

The American Paint Horse

The American Paint Horse has a history unlike any other breed in the world. Once disregarded by some for its bold markings, that very characteristic makes each Paint Horse a one-of-a-kind favorite with thousands of proud APHA members today. In fact, the American Paint Horse Association is the world's second-largest equine breed association.

The American Paint Horse Association was founded in 1962. With only a few hundred horses registered by the end of that year, the association now boasts more than one million registered Paint Horses.

Across the globe, APHA members in more than 59 nations and territories celebrate this versatile breed. Because APHA's heart lies in its members, the Association strives to continually develop and sponsor programs that reflect members' interests and their love of the American Paint Horse.

APHA Member Benefits

APHA offers a host of valuable reasons to join and maintain your membership, such as:

- Official APHA membership card and decal
- Preferred member rates on a wide variety of APHA transactions that can quickly return the cost of a membership
- Complimentary subscription to APHA's official publication, the *Paint Horse Journal*
- Complimentary subscription to APHA's multi-award winning Western lifestyle publication, *CHROME*.
- Savings and discounts from trusted companies through the APHA Xtras program
- Eligibility to vote in Association elections, serve on a committee, or hold APHA office
- Access to a wide range of online information, education and reports



CHROME

In the horse world, the word "chrome" is commonly used to describe the flashy white markings that make a Paint Horse stand out over other breeds. No two Paint Horses are alike, and neither are the people who love them. It's this uniqueness—this common thread of passion for the horse—that is the foundation of *CHROME*, an equestrian magazine like no other. And it's reserved for APHA members only! It's packed with coverage of all the many aspects of the totally unique American Paint Horse lifestyle, and you won't want to miss a thing. *CHROME* is published three times a year. So join, renew or extend your membership today to make sure the next issue is in your mailbox.



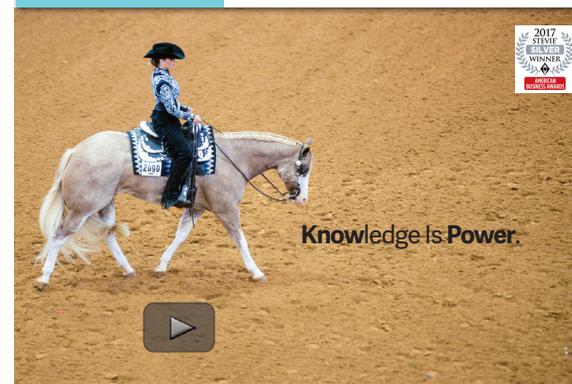
Paint Horse Journal

The Paint Horse Journal is an award-winning magazine dedicated to American Paint Horses. As APHA's official publication, this quarterly publication is your trusted source for keeping up with today's industry news. Articles include Paint-specific topics that you won't read anywhere else—from genetic research to event coverage, the latest news and trends impacting the industry to training and health-care advice from respected Paint Horse professionals, and much more.

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APHA Programs

With thousands of members across the world, APHA has created special programs to appeal to every type of Paint Horse enthusiast. Check out the following programs and visit apha.com/programs or contact APHA at (817) 834-2742 to learn more about those that pique your interest.

• American Junior Paint Horse Association

Open to youth age 18 and under, AjPHA members are eligible to compete in APHA-approved events, develop leadership skills, serve on the Youth Executive Committee, earn scholarships and make lasting friendships. Log on to apha.com/ajpha or call the AjPHA Youth Coordinator at extension 436.

• American Paint Horse Foundation

With a mission to promote heritage and education, APHF strives to promote equine research and support youth through scholarships. The Foundation also supports equine therapeutic riding instructors through scholarships in partnership with the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International. To learn more or make a contribution, visit apha.com/foundation.

• Amateur Program

The amateur program offers members 19 and older the opportunity to exhibit their American Paint Horse in a wide range of classes amongst their peers in three divisions: Amateur, Novice Amateur and Amateur Walk-Trot. Visit apha.com/showing/amateur or contact the Director of Amateur Activities at extension 436 to obtain an application.



• Markel APHA Professional Horsemen

Established in 2009, the Markel APHA Professional Horsemen program was designed to seek out honest, upstanding equine professionals who are APHA members. Professional Horsemen pledge to encourage professionalism, integrity and fairness throughout the horse industry. To find an APHA Professional Horseman in your area, visit apha.com/programs/profhorsemen.



• Trail & Recreational Riding

One of the most popular pastimes for APHA members, recreational riding is the perfect way to explore the great outdoors on the back of your favorite American Paint Horse. Throughout the world, APHA-approved trail rides bring recreational riding and friendship together. To find an upcoming trail ride, visit apha.com/events/trailrides.



• Paint Alternative Competition (PAC)

Earn credits on your Paint's permanent record and have fun by participating in Paint Alternative Competition. Whether your passion is eventing, dressage, roping, mounted shooting, or recreational riding, PAC rewards competitors in events outside of APHA-approved competition. The program includes categories for almost every equine discipline—so whatever your passion, PAC can help you set and achieve performance milestones, earn prizes and compete for year-end recognition. Learn more at apha.com/programs/pac or call extension 416.



• Paint Barrel Racing Incentive Program (PBRIP)

PBRIP is designed to bridge the gap between APHA and barrel racers who run Paints at outside events.

PBRIP brings the APHA to you at barrel racing events nationwide by adding money to the pot specifically for those enrolled in the program.



• Racing

Speed, intensity, excitement: you'll find it all in the world of Paint racing. Both Regular Registry and Solid Paint-Bred horses compete against Appaloosa, Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred horses in heart-pounding action. APHA honors the sport's best athletes with year-end awards. To learn more about the exciting opportunities in Paint racing, visit apha.com/racing or call extension 444.

• Breeders' Trust & Breeders' Futurity

Developed to reward competing Paints, Breeders' Trust is a money incentive program. Enrolled horses earn cash for points earned throughout their life at APHA-approved events and races. The Breeders' Futurity program increases opportunities and financial rewards for Breeders' Trust-nominated foals. The Breeders' Futurity features the finest American Paint Horses in a slate of classes designed to showcase the offspring of Breeders' Trust-subscribed stallions and the mares bred to them. For additional information visit apha.com/showing/breederstrust or call extension 441.



Competition

From local shows to world-class events, APHA offers a level of competition for every rider. Join an APHA regional club to find a friendly atmosphere and promotion of family values. To find an event or regional club near you, visit apha.com/clubs or call extension 410.

APHA World Championship Show

This championship, qualifying event brings the best Open, Amateur and Youth competitors to Fort Worth, Texas. Exhibitors vie for recognition in Breeders' Futurity classes, select challenge and sweepstakes classes, added-money, jackpot and slot classes and world championship title classes. The event also features over \$125,000 in scholarships for Youth competitors! This world-class competition is an irreplaceable experience for fans of the American Paint Horse. Learn more at apha.com/worldshow.

APHA/WCHA Halter Million

The Halter Million is your one-stop shop for exciting competition for Paint Horse halter exhibitors, featuring all APHA world championship and Breeders' Futurity halter classes, as well as the World Conformation Horse Association's Breeder's Championship and Big Money Halter Futurities. Learn more at apha.com/haltermillion

