

The Ohio Paint Horse Club 2025 Rule Book



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The Ohio Paint Horse Club Mission:

- To create, stimulate, and promote interest in the breeding, riding, and showing of the American Paint Horse in the State of Ohio.
- To at all times promote the upgrading of the Paint Horse.
- To improve the breed in this State.
- To promote and hold horse shows, participate in horse shows, hold trail rides, and other activities.
- To promote and create interest in the Paint Horse and to do any and all things necessary to the accomplishment of such purposes.

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Vice President								
Secretary								
Treasurer								

OHIO PAINT HORSE CLUB, INC. BY-LAWS

Article I

Name, Purpose, Location and Corporate Seal

Section 1. Name.

This organization shall be named the Ohio Paint Horse Club, Inc. It is a non-profit corporation, FEIN 31-1043951. The official abbreviation shall be OPHC. All further references in this document made to the name of this club shall be referred to as Club.

Section 2. Purpose.

The Club shall at all times be operated and conducted as a non-profit corporation in accordance with the laws of the state Ohio. The purposes of the Club are as follows:

- A. To create, stimulate and promote interest in the breeding, riding and showing of the Paint Horse in the State of Ohio;
- B. To at all times promote the upgrading of the Paint Horse;
- C. To improve the breed in this State;
- D. To promote and hold horse shows, participate in horse shows, hold trail rides and clinics, and other activities;
- E. To promote and create interest in the Paint Horse and to do any and all things necessary or incident to the accomplishment of such purposes.

Section 3. Location.

- A. The Club shall include the following area: Boundary shall include the State of Ohio and all official eighty-eight (88) counties, but its members may be residents of any state.
- B. A map of the official boundaries of the Club is included with these by-laws. Please reference the map below:



Section 4. Place of Business.

The principal office of the Club shall be the address of the duly elected secretary, but business of the Club may be conducted at any location established by the Board of Trustees.

Article II **Members**

Section 1. Membership.

- A. Any person having a bona fide interest in Paint Horses may apply for membership.
- B. The following types of memberships are available: Individual, Youth, Family, and Organizational and shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations as adopted by the Board of Trustees. Please see the OPHC Rules and Regulations for detailed information regarding membership.
- C. Memberships expire December 31 of each year.

Section 2. Rights.

- A. All members shall have equal rights, interest and responsibility with respect to the club and its property. There shall be no shares of stock issued to any member. In all matters governed by the vote of the members, each member in good standing shall be entitled to vote(s) as established by the Board of Trustees.
- B. Number of votes per membership type are as follows:
 1. Individual: Shall be entitled to one vote and is eligible to serve as a Trustee.
 2. Youth: Shall not be entitled to vote or serve as a Trustee.
 3. Family: Shall be entitled to up to two votes, one for each adult parent. Must list names of parents on membership registration for voting privileges Adult parent/s may serve as a Trustee
 4. Organizational: Shall be entitled to one vote and is eligible to serve as a Trustee.

Section 3. General Membership Meetings.

- A. Meetings. The general membership meeting of this corporation shall be held prior to January 1st of the following year at such place as agreed upon by a majority of the Board of Trustees, with a minimum of one meeting per year. Officers and directors are voted on at this meeting. There must be a minimum of thirty (30) days notice prior to these meetings.
- B. Special Meetings. Special general membership meetings may be called by a notice signed by not less than ten percent of the adult members; adult to be individual, family or organizational member, then in good standing. Notice of special general membership meeting, indicating briefly the subject or object thereof, shall be given in the same manner as provided below with respect to notice of meetings. There must be a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours notice prior to these meetings.
- C. Notice of Meetings: Notice of meetings shall be given to the members by the Secretary either by mail, email, social media, website, and/or telephone, whichever is appropriate.
- D. Email, telephone, or video conference voting is permitted if called by the President.
- E. Order of Business. Robert's Rules of Order shall prevail at all meetings:
 1. Call to Order
 2. Roll Call of Membership
 3. Election of Officers and Directors
 4. Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting
 5. Treasurer's Report
 6. Communications and Notices
 7. Reading of Reports and Statements
 8. Unfinished Business
 9. New or Miscellaneous Business
 10. Adjournment
- F. Quorum: Fifty percent plus one of the members of the Club shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of business at a general membership meeting. Except as provided elsewhere in the by-laws, a simple majority vote of the members present at any meeting of the membership shall be sufficient to approve any matter brought before the membership for action. No business shall be conducted without a quorum being present, with the exception of adjourning the meeting until a quorum shall be present. Absentee or vote by proxy will not be allowed at any general membership or special general membership meeting.

Article III **Board of Trustees**

Section 1. Board of Trustees.

- A. The Board of Trustees shall consist of eleven persons:
 1. Four Officers of the Club which includes a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
 2. Six Directors
 3. One Past President is retained as a Director with voting rights until their successor goes out of office.
- B. All six Directors, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Past President shall have equal votes. The President shall cast a ballot in case of a tie vote.
- C. Each Trustee shall be a bona fide resident of the area.

- D. No more than two members of any family or firm may sit on the Board of Trustees.
- E. Persons elected to the Board of Trustees shall pay their dues before taking office.
- F. No member shall hold office without being at least nineteen years of age as of January 1 of the year of election.
- G. Members serving on the Board of Trustees, Committee Chair and as National Directors representing the Club must be a member of the APHA and OPHC.
- H. The Board of Trustees is the governing body of the club.
- I. Any Officer or Director missing three (3) consecutive meetings will be relieved of their office by the Board of Trustees. Phone or video conference call attendance shall count as attendance in lieu of physical attendance.

Section 2. Power and authority of the Board.

