

APHA Special Event Approval Application



American Paint Horse Association

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Illegible applications will be returned.

Return completed form with appropriate fees (\$59 per Judge, non-refundable fee) to: APHA Performance Department, 122 E. Exchange Ave., Suite 420, Fort Worth, Texas 76164 or email to showapproval@apha.com. Show Manager and Secretary contact information may be published.

Phone Number During Show: _____ Show Date: _____ Start Time: _____

Show Location City: _____ State/Province/Country: _____

Show Sponsor/Organizer/Regional Club: _____ Membership/APHA I.D. Number: _____

Name of Show: _____ Is this a new show? Yes No

Arena Name: _____

Arena Address: _____

Entry Deadline: _____ Post entries accepted? Yes No Show Website: _____

Are stalls available? Yes No Stall Contact: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Are you moving the show to another week? Yes No If this show was held last year, list the dates: _____

APHA Special Event:	1 Judge	2 Judge				
Judge: _____			Divisions Offered:	Youth	Amateur	Open
	(Judges Name)					
Judge: _____				Novice Youth	Novice Amateur	SPB
	(Judges Name)					

MUST ATTACH SHOW BILL WITH CLASSES OFFERED

Show Manager: _____ APHA ID (Membership Required): _____

Manager's Address: _____

Manager's City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Manager's Daytime Phone Number: _____ Evening Phone Number: _____

Manager's E-mail: _____ Fax: _____

Show Secretary: _____ APHA ID (Membership Required): _____

Secretary's Address: _____

Secretary's City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Secretary's Daytime Phone Number: _____ Evening Phone Number: _____

Secretary's E-mail: _____ Fax: _____

Payment Information

Total Number of Judges: _____ x \$59** per judge member rate (if received 90 days prior to show date)

Late Show Application Fees (per Judge):

• Less than 90 days = \$99 per judge member rate Total: \$ _____

• Less than 60 days = \$179 per judge member rate Total: \$ _____

(see current APHA Rule Book for Fee Schedule)

Membership: 1-Year – \$89** 3-Year – \$199** 5-Year – \$319**

Adult memberships now include a *Paint Horse Journal* subscription.

**Discounted fees for select services when submitted online. Click or scan the QR code at the top for details.

Statement of Cooperation (must be signed): I agree to be bound by and abide by all rules, regulations and policies of the APHA.

Name: (please print) _____ Phone Number: _____

Title With Show: _____ Signature: _____

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APHA SPECIAL EVENT CATEGORIES

Mark each category, then mark each class in category to be offered:

Category I	Halter Ranch Horse Confirmation Color Class Longe Line (Yearling & 2YO) Longe Line (3YO & Older) (Zone 12, 13, 14)	Category V	Cutting Breakaway Roping Tie-Down Roping Timed Team Roping Team Roping Heading Team Roping Heeling Steer Stopping Working Cow Horse Ranch Cow Work Ranch Cutting Ranch Sorting Team Penning
Category II	Barrel Racing Pole Bending Stake Race Goat Tying	Category VI	Hunter Under Saddle Pleasure Driving Western Pleasure Ranch Pleasure Ranch Rail Pleasure
Category III	Reining Western Riding Trail Yearling In-Hand Trail Yearling & 2-yr-old In-Hand Trail 3YO & Older In-Hand Trail (Zone 12, 13, 14) Ranch Reining Ranch Riding (Formerly Ranch Horse Pleasure) Ranch Trail Utility Driving	Category VII	Showmanship Hunt Seat Equitation Western Horsemanship
Category IV	Hunter Hack Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences Jumping Preliminary Working Hunter Working Hunter	Category VIII	Ranch Pleasure Ranch Trail Ranch Reining Ranch Cow Work Ranch Riding Ranch Rail Pleasure Ranch Horse Conformation
		Category IX	Mounted Shooting
		Category X	Dressage
		Category XI	Competitive Trail Horse

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Guidelines: SC-096. Special Paint Events. Organizations or individuals wishing to stage or sponsor APHA Special Events (i.e. team pennings, cuttings, reinings, team ropings, mounted shootings, dressage competitions, etc.) must obtain approval of the APHA if the results of such events are to be recognized and points are to be awarded to the horses which place sufficiently high in that event. Approval does not carry over from year to year, but must be obtained for each individual event. All rules, regulations and fees pertaining to APHA shows will be followed in APHA Special Events.

- A special event is limited to two judges in the arena at any given time and held on one or more consecutive days.
 - Restricted judges may be hired for specific classes as outlined in Rule JU-000.C.
- Mileage restriction: Rule SC-090.J. applies only if the regular APHA- approved show includes the special event classes.
- A special event can be held on contiguous dates and within 250 miles of any other APHA-approved show. However, a maximum of 2 special events can be held on contiguous dates and within 250 miles of each other.
- Maximum events: A maximum of 3 Special Event categories may be held as listed below. EXCEPTION: Upon written request, in special cases the Board of Directors of the Association may approve single classes for APHA points. Such APHA approved classes must use an approved APHA judge(s) and the horse show must utilize the show rules as set forth in this Rule Book.
- Classes may be offered in each division (open, solid Paint-Bred, amateur, youth, green, novice amateur, novice youth, amateur walk-trot, etc.) within a Special Event category.
 - An APHA horse show may hold concurrent classes with other equine associations. The horses will work one time for each class and the judge(s) will judge the class for exhibitors in the APHA and the other equine associations concurrently.
- All other rules in the General Show and Contest section of the APHA Rule Book shall apply.
- For NCHA dual-approved Special Events, see Rule SC-287.

- For Ranch Horse Special Events, see Rule SC-301.
- For Mounted Shooting Special Events, see Rule SC-305.
- For Dressage Special Events, see Rule SC-310.
- For Speed Event Special Events, see Rule SC-289.

JU-000.C. RESTRICTED JUDGES.

- APHA will approve restricted judges in the following classes:
 - Working Cow Horse (NRCHA)
 - Reining (NRHA)
 - Team Penning, Ranch Sorting (USTPA/RSNC)
 - Jumping, Equitation Over Fences, Working Hunter, Hunter Hack (USEF)
 - Cutting (NCHA)
 - Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Stake Race, (NBHA and/or other recognized peed event organization approved by the APHA).
 - Stock/Ranch Horse (ASHA/SHTX and/or other recognized ranch organization that is approved by APHA)
 - Mounted Shooting (CMSA and/or other recognized mounted shooting organization that is approved by APHA)
 - Dressage (USEF and USDF)
 - Halter (WCHA)
 - Ranch Sorting (RSNC)
- For approval to judge these classes the following is required:
 - The judge is required to hold a current membership with APHA
 - The judge is required to hold judging accreditations from the organizations or the classes in which he/she judges.
 - Show management must submit the name of the judge at least 60 days in advance of the show in order to be approved.
 - Halter restricted judges must also be approved through the APHA Restricted Judge Program.