bringing your own (no straw allowed). Please indicate the number of bags you would like on the entry form and the bags will be placed in your stall for when you arrive. ***Please pay Princess Louise Park Show Center for your shavings directly.*** MPHC will not be accepting any payments for bedding.
26. Hay and feed will not be available for sale at the show.
27. Trailer hookups must be booked on your paid entry form. Permits will be given to you when you check in at the show office. These permits **MUST** be displayed in a visible area on your trailer/camper as proof of payment. If you are using rough camping you may not use a spot where there is an electrical hook up.

28. There are only 10 full service trailer hookups available (water, electrical & sewerage). To reserve one of these spots, please contact Shonda Wilson at 506-874-4935 or at shwilson222@msn.com. They will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis. **NOTE: If you park in a full service spot even if you are not using the hookups you will be charged the full service price.**
29. The show office will be open Friday evening from 2:00pm to 8:00pm and opens Saturday morning at 6:45am and Sunday morning at 7:00am. Please have your forms filled out properly before entering the show office.
30. All questions or concerns must be directed to the show secretary Shonda Wilson or the show manager Jane McInnis (who will be on-site for the duration of the weekend).
31. Exhibitor ages will be based on the age as at January 01, 2017 (date of birth must appear on the entry form)
32. Divisions offered are as follows:
- All Breed Small Fry – ages 12 & under, walk/trot(jog) only
 - All Breed Junior – ages 18 & under, walk/trot(jog)/canter(lope)
 - All Breed Senior – ages 19 & over, walk/trot(jog)/canter(lope)
 - AQHA Open – all ages, walk/trot(jog)/canter(lope)
 - AQHA Novice Youth – ages 18 & under, walk/trot(jog)/canter(lope)
 - AQHA Youth – ages 18 & under, walk/trot(jog)/canter(lope)
 - AQHA Youth Rookie – ages 18 & under, walk/trot(jog)/canter(lope)
 - AQHA Novice Amateur – ages 19 & over, walk/trot(jog)/canter(lope)
 - AQHA Amateur – ages 19 & over, walk/trot(jog)/canter(lope)
 - AQHA Amateur Rookie – ages 19 & over, walk/trot(jog)/canter(lope)
 - APHA Open – all ages, walk/trot(jog)/canter(lope)
 - APHA Youth – ages 18 & under, walk/trot(jog)/canter(lope)
 - APHA Leadline – ages 3 to 8
 - APHA Amateur – ages 19 & over, walk/trot(jog)/canter(lope)
33. For APHA classes and AQHA classes, a “junior” or “senior” classification is based on the age of the horse. For All Breed classes, a “junior” or “senior” classification is based on the age of the exhibitor.
34. No stallions are permitted to compete in APHA Youth classes, AQHA Novice Youth classes, AQHA Youth classes, AQHA Youth Rookies classes, All Breed Small Fry classes or All Breed

Junior classes. Stallions may only be shown by **senior** exhibitors (ages 19 & over) with the exception of **APHA or AQHA open** classes in which case the exhibitor **must** still be at least 16 years of age.

35. This show is APHA approved and **all APHA and MPHC** classes will follow the rules of the Official APHA Rule Book. **It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to know the rules.** The current year rule book can be requested from the American Paint Horse Association or accessed at: <http://www.apha.com/forms/rule-books>
36. **Per new APHA rules, all APHA horse owners must hold a valid APHA membership card in order for the horse to be eligible to compete in APHA classes.**
37. All APHA class exhibitors must hold a valid **individual** APHA membership card. Per new APHA rules, joint or farm/ranch memberships are no longer sufficient. A photocopy of the membership card must accompany the entry form. MPHC will not have the ability to check memberships online at the show. Please ensure that your membership cards are current to avoid delays in processing.
38. APHA Amateur exhibitors (ages 19 & over) must hold a valid APHA amateur card. A photocopy of the amateur card must accompany the entry form. MPHC will not have the ability to check memberships online at the show. Please ensure that your membership cards are current to avoid delays in processing.
39. APHA Youth exhibitors (ages 18 & under) must hold a valid APHA youth card. A photocopy of the youth card must accompany the entry form. MPHC will not have the ability to check memberships online at the show.
40. Please ensure that your membership cards are current to avoid delays in processing.
41. **If you are leasing an APHA horse and wish to compete in amateur or youth classes, please ensure you are familiar with the new APHA "Horses Under Show Lease" rules in the 2016 APHA rule book (AM-020...page 258 or YP-015 page 295). MPHC has placed a link to the current APHA rule book as well as section numbers for some of the new rules on our website (click on the "APHA Rule Book" page) www.maritimepainthorse.com**
42. Any horse competing in the APHA or AQHA Ranch Horse Pleasure class is not allowed to compete in any other APHA or AQHA western pleasure class at the same show. MPHC **strongly** encourages exhibitors to familiarize themselves with APHA rule SC-302 (pg. 237 of the APHA rule book) or AQHA rule SHW416 (pg. 131 of the AQHA rule book) as there are **very** specific rules for this class. MPHC has placed a link to the current APHA rule book as well as section numbers for some of the new rules on our website (click on the "APHA Rule Book" page) www.maritimepainthorse.com
43. If you are showing in the APHA 2 year old long line class you may not **SHOW** your horse in any class whether APHA, AQHA or All Breed but you are permitted to ride on the show grounds during the show.
44. **SPLITTING & COMBINING CLASSES (APHA classes only):** per the APHA rulebook, show management may combine or split age groups as justified by entries if there is a unanimous consent of all involved exhibitors, **however, if one division is not a point earning class, then**

show management may combine age groups, without unanimous consent of all exhibitors, in order to make the division a point earning class.