The business and property of the Club shall be controlled and managed by the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall have the power and authority to adopt, amend, repeal and enforce such rules and regulations, (not contrary to the laws of the State, the Certificate of Incorporation, or these by-laws) as they may deem expedient concerning the:

- A. Conduct, management, and activities of the Club;
- B. Removal or suspension of officers and directors;
- C. Admission, classification, qualification, suspension and expulsion of members;
- D. Fixing and collecting of dues and fees;
- E. Expenditure of monies;
- F. Auditing of books and records;
- G. Awarding of year-end awards and recognition;
- H. Conducting of shows, contests, exhibitions, races, sales and social functions and other details relating to the general purposes of the Club; and
- I. Establishing standing and/or special committees.
- J. Standing Committees:
 - 1. The President shall appoint standing committees as needed. All committee members must be a member of APHA and OPHC.
- K. Marketing of the Club and activities.

Section 3. Vacancies.

Any elected open office in the Club created by any reason will be filled by an appointment by the President until it can be filled by election at the next General Membership Meeting for the unexpired term of that office.

Section 4. Records.

Records and materials compiled and maintained pursuant to the completion of OPHC business are the property of the OPHC. This includes, but is not limited to, the records of officers, committee chairperson, futurity chairperson, point keeper, membership secretary, awards and donations. Upon the completion of his/her tenure, each guardian will be required to surrender the records to the OPHC President or his/her designee. Records should be maintained for a period not less than 5 years.

Section 5. Board of Trustee Meetings.

- A. Meetings. There shall be a minimum of six (6) meetings of the Trustees per year with the time and/or place to be determined by the President. Trustees are permitted to attend the meetings in person or via phone and/or video conference call. There must be a minimum of fourteen (14) days notice prior to these meetings.
- B. Special Meetings. Special Meetings of the Board of Trustees may be called by President, Vice President or by a majority of members of the Board of Trustees. There must be a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours notice prior to these meetings.
- C. Notice of Meetings: Notice of meetings shall be given by the Secretary either by mail, email, social media, website, and/or telephone, whichever is appropriate.
- D. The general membership may attend Executive Board meetings as guests, but not participants. Exception: Executive sessions may be held as closed meetings. See *Roberts' Rules of Order* for definition of "Executive Session". Actions of the Board are subject to ratification by the membership at the general membership meeting.
- E. Email, telephone, or video conference voting is permitted if called by the President and determined to be of an urgent nature.
- F. Order of Business. Robert's Rules of Order shall prevail at all meetings:
 - 1. Call to Order
 - 2. Roll Call of Membership
 - 3. Election of Officers and Directors
 - 4. Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting
 - 5. Treasurer's Report
 - 6. Communications and Notices
 - 7. Reading of Reports and Statements
 - 8. Unfinished Business

9. New or Miscellaneous Business
 10. Adjournment
- G. Quorum: Fifty percent plus one of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of business at a Board of Trustees meeting. Except as provided elsewhere in the by-laws, a simple majority vote of the Board of Trustees present at any meeting of the Board shall be sufficient to approve any matter brought before the Board for action. No business shall be conducted without a quorum being present, with the exception of adjourning the meeting until a quorum shall be present. Absentee or vote by proxy will not be allowed at any Board of Trustees meeting.

Article IV **Officers and Duties**

Section 1. Officers

The officers of the club shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer and such other Officers as may be authorized by the Board of Trustees.

Section 2. Duties.

- A. President: The President shall perform all duties incident to such office, preside at all meetings and perform such other and further duties as may, from time to time, be required of the President by the Trustees, cast ballot in case of tie vote and appoint special committees.
- B. Vice President: The Vice President shall perform all duties of the President in case of the latter's absence or disability.
- C. Secretary: The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of all transactions of the Members and Trustees and shall give all notices required by law and Code of Regulations or By-Laws of the Club. The Secretary shall keep a proper book and records of the club affairs and at the expiration of the term of Office shall deliver all books, papers and property of the Club to the President or their successor. The Secretary shall forward information to the web master as appropriate for posting on the website. The yearly election results of the OPHC must be forwarded to APHA on or before the current due date.
- D. Treasurer: To receive and safely keep all monies and securities of the Club and to keep account and records of the finances which shall be open to inspection by Club members at all times and to perform all other duties incident thereto. All expenditures exceeding \$300.00, except for actual horse show expenses, shall be approved by the Board of Trustees in a meeting before payment is ordered. The Treasurer of the Club will be bonded for the mutual protection of the Club and Treasurer. The Treasurer shall prepare a complete financial statement to be presented to the membership at the General Meeting. The Club Treasurer will be responsible for having tax returns prepared and filed. A complete yearly financial report of the OPHC must be forwarded to APHA on or before the current due date.

Article V **Election of Officers and Directors**

Section 1. Nomination.

- A. The President shall appoint a nominating committee at least sixty (60) days prior to the General Meeting of the election of officers.
- B. Additional nominees can be accepted from the floor at the general membership meeting.
- C. Any person can be nominated who is a member in good standing of the OPHC at least (60) days before and must have previously consented to such nomination.
- D. Membership closes sixty (60) days before the election.

Section 2. Election.

- A. The election of officers and directors will be conducted at the general membership meeting. Voting by proxy or assigning one's vote to another person to vote in his absence is not allowed. Only adult members in good standing will be permitted to vote.
- B. All voting for Officers and Directors shall be by written/voice ballot
 1. Written/Voice Ballot at a Meeting: Ballots with the slate of nominees are handed out or presented to the members in good standing at the general membership meeting. Elections shall begin with the President. Each Officer and Director shall be nominated, voted upon and election completed before nomination can be accepted for the next office, so that nominees not elected for a position may be nominated for subsequent office and/or director positions. Members must be in attendance and nominations from the floor can be accepted. Absentee or vote by proxy voting is not allowed.
- C. The nominee receiving a simple majority of votes shall be elected. An Officer or Director may also be elected by acclamation if there are no others running for that position.
- D. Results of the election shall be forwarded to the APHA office by their current deadline. Current deadline to submit election results to APHA is by March 1 of each year.

Section 3. Term of Office.

- A. The Officers of the Club shall serve for a term one (1) year
- B. The Directors of the Club shall serve for a term of two (2) years. The terms of the Directors are staggered into two groups of three: three Director positions expire each year; the other three Director positions expire the following year. Therefore, at each yearly election, three expired Director position are voted on.

