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AMERICAN PAINT HORSE ASSOCIATION

## TIPS FOR SUBMITTING RESULTS ELECTRONICALLY

This is a list of the most common mistakes made on electronic results.

- 1) Each record on a diskette/attachment must contain the same show number and year. **Do not use the show reference number; use the individual judge show numbers.** Please double check to make sure you enter the **correct show number and year.** The reference number is intended for printed results only.
- 2) Horse's name and registration number indicated on results **MUST** match the registration certification exactly or the entry will be incorrect. **Do NOT enter commas in the registration numbers.**
- 3) The exhibitor name and APHA ID number for **ALL** exhibitors **MUST** match the status cards exactly or the entry will be incorrect. **Include relationships on all entries in Youth, Novice Youth, Amateur and Novice Amateur.** If no number, list exhibitor's initials in the field.
- 4) **ALL EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE APHA or AjPHA ID NUMBERS.** If an ID number is unavailable include exhibitor's address and enter the initials. Refer to the Record Layout.
- 5) Please use .dta or .txt files. May name the file after the show. Example: tucson1.dta or spokane2.txt.
- 6) When entering the Youth Walk-Trot classes, the correct codes start with WT0. For the corresponding number code for each individual class, see the approved class code list. The "0" in the class code is a **ZERO, NOT** the letter O.
- 7) Include the Grand and Reserve Halter horses on the correct records. Refer to the approved class code list for proper codes for Open, Amateur and Solid Paint-Bred Grand and Reserves. Results will be returned if not entered.
- 8) You **MUST** enter the placing for the classes that do not have enough entries to make it a point class. You **MUST** enter the horses that have a "no time" or "DQ" from the judge as a non-placing entry.
- 9) Always use correct class codes. Refer to the approved class code list.
- 10) Numerical fields must use zeros and Alpha fields must use the letter O.
- 11) Use all UPPER CASE LETTERS in Alpha fields.
- 12) APHA Approved Computer Software automatically uses format from Record Layout. If developing your own software, see "Show Results Electronic Specification."