45. This show is AQHA approved and both the **All Breed Classes and the AQHA classes** will follow the official AQHA rule book. **It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to know the rules.** The current year rule book can be requested from the American Quarter Horse Association or accessed at: <https://aqha.com/handbook>
46. Reminder: per the new AQHA rules, all youth competitors exhibiting in **any** AQHA English class must wear an ASTM/SEI safety approved helmet with a harness.
47. AQHA open exhibitors must hold a valid AQHA membership card. A photocopy of the membership card must accompany the entry form. MPHIC will not have the ability to check memberships online at the show. Please ensure that your membership cards are current to avoid delays in processing.
48. AQHA Novice Amateur/Rookie exhibitors (ages 19 & over) must hold a valid novice amateur AQHA card and proof of eligibility if competing in Rookie classes. A photocopy of the membership card must accompany the entry form. MPHIC will not have the ability to check memberships online at the show. Please ensure that your membership cards are current to avoid delays in processing.
49. AQHA Amateur exhibitors (ages 19 & over) must hold a valid amateur AQHA card. A photocopy of the membership card must accompany the entry form. MPHIC will not have the ability to check memberships online at the show. Please ensure that your membership cards are current to avoid delays in processing.
50. AQHA Novice Youth/Rookie exhibitors (ages 18 & under) must hold a valid novice youth AQHA card and proof of eligibility if competing in Rookie classes. A photocopy of the youth card must accompany the entry form. MPHIC will not have the ability to check memberships online at the show. Please ensure that your membership cards are current to avoid delays in processing.
51. AQHA Youth exhibitors (ages 18 & under) must hold a valid youth AQHA card. A photocopy of the youth card must accompany the entry form. MPHIC will not have the ability to check memberships online at the show. Please ensure that your membership cards are current to avoid delays in processing.
52. In order to compete in any **All Breed NON-PRO** classes, you may not have engaged in any activities deemed to be professional in nature for 3 years as per the official rule book of the American Quarter Horse Association.
53. Trail competitors will have three attempts at each obstacle. If unsuccessful, a whistle will signal you to move on to the next obstacle. If three obstacles are not completed successfully, the whistle will blow twice signaling you to leave the ring.
54. Proper attire as per the official APHA and AQHA rule books must be worn in all classes. Please note, for all All Breed halter and showmanship classes the exhibitor must be in proper western attire and the horse must be shown in a halter (no bridles allowed).
55. Exhibitor's numbers must be worn and visible at all times.

56. Exhibitors are responsible to **BE READY WHEN THE CLASS IS CALLED**. You will be given three advance calls, if you are not ready at the time of the third call you will be eliminated from the class.
57. MPHC retains the right to amend, postpone or cancel this show due to unforeseen circumstances. If the show is cancelled completely, all fees will be returned.
58. In the event that an exhibitor is unable to attend the show, a full refund of **entry and stall fees** will be given with the **EXCEPTION** of the horse fee. Refunds will be paid after the show as long as written notice is given.
59. MPHC recommends that you have your horse vaccinated.
60. For insurance purposes, all horses must have a stall (no tying to trailers allowed).
61. Any act deemed as abusive towards an animal or individual will be investigated according to the rules outlined in the APHA and AQHA rule books.
62. The attached barn rules issued by Princess Louise Park Show Center Inc. must be followed.
63. The sponsors, organizing committee, and show staff do not assume any responsibility for accidents or illness to horses, attendants, riders, spectators, or any other person on the property or for the loss of, or damage to, any equipment or personal belongings while attending the show
64. **MPHC members** can qualify for a variety of year end awards (**NOTE: BOTH the horse owner and the exhibitor (if different) MUST be members in good standing with the MPHC to qualify for these awards**). Additional qualification criteria for the year end awards can be found on our website (www.maritimepainthorse.com). Awards will be determined by total points accumulated at the following shows: Color Classic, Windsor NS (May); MQHA Dual Breed Show, Sussex NB (July); and the MPHC Southern NB Show, Sussex NB (Sept). Any ties will be broken by the horse that has won the most first place standings and if there is still a tie after this it will be broken by which horse has shown in the most classes)
65. The following APHA high point awards will be offered at this show (based on horse/rider combination, excludes MPHC futurities and Grand & Reserve Halter classes):
 - High Point Open Paint (open to regular registry & solid bred horses)
 - High Point Amateur Paint (open to regular registry & solid bred horses)
 - High Point Youth Paint (open to regular registry & solid bred horses)
 - High Point Overall Paint (open to regular registry horses only)
 - High Point Overall Solid Bred Paint (open to solid bred horses only)
 - High Point Amateur Walk/Jog Paint (open to solid bred and regular registry)

66. The following AQHA high point awards will be offered at this show (based on horse/rider combination, excludes Grand & Reserve Halter classes):

- High Point Open
- High Point Amateur
- High Point Novice Amateur
- High Point Rookie Amateur
- High Point Youth
- High Point Novice Youth
- High Point Rookie Youth

67. The following All Breed division high points will be offered at this show (based on horse/rider combination): Must show in halter to qualify.

High Point Small Fry

High Point Junior

High Point Senior

The following table will be used to calculate the MPHC Futurity champions, and MPHC yearend awards:

# in class	1 horse in class	2 horses in class	3 horses in class	4 horses in class	5 horses in class	6 or more horses in class
1 st place	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points	5 points	6 points
2 nd place		1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points	5 points
3 rd place			1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points
4 th place				1 point	2 points	3 points
5 th place					1 point	2 points
6 th place						1 point