C. Officers and Directors will take office immediately following the General Membership Meeting.

Article VI **Amendments**

The Board of Trustees shall have the power and authority to make, amend, repeal and enforce such rules and regulations, not contrary to law or the Certificate of Incorporation or these By-Laws, as they may deem necessary with expedience concerning the conduct, management, and activities of the Club, the admission, classification, qualification, suspension and expulsion and removal of money, the auditing of books and records, the conducting of shows, contests, exhibitions, races, sales and social functions and other details relating to the general purposes of the club, all however, subject to revision or amendment by the members, provided written notice of intention by any member to move the revision or specified amendment of any rule or regulation shall have been mailed to the President by sixty days prior to the general meeting. These regulations may be amended, supplemented or repealed by written assent thereto at any Board of Trustees monthly meeting provided all Trustees have been notified in writing of such desire to amend said regulation. Three fourths (3/4) of the Trustees must be present at said meeting with two thirds (2/3) majority vote to change said regulations. Any member in good standing may propose an amendment to the By-Laws by submitting the proposed amendment in writing to the executive committee through the business office. The amendment will become effective only upon written ballot by the Board of Trustees. The OPHC Board reserves the right to interpret, amend and enforce all rules. Any decision or interpretation made by the Board shall be final.

Article VII **Indemnification**

Each Director, Officer and Committee person of said Club shall be indemnified by the Club against all cost, expense, and liabilities reasonably incurred by him/her in connection with/or resulting from any action, suit or proceeding to which he/she may be made a party by reason of his/her being or having been a Director, Officer or Committee person of the Club, except in relation to matters which shall have been occasioned by the willful misconduct or dishonesty of such Officer, Director or Committee person. The foregoing right of indemnification shall cover amounts paid in settlement of any such action, suit or proceeding when such settlement appears to be in the best interest of the Club. The foregoing right shall be in addition to any other right to which such Director, Officer or Committee person may be entitled as a matter of law.

Article VIII **Dissolution**

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organizations or organizations organized and operated exclusively for agricultural purposes as shall at the time qualify as exempt organization or organizations under Section 501.C(5) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, the Board of Trustees shall determine. The American Paint Horse Association, Fort Worth, Texas, is to be given first consideration.

Article IX **Suspension and Expulsion of Members**

Any member may be suspended or expelled by the Trustees for failure to pay dues or for conduct unbecoming a member. Before any member is suspended or expelled, written notice of the charges against him/her and the time and place of the meeting of the Trustees at which the same are to be considered, shall be mailed to him/her at their address as it appears in the record of the corporation, at least thirty (30) days before such meeting; and he/she shall be given an opportunity to defend, and shall have the right to appeal from the decision of the Trustees to the members, and upon their written request the Secretary shall call a special meeting of the members to consider such appeal. National suspension carries Ohio Paint Horse Club suspension automatically. A member in good standing is one who is free of disciplinary restrictions.

Article X **Liability**

The OPHC and co-sponsoring organizations, if any, shall not be responsible for any personal injury, or for loss or damage to property, occurring at any OPHC activity. Each owner, exhibitor, handler, or consignor shall indemnify and hold harmless the OPHC, its officers, directors, and employees from and against all claims, demands, causes of action, and expenses of every kind, including attorney's fees, arising out of or related in any manner to the acts or omissions of an owner, exhibitor, handler or consignor or the actions of any animal under the care, custody, or control of the owner, exhibitor, handler or consignor. Presentation of signed entry or consignment forms shall be deemed acceptance of the conditions of this rule. In the event an entry or consignment form is not signed or presented, appearance on the grounds or at the sale ring of any OPHC activity as an exhibitor, handler, owner or consignor shall be deemed to be acceptance of the conditions of this rule.

Article XI
Affiliated Clubs

All affiliated OPHC Clubs, i.e. OPHC Youth Club and OPHC Amateur Club, must submit minutes and attendance of all meetings to the OPHC Secretary. A financial statement must be submitted on a quarterly basis or upon request of the OPHC Trustees. All affiliated OPHC Club bank accounts shall have the OPHC Treasurer as a signor on the account.

Article XII
In Case of Conflict

In any conflict or omission of the rules of the OPHC Bylaws, rules will revert to the American Paint Horse Association current rule book.

OPHC Committee Chair Descriptions

Awards Banquet- To make arrangements for the OPHC annual awards banquet at a facility with ample space for meetings, stallion service auction, and awards banquet.

Awards & Points- Determine award winners and notify such for preference of awards if offering more than one option. Shop for and purchase awards. Expenditures must be approved by the Board of Trustees. Present or designate someone to present awards at the awards banquet. Track all OPHC points earned by members throughout each show year.

Club Reporter- To report on club activities.

Marketing- The purpose of this chair is to promote awareness of the OPHC for members and prospective members. This can include utilizing the following measures: Communication and outreach to current and potential members at events; Create and post relevant social media content for regular social media presence; Maintain up to date content on the website, and ensure proper site functioning; Curate and send out monthly newsletters and/or emails to members; Collaborate with the Board of Trustees to broadly advertise upcoming events; Take and post pictures at OPHC events, and encourage members to share as well, for regular addition to social media and website; Conduct demographic research in an effort to collect data concerning wants, needs, and desires of members.

Membership- To collect OPHC memberships, forward all money collected to the OPHC treasurer, compile a membership list to be furnished to the OPHC secretary, points chair, awards chair, and newsletter editor, and to periodically notify each of any new members.

Recreational Riding- To organize and schedule club sponsored trail rides. To ensure that all participants sign a liability release waiver to be forwarded to the OPHC treasurer, and that all OPHC rules and APHA rules governing recreational trail riding be followed.

Ride Ohio- To coordinate the Ride Ohio program, compile time logs and forward time logs to the awards chair for inclusion in the awards booklet.

Youth Club Advisor- To advise the youth club in all youth club matters, assist with the youth club show, coordinate youth club meetings, and assist with the youth club year-end awards. To be the contact person between the youth club and the Board of Trustees.

Youth Scholarship- To collect scholarship applications, determine applicant eligibility, submit scholarship applications to selection committee. Present scholarships at the awards banquet or designate someone to present them.

