

CALIZONA APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB, INC.

2008 OPERATING RULES

GENERAL

1. You must be a member of the ApHC, Inc. to show in any nationally approved classes at a Calizona sponsored event.
2. Junior Membership – Junior Membership does not have voting privileges. A Junior Member is considered 18 and under.
3. All money paid out must be covered by an itemized and signed receipt and submitted to the Treasurer.
4. Board members and Committee Chairpersons shall be allowed club related expenditures of \$25.00 between meetings, subject to Board approval at the following Board Meeting.
5. No committee has any authority other than through the Board of Directors.
6. Calizona Appaloosa Horse Club must have at least two general membership meetings per year.
7. The minutes of the Board of Directors meetings will be published in the newsletter or mailed to current membership every month.
8. Person applying for membership and/or points shall be a member and eligible to take points as of the date the applications are postmarked or received in the hands of the membership chairperson, whichever is earlier. No postage meter stamps will be accepted as proof of date mailed, for any form, under any circumstances. Membership is subject to approval of the Board of Directors. It is the responsibility of the applicant to confirm that the Membership Chairperson has received their membership application.
9. The Board of Directors meets once a month at a time and place mutually agreed upon at the previous meeting. All Board Meetings are open to the general membership.
10. Membership dues are as follows:

Individual Adult	\$20.00
Youth Member (under 18)	10.00
Couple	30.00
Family	40.00
10. Members may petition the Board of Directors for exceptions to the rules.
11. Calizona will approve all shows that fall under the guidelines of BREED SHOW DIVISION (B)(1&2) and occur on or before October 31 of the current year. Any shows which fall after October 31 of the current year will be approved for the following year and any points earned will roll to the following year provided the person or horse earning the points is a paid up member for that year.
12. There will be a returned check charge of \$25.00 for any "Insufficient Funds" or "Stopped Payment" (bounced check) checks. Exhibitor/owner has a ten day period after notice in which to make the check good after which points earned from that show will be dropped. ANY check on which a "Stop Payment" has been initiated will result in forfeiture of all points accumulated at that show.

CALIZONA HOSTED SHOWS

1. "All Day Fee" is on the horse. If the horse is shown in both youth and open, the Youth All Day Fee will only apply if 50% or more of the classes entered are youth. All Day fee applies to all classes, ApHC and All Breed classes.
2. All classes stated on the show premium will be held, even if there is only one entry, unless the exhibitor(s) cancel (scratch) the class. No points will be given for a class that is cancelled.
3. Entries for the first class will be accepted no later than 15 minutes prior to the start of the show. For all other classes, entries will be accepted no later than one class prior to the class being entered. The gate will close three (3) minutes after the class is called to enter the ring. No exhibitor will be admitted into the ring after the gate has closed. All scratches or cancellations must be turned in to the show office prior to the class entering the ring or you will be charged for that class.
4. Entry number is assigned to the horse. All exhibitors must have the entry number visible on their backs or on both sides of the saddle pad at all times while in the arena. An incorrect number or missing number will result in disqualification from the classes per ApHC rules.
5. Country Pleasure classes: Two gaits required, walk and favorite gait. A lope or canter is not required.
6. All decisions of the judge(s) are final.
7. Entry forms must be accompanied by an open check prior to entering the arena.
8. NO PAPERS, NO SHOW! Original registration papers or a photocopy of both sides of registration papers must be presented to show in any Calizona Breed show classes. This includes current year foals. A horse may be shown on a copy of the registration papers and transfer with sale date prior to the date of the show. Show management will contact ApHC within five working days of the show. If ApHC has not received the registration papers and transfer any and all points received at the show will be null and void.

