

PAC Program

PR-000. APHA PAINT ALTERNATIVE COMPETITION (PAC)

This Program is designed to promote Regular Registry and Solid Paint-Bred/Breeding Stock Paint Horses in competition outside of approved APHA shows and contests by providing a special recognition program for their accomplishments.

A. PAC EVENT APPROVAL

1. The APHA may recognize and award credits in any approved event or class that is put on by a recognized association, organization or affiliate that has been approved by the APHA, has a representative who agrees to keep records for one year, and follows the guidelines on the PAC event approval form.
2. *It is recommended that the judges for PAC approved events be trained through an organization or be on a recognized judges list.*
3. All clubs/organizations must agree to keep record of all exhibitor placings for at least one year from the event date. The APHA reserves the right to request copies of official results during any time in the calendar year.

4. The following associations are automatically PAC approved:

4-H Clubs	4-H
<i>APHA Approved Regional Clubs</i>	<i>APHA</i>
<i>American Competitive Trail Horse Association</i>	<i>ACTHA</i>
American Cutting Horse Association	ACHA
American Endurance Ride Conference	AERC
<i>American Stock Horse Association</i>	<i>ASHA</i>
Canadian Cutting Horse Association	CCHA
International Professional Rodeo Association	IPRA
National Barrel Horse Association	NBHA
National Cutting Horse Association	NCHA
National Reined Cow Horse Association	NRCHA
National Reining Horse Association	NRHA
National Snaffle Bit Association	NSBA
North American Trail Riding Conference	NATRC
Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association	PRCA
Stock Horse Association of Texas	SHOT
United States Calf Roping Association	USCRA
United States Dressage Federation	USDF
United States Eventing Association	USEA
United States Equestrian Federation	USEF
United States Pony Club	USPC
United States Team Penning Association	USTPA
United States Team Roping Championships	USTRC
Women's Professional Rodeo Association	WPRA

5. PAC and APHA approved events can be held in conjunction; however an exhibitor cannot earn points and credits in the same class. Credits from other breed or color registry classes that award national points will not count. NOTE: The APHA will have final approval of all association and/or events. PAC event approval applications are available through APHA or the APHA website.

B. PAC ENROLLMENT

1. Submit a completed PAC enrollment application along with the required fees. Annual enrollment runs from January 1 to December 31. Fee schedule is located in the front of the Rule Book.
2. Enrollment application must be received in the APHA office prior

- to competing in any PAC approved event for PAC credits to apply.
3. *All PAC exhibitors must be current APHA/AjPHA members at time of enrollment and to receive PAC credits.*
 4. In order for the horse to receive any awards or certificates, the owner of the said horse must be a current member of the APHA.
 5. The show secretary/manager must inspect the PAC card, if available, and must sign the exhibitor report form prior to submitting the forms to APHA.
 6. *All exhibitor report forms must be returned to APHA within thirty (30) days of the show or event.* Exception: Due to processing year end awards, all exhibitor report forms from events after December 15 must be received on or before January 15 of the following year to obtain credits.
 7. All exhibitors have 90 days past the date of the show to review each show's credits. Within that time all corrections must be made; past the ninety days all credits will remain as is unless amended according to APHA rules or Executive Committee.

C. CREDITS.

At the APHA's discretion, some events may warrant credits being earned for completion only. Other criteria for earning credits may be established or amended by the Executive Committee. APHA also reserves the right to combine categories at their discretion.

PAC Credit System

No. Horses In Class	Placings/Credits Earned					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
3-5	1					
6-8	2	1				
9-11	3	2	1			
12-14	4	3	2	1		
15-17	5	4	3	2	1	
18 or more	6	5	4	3	2	1

PAC Credit System for Halter Champions

Grand Champions receive 2 credits

Reserve Grand Champions receive 1 credit

PAC Credit System for 4-H Events

(if Danish system is used)

Purple Ribbon 3 credits

Blue Ribbon 2 credits

Red Ribbon 1 credit

White Ribbon 0 credit

PAC Credit System for NBHA Events

If the competition is a 4-D event, the following will apply for number of entries.

1-D All horses competing.

2-D Only horses qualified for 2-D, 3-D, and 4-D.

3-D Only horses qualified for 3-D and 4-D.

4-D Only horses qualified for 4-D.

If the competition is a 3-D event, the following will apply for number of entries.

1-D All horses competing.

2-D Only horses qualified for 2-D and 3-D.

3-D Only horses qualified for 3-D.