Signed by Club
Officers:

Date Signed:
02/20/2025

Tim Snapp President	 _____ President Signature
Mark Peterson Vice President	 _____ Vice-President Signature
Heather Collins Secretary	 _____ Secretary Signature
Jill Davis Treasurer	 _____ Treasurer Signature

OHIO PAINT HORSE YOUTH CLUB BY-LAWS

PURPOSE: To create, stimulate and promote interest in the breeding, riding and showing of the Paint Horse for the Youth of the State of Ohio. To, at all times, promote the upgrading of the Paint Horse to improve the breed in this State. To promote and hold horse shows, participate in horse shows, hold trail rides and other activities, to promote and create interest with the Youth towards the Paint Horse and to do any and all things necessary or incident to the accomplishment of such purposes.

CODE OF REGULATIONS

1. MEETINGS

- A. General Membership Meetings: Meetings of the organization shall be held at such time and place as agreed upon by a majority of the members. Notice of the same shall be sent to all members by the Secretary. There must be a minimum of fourteen (14) days notice prior to these meetings.
- B. Executive Meetings: Meetings of the Officers shall be held at the discretion of the President or Vice President. There must be a minimum of fourteen (14) days notice prior to these meetings.
- C. Special Meetings: Special meetings may be called by the President, Vice President, Youth Advisor or by a majority of the members. There must be a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours notice prior to these meetings.
- D. Notice of Meetings: Notice of meetings shall be given to the members by the Secretary either by mail, email, social media, website, and/or telephone, whichever is appropriate.

2. MEMBERSHIP AND DUES: Any youth eighteen (18) years of age and under, having a bona fide interest in Paint Horses may apply for membership. Any youth who pays membership dues to the Ohio Paint Horse Club will automatically become a member of the Ohio Paint Horse Youth Club.

3. OFFICERS

- A. The Officers of the Club shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer to be elected by a majority vote of the members present at the last General Membership Meeting or a meeting designated by the club advisor, of each calendar year for a term of one (1) year.
- B. Youth Club Advisor is subject to approval by the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Paint Horse Club.

4. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

- A. PRESIDENT: The President shall perform all duties incident to such office, preside at all meetings, and perform such other and further duties as may from time to time arise, cast ballot in case of tie vote and appoint special committees.
- B. VICE PRESIDENT: The Vice President shall perform all the duties of the President in case of the President's absence or disability.
- C. SECRETARY: The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of all transactions of the members and shall give all notices required by law and Code of Regulations or By-Laws of the Club. They shall keep a proper book and record of membership and at the expiration of his/her term of office shall deliver all books, papers and property of the Club to the President or their successor. The Secretary should send a copy of all approved minutes to the OPHC Secretary and President.
- D. TREASURER: The Treasurer shall receive and safely keep all monies and securities of the Club and to keep account and records of the finances which shall be open to inspection by club members at all times and to perform all other duties incident thereto. The Treasurer shall submit quarterly reports and yearly reports to the membership and OPHC Treasurer, and submit the financial records to the OPHC Treasurer for an annual audit. The OPHC Treasurer shall receive the bank statements from the bank and a copy forwarded to the Youth Treasurer. All expenditures exceeding \$250.00 for the actual running expenses of the Club shall be approved by the OPHC Board of Trustees before payment is ordered. An exception shall be the expenses incurred for the Youth Club sponsored horse show(s) and Year End Awards which the Club sponsors. These expenses may be paid without approval of the OPHC as long as they are kept within the figure of the previous year.

5. ELECTION: All voting for Officers shall be by ballot. Nominations may be made by a nominating committee or by nomination from the floor. Any person nominated must have previously consented to such nomination. Each officer shall be nominated, voted upon and election completed before nominations can be accepted for the next office.

6. ORDER OF BUSINESS

- A. Call to Order
- B. Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting
- C. Treasurer's Report
- D. Communications and Notices
- E. Reading of Reports and Statements
- F. Unfinished Business
- G. New or Miscellaneous Business
- H. Adjournment

7. SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION OF MEMBERS: Any members may be suspended or expelled by the membership for failure to pay dues or for conduct unbecoming of a member. Before any member is suspended or expelled, written notice of the charges against him/her and of the time and place of the meeting of the membership at which the same are to be considered, shall be mailed to him/her at his/her address as it appears in the records of the corporation, at least thirty (30) days prior to such meeting. He/she shall be given an opportunity to defend and shall have the right to appeal from the decision of the membership and upon his/her written request the Secretary shall call a special meeting of the members to consider such appeal.

8. AMENDMENTS: These regulations may be amended, supplemented or repealed by the written assent thereto at any membership meeting provided all members have been notified of such desire to amend said regulations.

OHIO PAINT HORSE AMATEUR CLUB BY-LAWS

PURPOSE: To create, stimulate, and promote interest in the breeding, riding and showing of the Paint Horse for the Amateurs of the State of Ohio. To, at all times, promote the upgrading of the Paint Horse to improve the breed in the State. To promote and hold horse shows, participate in horse shows, hold trail rides and other activities, to promote and create interest with the Amateurs towards the Paint Horse and to do any and all things necessary or incidental to the accomplishment of such purposes.

CODE OF REGULATIONS

1. MEETINGS

- A. General Membership Meetings: Meetings of this organization shall be held at such time and place as agreed upon by a majority of the members. Notice of the same shall be sent to all members by the OPHC Newsletter. A minimum of four meetings shall be held each year. There must be a minimum of fourteen (14) days notice prior to these meetings.
- B. Executive Meetings: Meetings of the Officers shall be held at the discretion of the President and Vice President. There must be a minimum of fourteen (14) days notice prior to these meetings.
- C. Special Meetings: Special meetings may be called by the President, Vice President or by a majority of the members. There must be a minimum of (forty-eight) (48) hours notice prior to these meetings.
- D. Notice of Meetings: Notice of meetings shall be given to the members by the secretary either by mail, email, social media, website, and/or telephone, whichever is appropriate.

2. MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

- A. Any Amateur who pays membership dues to the Ohio Paint Horse Club, and who is over eighteen (18) years old and having a bona fide interest in the Paint Horse will automatically become a member of the Ohio Paint Horse Amateur Club.
- B. Amateurs MUST hold an APHA Amateur and/or Novice Amateur card for the current year to be eligible for OPHAC membership.

3. OFFICERS: The Officers of this Club shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer to be elected by a majority vote of the members present at the last General Membership Meeting or as designated by the president of each calendar year for a term of one (1) year. The Past President will be retained as an Officer until their successor goes out of office. Officers must be OPHC members.

4. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

- A. PRESIDENT: The President shall perform all duties incident to such office, preside at all meetings, and perform such duties when the time arises, cast ballot in case of tie vote and appoint special committees.
- B. VICE PRESIDENT: The Vice President shall perform all the duties of the President in case of the latter's absence or disability.
- C. SECRETARY: The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of all transactions of the members and shall give all notices required by law and Code of Regulations or By-Laws of the Club. The Secretary shall keep a proper book and record of membership and at the expiration of his/her term of office shall deliver all books, paper and property of the Club to the President or their successor. Secretary should send a copy of all approved minutes to the OPHC Secretary and President.
- D. TREASURER: The Treasurer shall receive and safely keep all monies and securities of the club and keep account and records of the finances which shall be open to inspection by club members at all times and to perform all other duties incident thereof. All checks must be signed by one (1) officer, being either the President, Vice President or Treasurer, whose names and signatures will appear on the signature cards held at the financial institution where funds are kept. The OPHC Treasurer's name and signature will be required on the signature card held at the financial institution where funds are kept. The Treasurer shall submit quarterly reports and yearly reports to the membership and OPHC Treasurer, and submit the financial records to the OPHC Treasurer for an annual audit. The OPHC Treasurer shall receive the bank statements from the bank and a copy forwarded to the Amateur Treasurer.

5. ELECTION: All voting for officers shall be by ballot. Nominations may be made by nominating committee or by nominations from the floor. Any person nominated must hold an APHA amateur card and have previously consented to such nomination. Each officer shall be nominated, voted upon and election completed before nominations can be accepted for the next office.

6. ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting
- D. Treasurer's Report
- E. Election of Officers
- F. Communications and Notices
- G. Reading of Reports and Statements
- H. Unfinished Business
- I. New or Miscellaneous Business
- J. Adjournment

7. SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION OF MEMBERS: Any member suspended or expelled from the Ohio Paint Horse Club and/or APHA is automatically suspended or expelled from the OPHAC.

8. AMENDMENTS: These Regulations may be amended, supplemented or replaced by the written assent thereto at any membership meeting provided all members have been notified in writing of such desire to amend said regulations.

OHIO PAINT HORSE CLUB AWARDS SYSTEM

1. To be eligible for OPHC Year End Awards, the horse owner(s) and exhibitor(s) must hold membership(s) in the OPHC.
 - A. Exception: If a lease is on file with APHA, the APHA registered owner(s) does not have to be a member in the OPHC. A copy of APHA lease must be submitted to the OPHC Awards & Points Chairperson.
 - B. The owner is the person(s) or organization(s) whose name last appears on the horse's registration papers. In the case of an organization, it must also be a member of the OPHC for the horse to be eligible for points, even if some or all of the members of the organization may individually be members of the OPHC.
 - C. The OPHC membership payment must be received prior to showing in any class. (Points earned prior to payment of dues will not accumulate in total year-end points.) The winner of any award must be a member in good standing at the end of the point year.
2. To be eligible for OPHC Year End Awards in any class (i.e. Sr. Western Pleasure), the horse or horse/exhibitor combination must show under twelve (12) judges of that same class (i.e. Sr. Western Pleasure) at OPHC approved shows, of which three (3) of those shows must be in the boundaries of Ohio. (Reference page 24 of the OPHC Rulebook for a list of approved shows for the current season.)
 - A. If a class is offered to less than twelve (12) judges, the horse or horse/rider combination must show under fifty (50) percent of the judges offered of that same class (i.e. Sr. Western Pleasure) at OPHC approved shows.
 - B. If an OPHC approved show or shows are canceled during the show season, the horse or horse/rider combination must show under eight (8) judges of that same class (i.e. Sr. Western Pleasure) at OPHC approved shows, of which two (2) of those shows must be in the boundaries of Ohio.
3. The OPHC shall give the following Year End Awards:
 - A. **Grand and Reserve** in each Open, Amateur, and Youth APHA classes that are offered on the showbill each year.
 - B. **Open All Around Horse of the Year.** Awarded to the horse accumulating the most points in Open halter and Open performance classes. To be eligible, a horse must have received at least twelve (12) points in the Halter Division, at least twelve (12) points in each of two (2) different performance categories (defined in the APHA rule book, rule SC-050). The number of Halter Points must match the number of Performance Points per category above the minimum. Amateur and Youth Points will not count in these Year End Awards.
 - C. **Open High Point Performance Horse.** Awarded to the horse receiving the most points in Open performance classes. To be eligible, a horse must have received at least five (5) points in a minimum of four (4) different performance classes. The four (4) different performance classes are to be in a minimum of at least two (2) different categories (defined in the APHA rule book, rule SC-050). Amateur and Youth Points will not count in these Year End Awards.
 - D. **Open High Point Overall Stallion, Mare, and Gelding.** Awarded to the Stallion, Mare, and Gelding accumulating the most points in Open halter and/or Open performance classes. Amateur and Youth Points will not count in these Year End Awards.
 - E. **Open High Point Halter Stallion, Mare, and Gelding.** Awarded to the Stallion, Mare, and Gelding accumulating the most points in their sex division's Open halter classes. Amateur and Youth Points will not count in these Year End Awards.
 - F. **Open High Point Speed Horse.** Awarded to the horse accumulating the most points in Open speed classes. To be eligible for this award the horse must have a minimum of twelve (12) points in two (2) different speed events. Amateur and Youth Points will not count in these Year End Awards.
4. The OPHC will also award yearly rotating Memorial Award Trophies. By accepting the rotating trophy, the recipient agrees to the following: The rotating trophy must be returned to the Awards & Points Chairperson forty-five (45) days prior to the following years Awards Banquet or by December 1st of the year received. The return of this trophy will be the complete responsibility of the recipient. There will be an appropriate award given by the OPHC for the recipient to keep.
5. The OPHC shall give the following rotating Memorial Award Trophies:
 - A. **Bob Snyder Memorial Award Trophy:** This rotating trophy is awarded to the regular registry Open Halter

