



# Paint Alternative Competition Program

At the American Paint Horse Association, we know that your riding activities are as diverse as the color patterns on the horses we register. Through the Paint Alternative Competition Program (PAC), you can get recognition for accomplishments in competitive events or just spending time in the saddle. Your accomplishments can be recorded on your registered horse's official lifetime performance record through PAC.

## A variety of competition

PAC is open to almost any type of activity as long as the event has an established record-keeping, governing body, as well as a representative who will sign a verification form. This program is designed for events outside the approved show ring. You cannot earn PAC credits in APHA-approved classes or any other classes approved by another breed or color registry.

## Spending time in the saddle?

If you enjoy riding your American Paint Horse for recreation or are riding for ranch/farm work then PAC is for you. While riding your favorite Paint horse you simply record each hour you spend riding and submit those hours monthly to APHA. As you move through the achievement levels,

APHA records your accomplishments and each hour you and your Paint Horse achieve is permanently recorded on your horse's official lifetime performance record.

## Easy to enroll and report

1. An APHA or AjPHA membership is required to enroll and participate in PAC.
2. The horse owner must be a member to receive any awards from the association.
3. Annual enrollment of the horse in PAC is required, even though you don't have to own the horse.
4. An exhibitor's report form must be submitted within 30 days of the event or a PAC Riding Log must be submitted monthly. Forms can be found on our website at [www.apha.com/pac/forms](http://www.apha.com/pac/forms) or online submittal is available at [www.aphaonline.org/aphaonline/index.aspx](http://www.aphaonline.org/aphaonline/index.aspx).
5. You have 90 days to make any corrections once the PAC information is posted.

## Recognition for your success

1. A Certificate of Recognition is awarded when at least 20 credits in any one approved category are earned.
2. A Certificate of Achievement is awarded when 60 or more credits in any one approved category are earned.



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3. PAC Year-End awards are presented to the top 5 horses who earn the most credits in one category along with recognition in the *Paint Horse Journal*.
4. Six PAC Top Five awards go to the top five horses earning credits in at least six different categories in both Open and Youth categories.
5. The title of Six PAC Champion will be given to any horse that places first in at least six different categories on the PAC Leader's List in a single year.
6. The PAC Versatility Champion will be awarded to a horse that has earned a PAC Certificate of Achievement award in five (5) different Open PAC categories.
7. The PAC Youth Versatility Champion will be awarded to a horse that has earned a PAC Certificate of Achievement award in five (5) different Youth PAC categories.

For more information on joining PAC, call (817) 834-2742 or e-mail [pac@apha.com](mailto:pac@apha.com).