BREED SHOW DIVISION

A. AWARDS

1. Classes to count for Year End High Point Awards will be all classes approved by the National ApHC, Inc. plus any other classes so specified by Calizona.
2. Horses competing for Year-end awards must have on file with the pointskeeper a points declaration form with a filing fee of \$5.00 and a photocopy of the front and back of the horse's registration papers attached to the form. ApHC Non-Pro and Youth must have on file with the pointskeeper a points declaration form with a filing fee of \$5.00 and a copy of their ApHC non-pro or youth card. Horses competing for All Breed Year-end awards must have a points declaration form with a filing fee of \$5.00, no registration papers are required. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR TO SEE THAT THE POINTS DECLARATION FORM IS IN THE HANDS OF THE POINTSKEEPER. REGISTERED RETURN RECEIPT MAIL IS SUGGESTED. NO RETROACTIVE POINTS WILL BE PERMITTED.
3. In the ApHC Non-Pro classes, year-end award points will be computed on a one horse/rider basis. In the event of death or injury to horse, such that the combination is unable to compete for the rest of the year, a statement from the owner shall be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval of a new horse or rider. If a horse is sold, new points start with the new horse. Any other change needs to be brought before the Board for review and decision. Youth will receive the points for Year-End High Point Youth Awards. A youth rider is allowed to ride more than one horse to accumulate points but not more than one horse in each class per show will count for points. (Exception: Leadline).

4. Grand Champion Halter Stallion, Mare, and Gelding will receive an award provided they meet the following qualifications: Must be Grand Champion at an approved breed show a minimum of one (1) time and earn a minimum of ten (10) points. Two (2) points for grand and one (1) point for reserve. Qualified horse with the most points will win.
5. Awards will be given to Overall High Point in the following categories: English, Western, Games, Non-Pro, Youth 13 & Under, Youth 14-18, Novice Youth, Walk-Trot 10 & Under, Novice Non-Pro, Limited Non-Pro and Masters Non-Pro. In order to qualify for these awards, the horse or exhibitor must acquire a minimum of fifty (50) total points with a minimum of ten (10) points in three (3) classes within the category with the exception of Masters Non-Pro which is two classes within the category. The horse or exhibitor must place in at least three (3) shows with a minimum of three (3) entries in order for points in that class to be counted towards the minimum fifty (50) total points requirement. The horse or exhibitor must have won the Year-End High Point Award in one (1) of the three (3) classes counted.

(Example: Twenty (20) points Western Pleasure Senior Horse; Twenty (20) points Western Riding; Ten (10) points Senior Trail. In each of these classes the horse has placed three (3) times with three (3) or more entries in the class. The horse wins Year-End High Point Western Pleasure Senior Horse. He has qualified for Overall High Point Western.)

- ❖ High Point Youth: 13 & Under and 14-18 age groups - must qualify in at least three classes outlined below for the respective age group:

Youth Western Showmanship	Youth Stump Race	Youth Hunter Under Saddle
Youth Halter Geldings	Youth Stake Race	Youth Saddle Seat Equitation
Youth Halter Mares	Youth Figure 8 Race	Youth Saddle Seat Pleasure
Youth Bareback Equitation	Youth Keyhole Race	Youth Hunter In Hand, Mares
Youth Heritage	Youth English Showmanship	Youth Hunter In Hand, Geldings
Youth Western Horsemanship (Eq)	Youth Hunter Hack	Youth Most Colorful
Youth Western Pleasure	Youth Huntseat Equitation Over Fences	
Youth Western Riding	Youth Working Hunter	
Youth Trail	Youth Jumping	
Youth Reining	Youth Hunt Seat Equitation	

- ❖ High Point Non Pro - must qualify in at least three classes outlined below:

Non Pro Western Showmanship	Non Pro Stump Race	Non Pro Saddle Seat Equitation
Non Pro Stallions	Non Pro Stake Race	Non Pro Saddle Seat Pleasure
Non Pro Geldings	Non Pro Figure 8 Race	Non Pro Pleasure Driving
Non Pro Mares	Non Pro Keyhole Race	Non Pro Western Horsemanship (Eq)
Non Pro Bareback Equitation	Non Pro Hunter Hack	Non Pro Most Colorful
Non Pro Huntseat Equitation Over Fences		Non Pro Hunter in Hand, Mares
Non Pro Western Pleasure	Non Pro Working Hunter	Non Pro Hunter in Hand, Geldings
Non Pro Western Riding	Non Pro Jumping	Non Pro Hunter in Hand, Stallions
Non Pro Trail	Non Pro Hunt Seat Equitation	Non Pro Yearling Longe Line
Non Pro Reining	Non Pro Hunter Under Saddle	