- Horse earning the highest overall points in Open Halter for the year
- B. **Glenn Bennett Memorial Award Trophy:** This rotating trophy is awarded to the regular registry Open Mare earning the highest overall points in Open Mares halter for the year.
- C. **Gilbert (Butch) Snider Memorial Award Trophy:** This rotating trophy is awarded to the Open Trail Horse (Green class not included) earning the highest overall points in Open Trail for the year.
6. All High Point Awards are to be of the same quality (monetary) for Champion. The All Around Horse, High Point Performance, and High Point Overall Stallion, Mare, and Gelding shall receive a more distinguishing award than the High Point Halter Horse.
 7. Any special award(s) given out at the Awards Banquet by an individual or organization will not be given until all qualifications to win said award are published in the OPHC rule book, on OPHC social media, or on the OPHC website and the Board will not approve any special awards until these qualifications to win said awards are presented.
 8. Final Year-End points tabulations are to be audited by Committee at least once prior to the Awards Banquet designated by the President.
 9. To qualify for Weekend High Point and Circuit Awards at an OPHC, OPHAC or OPHYC sponsored show, an OPHC membership must be held by the exhibitor.
 10. OPHC Board of Trustees will vote on any new memorial rewards or retirement.
 11. System of Points
 - A. All points are to be awarded on the placing based on the number of entries. Disqualified horses are to be counted as an entry in the class unless it is disqualified by the APHA Performance Department due to a violation of an eligibility rule set forth by the current APHA rule book. The system is as follows: For a class of six (6) or more horses in halter or performance, the first place horse receives six (6) points, the second place five (5) points, etc. The first place horse gets no more points than were in that class. The Grand Champion will receive two (2) more points than the largest class in their sex division. The Reserve Champion will receive one (1) more point than the largest class in their sex division. This is regardless of whether the Grand or Reserve were in the largest class.
 - B. If eligible APHA classes are combined at a show (i.e. Junior and Senior Western Pleasure, Amateur and Amateur Maasters, etc), the OPHC, OPHAC, and OPHYC state points earned by the horse and/or horse/exhibitor combination, will follow the horse's and/or horse/exhibitor's appropriate age group or division.
 12. Any and all shows approved by the APHA and sponsored by the OPHC, including Ohio Paint Horse Youth and Amateur Club shows, will be approved for OPHC points.
 - A. The Great 8 Zone-O-Rama show, hosted by the APHA Zone 8 Coordinating Committee, Inc, is approved as an eligible show to count towards OPHC Year Ends Awards, if sponsored by the OPHC during that current year, regardless of which state the show is held in.
 13. A \$50.00 fee will be charged for each non-sufficient funds (NSF) check. Notice of NSF check will be sent to the member via certified mail from the treasure. Checks must be re-paid with certified funds within 30 days. If said check is not repaid within 30 days after certified notification has been sent, another certified letter will be sent warning further legal action. If said check is not paid after final notice information will then be turned over to the proper authorities for collection. The individual will be on a cash only basis until further notice as decided by the OPHC Board.
 14. No Ohio points will be awarded for the show for which the NSF check was written or fees not paid. Points will begin accruing only from the date that back funds are paid.
 15. For every OPHC show, a signed check or \$100 cash deposit must be left at the show office or entry fees must be paid in full at the time of entry.
 16. The results of any approved show must be completed in their entirety on official forms furnished by the OPHC listing the first seven (7) horses, unless fewer than that number competed. These forms should be forwarded to the Point Secretary within ten (10) days after completion of the show.
 17. Points shall not count in Futurity or Stakes Classes.
 18. Any member that has been suspended by APHA shall also be suspended from the OPHC.
 19. In order for shows sponsored by organizations other than those affiliated with OPHC to be approved for OPHC points, an Ohio Paint Horse Club Outside Show Application Form must be completed, signed, and submitted, with a complete show bill and a \$100 application fee, 90 (ninety) days or March 1 (whichever is earlier) of the calendar year prior to the

proposed show date, requesting their show be approved for state points. Please see the Ohio Paint Horse Club Outside Show Application Form for the statement of conditions.

20. The OPHC Board reserves the right to interpret, amend and enforce all rules. Any decision or interpretation made by the Board shall be final.