PAC Credit System for Dressage Events

Training, First and Second Levels

(Must receive a score of at least 55% to earn credits)

67.001%-or better 4 credits
64.001%-67.000% 3 credits
60.001%-64.000% 2 credits
55.000%-60.000% 1 credit

Exhibitor does not need to participate in all four tests.**

Third and Fourth Levels (including Musical Freestyle)

(Must receive a score of at least 50% to earn credit)

65.001% or better 5 credits
60.001% 65.000% 4 credits
55.001% 60.000% 3 credits
50.000% 55.000% 2 credits

FEI Levels

Prix St. George, Intermediate I and II, AHSA International Tests, Grand Prix, Grand Prix Special and Musical Freestyle at these levels. This includes all FEI Young Rider tests.

70.001% -or better 10 credits
65.001%-70.000% 9 credits
60.001%-65.000% 8 credits
55.001%-60.000% 7 credits
50.000%-55.000% 6 credits
45.000%-50.000% 5 credits

PAC Credit System for Combined Training/Eventing

Horse Trials

(Dressage, Stadium Jumping, Cross-country)

1st place 5 credits
2nd place 4 credits
3rd place 3 credits
4th place 2 credits
5th place 1 credit

Classic Three-Day Events

(Roads & Track, Steeplechase)

1st Place 16 credits
2nd Place 12 credits
3rd Place 10 credits
4th Place 7 credits
5th Place 6 credits
7th Place 4 credits
8th Place 3 credits

*Eventing Credit System differs for *Horse Trials* and Classic Three Day Events. ***Horse Trials* must include 5 or more entries to receive credits.

PAC Credit System for Endurance

5 credits for completion of 12-40 miles multi-day competition.
7 credits for completion of 41-99 miles multi-day competition.
10 credits for completion of 25-49 miles (one day competition only).
12 credits for completion of 50-99 miles (one day competition only).
16 credits for completion of 100 miles (one or multi-day competition).
1 credit for "Best Condition Award."

Only one score (completion or placing) per competition is submitted for credits. Organizations/competitions MUST have a veterinary stamina/soundness evaluation of the horse during events to qualify for placing credits in this category. Events must complete at least 12 miles per event to qualify for credits in this category.

Awards

PR-010. PAC Certificate of Recognition

- A. Certificate of Recognition will be awarded to horses that have earned a minimum of twenty (20) credits in any one approved category. A horse may receive this award for each separate category in which it has earned twenty (20) credits.

PR-020. PAC Certificate of Achievement

- A. Certificate of Achievement will be awarded to horses that have earned sixty (60) or more credits in any one approved category. A horse may receive this award for each separate category in which it has earned sixty (60) credits.

PR-030. PAC Year-End Leaders

- A. The APHA will determine annual awards based upon the number of credits earned while exhibiting an individual horse during the calendar year's competition in each category.
- B. The horse that earns the most credits during the calendar year in a given category will be the year's high-credit earner for that category and an appropriate award will be awarded to the horse's owner.
- C. To qualify for any PAC Leader titles, the horse must have earned at least ten (10) credits in that category during the year.
- D. The APHA will determine annual awards based upon the total number of credits earned while exhibiting an individual horse during the calendar year's competition in Zones 12, 13 and 14. Year End awards will be given to the top 5 horses in each zone accumulating ten (10) or more credits in all categories combined.

PR-040. Six PAC Top Five

- A. Year end awards will be given to the top five horses that earned the most credits in at least six different categories. Credits for each horse will be compiled separately. All ownership and PAC requirements must be met to be eligible for these awards

PR-050. Six PAC Champion

- A. The title of Six PAC Champion will be given to a single horse that places first in at least six different categories on the PAC Leader's List in a single year. All ownership and PAC requirements must be met to be eligible for this award.

PR-060. PAC Approved Categories

- *4-H English
- *4-H Showmanship English
- *4-H Showmanship Western
- *4-H Timed Events
- *4-H Western
- Barrel Racing (Restricted to Cloverleaf)
- Color Class
- Cutting
- *Dressage
- Driving
- *Endurance
- English Pleasure
- Equitation
- *Combined Training/Eventing
- Games
- Halter (not to include Color classes)

Disability Classes (Competitions approved by a nationally recognized organization such as NARHA)

Over Fences

Reining

Roping

Showmanship

Team Penning

Timed Events (restricted to pole bending, barrel racing other than cloverleaf, stakes racing, goat tying)

Trail

Walk-Trot

Western Pleasure

Western Riding

Working Cow Horse

Working Ranch Horse

Yearling Performance

*Credits are awarded as directed per category scoring criteria, however, for tabulating methods only, placing and entry numbers will appear on the record.

The American Paint Horse Association will have final approval of all classes or events. All classes must comply with the categories that are approved by the APHA.