- ❖ Novice Youth - must qualify in at least three classes outlined below:

Novice Youth Western Showmanship	Novice Youth Hunter Under Saddle
Youth Halter Geldings	Novice Youth Hunt Seat Equitation
Youth Halter Mares	Novice Youth Western Horsemanship (Eq)
Hunter In Hand, Mares/Geldings	Novice Youth Western Pleasure

- ❖ Walk/Trot – must qualify in at least three classes outlined below:

W/T Showmanship	W/T Stump Race	W/T Hunter Under Saddle
Youth Halter Geldings	W/T Stake Race	W/T Hunt Seat Equitation
Youth Halter Mares	W/T Figure 8 Race	W/T Trail
W/T Western Equitation	W/T Western Pleasure	Youth Hunter In Hand Mares
		Youth Hunter In Hand Geldings

- ❖ Novice Non-Pro - must qualify in at least three classes outlined below:

N-P Novice Western Showmanship	N-P Novice Saddle Seat Equitation
Non Pro Stallions	N-P Novice Saddle Seat Pleasure
Non Pro Geldings	N-P Novice Pleasure Driving
Non Pro Mares	N-P Novice Hunter Hack
N-P Novice Bareback Equitation	N-P Novice Huntseat Equitation Over Fences
N-P Novice Western <u>Horsemanship</u> (Eq)	N-P Novice Working Hunter
N-P Novice Western Pleasure	N-P Novice Jumping
N-P Novice Western Riding	N-P Novice Hunt Seat Equitation
N-P Novice Trail	N-P Novice Hunter Under Saddle
N-P Novice Reining	N-P Hunter In Hand, Stallions/Mares/Geldings

- ❖ Limited/35 & Over Non-Pro - must qualify in at least three classes outlined below:

N-P 35 & Over Western Showmanship	N-P 35 & Over Western Horsemanship (Eq)
Non Pro Stallions	N-P 35 & Over Western Pleasure
Non Pro Geldings	N-P 35 & Over Hunt Seat Equitation
Non Pro Mares	N-P 35 & Over Hunter Under Saddle
	N-P Hunter In Hand, Stallions/Mares/Geldings

- ❖ Masters Non-Pro - must qualify in at least two classes outlined below:

N-P Masters Western Showmanship	
N-P Masters Western Pleasure	N-P Masters Western Horsemanship (Eq)
N-P Masters Hunter Under Saddle	N-P Masters Hunt Seat Equitation

- ❖ Western Horse - must qualify in at least three classes outlined below:

Reining All Ages	Trail All Ages
Reining Junior Horse	Trail Junior Horse
Reining Senior Horse	Trail Senior Horse
Western Riding All Ages	Heritage
Western Pleasure Junior Horse	
Western Pleasure Senior Horse	

- ❖ English Horse - must qualify in at least three classes outlined below:

Pleasure Driving All Ages	Saddle Seat Pleasure
Hunter Under Saddle Junior Horse	Jumping
Hunter Under Saddle Senior Horse	Working Hunter
Hunter In Hand – Stallions	Hunter Hack
Hunter In Hand – Mares	
Hunter In Hand – Geldings	

- ❖ Games Horse - must qualify in at least three classes outlined below:

Keyhole	Stump Race	Stake Race	Figure 8 Stakes Race
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6. **Overall High Point Performance Horse** will receive an award provided the following qualifications are met: English and Western (including cattle) to be combined. The horse must acquire a minimum of one hundred (100) total points with a minimum of ten (10) points in five (5) classes; two (2) English, two (2) Western and one optional performance class. Horse must place in at least three (3) shows with a minimum of three (3) entries in order for points in that class to be counted towards the minimum one hundred (100) total points requirement. The horse must have won one (1) Year-End High Point Award of the two (2) Western classes counted and one (1) Year End High Point Award of the two (2) English classes counted.