OHIO PAINT HORSE YOUTH CLUB AWARDS SYSTEM

1. The System of Points shall be the same as the Ohio Paint Horse Club.
2. To be eligible for OPHYC Year End Awards, the horse owner(s) and exhibitor(s) must hold membership(s) in the OPHC.
 - A. Exception: If a lease is on file with APHA, the APHA registered owner(s) does not have to be a member in the OPHC. A copy of the APHA lease must be submitted to the OPHC Awards & Points Chairperson.
 - B. Exception: For Lead Line, the exhibitor does not need to own or lease the horse. Points will follow the exhibitor.
 - C. The horse must be owned or leased by the youth and/or youth's immediate family (mother, father, stepparent, brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, half-brother, half-sister, aunt, uncle, nephew, niece, inlaw (brother, sister), legal guardian, grandparent or stepgrandparent, family-owned corporation, ranch or farm (APHA Rule YP-015.A). The owner is the person(s) or organization(s) whose name last appears on the horse's registration papers. In the case of an organization, it must also be a member of the OPHC for the horse to be eligible for points, even if some or all of the members of the organization may individually be members of the OPHC.
 - D. The OPHC membership payment must be received prior to showing in any class. (Points earned prior to payment of dues will not accumulate in total year-end points.) The winner of any award must be a member in good standing at the end of the point year.
3. To be eligible for OPHYC Year End Awards in any class (i.e. Sr. Western Pleasure), the horse or horse/exhibitor combination must show under twelve (12) judges of that same class (i.e. Sr. Western Pleasure) at OPHC approved shows, of which three (3) of those shows must be in the boundaries of Ohio. (Reference page 24 of the OPHC Rulebook for a list of approved shows for the current season.)
 - A. If a class is offered to less than twelve (12) judges, the horse or horse/rider combination must show under fifty (50) percent of the judges offered of that same class (i.e. Sr. Western Pleasure) at OPHC approved shows.
 - B. If an OPHC approved show or shows are canceled during the show season, the horse or horse/rider combination must show under eight (8) judges of that same class (i.e. Sr. Western Pleasure) at OPHC approved shows, of which two (2) of those shows must be in the boundaries of Ohio.
4. Points are awarded to a one horse/one exhibitor combination
5. The OPHYC shall give the following Year End Awards:
 - A. **Top 2 (two) Youth 14-18:** Awarded to the Top 2 (two) Youth 14-18 Years Old accumulating the most points in Youth halter and/or Youth 18 & Under performance classes. Only Youth halter and/or Youth 18 & Under performance classes will be totaled for these awards.
 - B. **Top 2 (two) Youth 13 & Under:** Awarded to the Top 2 (two) Youth 13 Years Old & Under accumulating the most points in Youth halter and/or Youth 13 & Under performance classes. Only Youth halter, and/or Youth 13 & Under performance classes will be totaled for these awards.
 - C. **Top 2 (two) Novice Youth:** Awarded to the Top 2 (two) Novice Youth accumulating the most points in Youth halter and Novice Youth performance classes. Only Youth halter and Novice Youth performance classes will be totaled for these awards.
 - D. **Top 2 (two) Youth Walk Trot:** Awarded to the Top 2 (two) Youth Walk Trot 5-10 or Youth Walk Trot 11-18 (combined) accumulating the most points in Youth halter and Youth Walk Trot 5-10 or Youth Walk Trot 11-18 classes. Only Youth halter and Youth Walk Trot 5-10 or Youth Walk Trot 11-18 classes will be totaled for these awards.
 - E. **Youth High Point Performance Horse:** This award is given to the Youth/horse combination that has accumulated the most youth state performance points (Youth 13 & Under and/or Youth 18 & Under classes). To

- qualify for this award a youth/horse combination must compete in two (2) classes in three (3) of the six (6) categories, as defined in APHA Rule YP-025 and must also have at least five (5) state points in each class for a total of ten (10) state points in the category.
6. The OPHYC will also award yearly rotating Memorial Award Trophies. By accepting the rotating trophy, the recipient agrees to the following: The rotating trophy must be returned to the Awards & Points Chairperson forty-five (45) days prior to the following years Awards Banquet or by December 1st of the year received. The return of this trophy will be the complete responsibility of the recipient. There will be an appropriate award given by the OPHYC for the recipient to keep.
 7. The OPHYC shall give the following rotating Memorial Award Trophies:
 - A. **Carolyn Williams Memorial Award Trophy:** This rotating trophy is awarded to the youth/horse combination with the highest number of youth points. To qualify for this award the youth/horse combination must have twelve (12) state youth halter points, plus twelve (12) state youth performance points in each of three (3) of the six (6) categories as defined in APHA Rule YP-025. In case of a tie, the Youth with the most firsts, etc. shall receive this trophy.
 - B. **Julie Sim Memorial Award Trophy:** This rotating trophy is awarded to the youth/horse combination accumulating the most points in Youth 13 & Under or Youth 18 & Under showmanship classes. For a Youth Walk Trot 5-10 or Youth Walk Trot 11-18 to be eligible for this award, they must show in the Youth 13 & Under or Youth 18 & Under showmanship classes. In case of a tie, the youth with the most firsts, etc. shall be awarded the trophy.
 8. **Youth Sportsmanship Award:** This will be awarded to an OPHYC member and is determined by popular vote of the members of the OPHYC.

Rules for World Show Youth Team Tournament

1. You must turn in a letter of intent, signed by you and your parents, to the youth advisors by April 30.
2. You must turn in the following: List of classes in order of preference in which you would like to participate; Your placings in those classes at as many OPHC shows as there are up to APHA deadline; A copy of your horses registration papers; Your name and APHA Youth number.
3. Youth advisor will determine who will show in what classes according to the most points earned in as many OPHC shows as there are up to the APHA deadline.
4. You must be a member of OPHC.
5. A time will be designated by which you must check in with a designated person at the World Show. If you have not, someone else will be substituted in your classes.
6. OPHYC will pay the entry. Other financial help will be discussed after our Youth Show.

Classes included in the Team Tournament are Showmanship, Leadline, Walk-Trot, Hunter Under Saddle, Horsemanship, Western Pleasure, Reining, and Barrels.

Rules for World Show Youth Judging Team

1. You must turn in a letter of intent, signed by you and your parents to the youth advisors by April 30.
2. Youth advisor will make any decisions, if needed, about who can participate according to experience.
3. OPHYC will pay entry fees for a maximum of two teams. Each team consists of 4 members and an alternate. Any other financial support will be decided after the youth show.
4. You must be a member of OPHC.

If you make a commitment to do one of these activities, please do everything you can to participate. These entries must be made by May 15 and cannot be changed or substituted.