(Example: Twenty (20) points Senior Hunter Under Saddle; Twenty (20) points English Saddle Seat; Ten (10) points Hunter Hack; Twenty (20) points Western Pleasure Senior Horse; Twenty (20) points Western Riding; Ten (10) points Senior Trail Horse. In each of these classes the horse has placed three (3) times with three (3) or more entries in the

class. The horse wins Year-End High Point senior Hunter Under Saddle, and Western Pleasure Senior Horse. He has qualified for the Overall High Point Performance Horse.)

The classes that count for the award are as follows:

Hunter Hack	Hunter Under Saddle	Reining
Saddle Seat Pleasure	Western Riding	Jumping
Keyhole	Trail	Working Hunter
Stump Race	Heritage	Green Hunter
Stake Race	Western Pleasure	
Figure 8 Stake Race	Pleasure Driving	

7. **All Around ApHC Horse** (versatile horse showing in halter and performance classes) will receive an award provided the following qualifications are met: The horse must acquire a minimum of one hundred (100) total points with a minimum of ten (10) points in five (5) classes; one (1) halter, two (2) western, and two (2) english classes (Hunter in Hand shall count as a halter class). Horse must place in at least three (3) shows with a minimum of three (3) entries in order for points in that class to be counted towards the minimum one hundred (100) total points requirement. The horse must have won a minimum of one (1) Year-end High Point Award of the Halter, Western or English classes counted. The classes that count for the award are as follows:

Halter	Hunter Hack	Hunter Under Saddle
Hunter In Hand	Reining	Saddle Seat Pleasure
Most Colorful	Western Riding	Jumping
Keyhole	Trail	Working Hunter
Stump Race	Heritage	Green Hunter
Stake Race	Western Pleasure	
Figure 8 Stake Race	Pleasure Driving	

8. In case of a tie for high point year-end awards, the horse and/or rider with the most firsts then seconds on down will be given the award. If a tie still remains, the horse and/or rider who attended the most Calizona hosted shows will be given the award.

B. QUALIFICATION

- Horse or rider must place in at least three (3) shows with a minimum of three (3) entries and must show under three Calizona breed sponsored judges in each individual class that you are taking points in order to qualify for any individual class Year End High Point Award. Please see the AWARDS section for further specifications on Division and Overall High Point Year-End Awards.
- For the single point shows only, in the event that Calizona does not offer the specific class at the hosted single point shows, horse or rider must place in at least three (3) shows and must show under three breed sponsored judges in each individual class to qualify for the individual class Year End High Point Award. Each of the clubs participating in the joint single point show circuit will consider the other clubs' single show judges as meeting the "sponsored judge" qualification requirements for year end awards. For example, to qualify for the year end award for Keyhole All Ages, the horse will need to be shown in the class three times only offered at the Spotted Valley single judge shows or be shown at the Calizona 4-judge show.
- Work/Sponsorship Requirement: Each person taking points must work a minimum of four (4) hours for Calizona, either at a show or in some other board approved capacity OR obtain/pay a \$100 cash sponsorship to qualify for a year end award. It is the responsibility of the member to log his or her hours with show management and/or ensure that the sponsorship has been paid prior to the awards banquet for which an award may be received. There will be no exceptions to this rule.
- For Calizona Year End Awards, a Non-Pro or Youth is defined by the National ApHC rules.
- A horse must be owned or leased by a Calizona member. A person leasing a horse will be considered the owner of the horse during the period covered in the lease. The lease must be filed with the Calizona Points Chairperson and the National Appaloosa Horse Club.

6. The youth leadline and walk trot ownership requirements are waived. Walk trot is an exception to the National Rules.
7. Horses and exhibitors taking points in Calizona **MAY NOT** take points in any other Southern Regional Club. A horse or exhibitor taking points in any other Southern Regional Appaloosa Club will automatically lose all points in Calizona. A horse owned by a Calizona member may take points in another club if that horse or rider has not declared to take points in Calizona.
8. No one may show in any Calizona show until his or her indebtedness to any other Regional Club is paid.
9. Youth exhibitors are required to put their age on all show applications and a statement should state that youth be prepared to show proof of age should some question arise.

C. POINT SYSTEM

1. Points system in all Youth Appaloosa Classes for Year End Awards is as follows:

<u>No. of Horses</u>	<u>Place</u>							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
4	4	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
5	5	4	3	2	1	-	-	-
6	6	5	4	3	2	1	-	-
7	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	-
8+	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

2. Points system for Open and Non-Pro Appaloosa Classes for Year End High Points awards is as follows:

<u>No. of Horses</u>	<u>Place</u>					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	-	-	-	-	-
2	2	1	-	-	-	-
3	3	2	1	-	-	-
4	4	3	2	1	-	-
5	5	4	3	2	1	-
6+	6	5	4	3	2	1

D. APPROVED SHOWS

1. Calizona shall approve any Appaloosa show that is nationally approved and held in southern California as determined by the northern boundaries of Kern County and San Bernardino County.
2. Shows must be run in accordance with the National Appaloosa Rule Book.

E. QUEEN CONTEST

1. Calizona will provide the perpetual tiara for the Calizona Queen and she will be presented with a paid membership in Calizona, ApHC.

2. Calizona Queen must attend the Awards Banquet, Calizona shows, assist with youth activities and be responsible for the Money Tree at General Meetings. The Queen's Court is responsible to fill the duties in her absence.
3. Queen shall be awarded a belt buckle.

OPEN SHOW DIVISION

A. AWARDS

1. Points may be accumulated for the following High Point Awards:

Open Show Halter
Open Show Western Horse
Open Show English Horse
Open Show Cattle Horse
Open Games Horse
Open Show Youth Rider 18 & Under
Open Show Rider 19 & Over
Parade Horse
Trail Horse (Endurance & Trail Trials)

B. QUALIFICATIONS

1. Points declaration form and filing fee must be in the hands of the Points Chairperson before the first show that points are to be counted for. Postmark will determine the effective date and no postage meter stamps will be accepted as proof of the date mailed, for any form, under any circumstances. It is ***THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MEMBER*** to verify that paperwork has been received by the Points Chairperson
2. Registration papers (or copy front and back) must be presented to and verified by a show official at every Open Show. Verification of papers shall be noted by placing the horses registered name and number on the Show Premium. A premium form from the show verifying name of rider, placing, number of horses in each individual class and the date, signed by a Show Official including the phone number of that person, must be submitted to the Points Chairperson within ten (30) days following the show. The rules outlined in #1 above apply to the submission of the premiums for open show points. Should any of the required information be omitted on the premium, the points for that show will not count towards Year-End Awards.
3. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to keep a copy of all premiums submitted in case of a discrepancy.
4. Exhibitors taking points in Open Shows are not limited in the number of shows that may be submitted per month, per horse or rider.
5. Championship classes of any kind ***SHALL NOT*** count towards Open Show points.
6. First and Second Year Green, Novice, or any other restricted classes will not count for points in the open show division.
7. You must show in at least three shows with three entries to qualify for open show division year-end awards.

C. APPROVED SHOWS

1. Open show points may be accumulated by competing in any Open Show.

2. Rules for qualification are the same as for any award given by Calizona with regard to registration, membership dues, and length of show season.

THESE RULES SHALL NOT BE DELETED FROM, ADDED TO OR OTHERWISE CHANGED IN ANY WAY WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNTIL THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN DECEMBER 2008. BY-LAWS CAN ONLY BE CHANGED WITH A GENERAL MEMBERSHIP VOTE.