OHIO PAINT HORSE AMATEUR CLUB AWARDS SYSTEM

1. The System of Points shall be the same as the Ohio Paint Horse Club.
2. To be eligible for OPHAC Year End Awards, the horse owner(s) and exhibitor(s) must hold membership(s) in the OPHC.
 - A. Exception: If a lease is on file with APHA, the APHA registered owner(s) does not have to be a member in the OPHC, copy of APHA lease must be submitted to the OPHC Awards & Points Chairperson.
 - B. The horse must be owned or leased by the amateur and/or amateur's immediate family (spouse, mother, father, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandchild, grandparent, stepgrandparent, legal ward, inlaws (father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter), stepchild, stepparent, stepbrother, stepsister, half brother, half sister, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, or solely owned corporation, ranch or farm (APHA Rule AM-020.A). The owner is the person(s) or organization(s) whose name last appears on the horse's registration papers. In the case of an organization, it must also be a member of the OPHC for the horse to be eligible for points, even if some or all of the members of the organization may individually be members of the OPHC.
 - C. The OPHC membership payment must be received prior to showing in any class. (Points earned prior to payment of dues will not accumulate in total year-end points.) The winner of any award must be a member in good standing at the end of the point year.
3. To be eligible for OPHAC Year End Awards in any class (i.e. Sr. Western Pleasure), the horse or horse/exhibitor combination must show under twelve (12) judges of that same class (i.e. Sr. Western Pleasure) at OPHC approved shows, of which three (3) of those shows must be in the boundaries of Ohio. (Reference page 24 of the OPHC Rulebook for a list of approved shows for the current season.)
 - C. If a class is offered to less than twelve (12) judges, the horse or horse/rider combination must show under fifty (50) percent of the judges offered of that same class (i.e. Sr. Western Pleasure) at OPHC approved shows.
 - D. If an OPHC approved show or shows are canceled during the show season, the horse or horse/rider combination must show under eight (8) judges of that same class (i.e. Sr. Western Pleasure) at OPHC approved shows, of which two (2) of those shows must be in the boundaries of Ohio.
4. Points are awarded to a one horse/one exhibitor combination
5. The OPHAC shall give the following Year End Awards:
 - A. **Top 5 (five) Amateur:** Awarded to the Top 5 (five) Amateurs accumulating the most points in Amateur halter and/or Amateur performance and/or Amateur Masters performance classes. Only Amateur halter and/or Amateur performance and/or Amateur Masters performance classes will be totaled for these awards.
 - B. **Top 3 (three) Novice Amateur:** Awarded to the Top 3 (three) Novice Amateurs accumulating the most points in Amateur halter and Novice Amateur performance classes. Only Amateur halter and Novice Amateur performance classes will be totaled for these awards.
 - C. **Top 2 (two) Amateur Walk Trot:** Awarded to the Top 2 (two) Amateur Walk exhibitors accumulating the most points in Amateur halter and Amateur performance classes. Only Amateur halter and Amateur Walk Trot classes will be totaled for these awards.
 - D. **Amateur Sportsmanship Award:** This award will be presented for the current year and will be voted on at the General Membership Meeting of that year.
 - E. A belt buckle will be awarded for the #1 Amateur and the #1 Novice Amateur providing there are sufficient funds.
6. The OPHAC will also award yearly rotating Memorial Award Trophies. By accepting the rotating trophy, the recipient agrees to the following: The rotating trophy must be returned to the Awards & Points Chairperson forty-five (45) days prior to the following years Awards Banquet or by December 1st of the year received. The return of this trophy will be the complete responsibility of the recipient. There will be an appropriate award given by the OPHAC for the recipient to keep.
7. The OPHAC shall give the following rotating Memorial Award Trophies:
 - A. **Jennifer A. Fedorek Memorial Award Trophy:** This rotating trophy will be awarded to the High Point Amateur Western Pleasure horse/exhibitor team.
 - B. **Ron Fille Memorial Award Trophy:** This rotating trophy will be awarded to the Overall High Point Amateur.

8. To be eligible for OPHAC Memorial Award Trophies:
 - A. The amateur must be in good standing and hold an amateur card from the APHA. The horse must be owned by the amateur, the amateur's immediate family (APHA Rule AM-020), or leased.
 - B. The award will be presented only to a team consisting of one horse/one exhibitor. The horse/exhibitor team must have exhibited under at least twelve (12) OPHC approved amateur judges. Paint-O-Ramas, as always, will count as separate shows per judge (refer to the OPHC awards system rules).
 - C. Ties will be broken, since these are a single revolving trophies. These methods will be used to break ties: 1-The team with the most firsts, 2-The team with the most seconds, 3-A flip of the coin with all parties present.
 - D. The maintenance of the trophy, engraving of each year's winner, and the cost and engraving of the plaque presented to the prior year's winner will be paid by an escrow account set up by and managed through the custodian. However, damage to the trophy due to neglect or abuse on the part of the recipient should be borne by the recipient, and failure to do so will result in the barring of that amateur from eligibility of the high point trophy in future years. Although the trophy is maintained by a separate custodian, as long as the award shall be given, the authority to make any changes, additions or amendments to these guidelines shall be given to the OPHC, Amateur Division, through a majority vote.
9. In any conflict between the constitution of the Club and the Rules & By-Laws of the APHA, those of APHA will govern.

PAC (Paint Alternative Competition) RECOGNITION

The Ohio Paint Horse Club (OPHC) will recognize Paint Horses in competition outside of the approved APHA and OPHC shows as long as the event and/or class is recognized as an APHA—PAC event. OPHC will not keep record of credits earned, but will provide recognition of the horse that is highest in credits for the State of Ohio through APHA. See the APHA Rule Book for rules in the Paint Alternative Competition.

OPHC RECREATIONAL RIDING PROGRAM

This program is designated to promote members and their Paint Horses, who ride or drive for recreation and leisure purposes by providing and promoting trail rides in the State of Ohio.

1. All ride participants and their vehicles must be registered by completing the **APHA** Trail Ride contract with a signed liability release waiver.
2. Chairpersons, Co-Chairpersons, Management/Grounds Owners, where you are riding, and the Ohio Paint Horse Club, reserve the right to qualify each rider's ability and to excuse any rider from activities beyond their skill level for safety purposes.
3. All riders under 18 must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or chaperone in camp and on the ride. No minors may be left in camp unattended. Location will determine rider's minimum age.
4. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on the trail.
5. A Trail Boss or Pace Setter will be assigned, all riders must stay behind the trail boss or pace setter.
6. No rough riding or racing is permitted.
7. Stallions are not permitted.
8. Dogs and other pets are not permitted on the trail. In camp, pets must be contained or on a leash at all times.
9. No riding double.
10. No motorized vehicles (ATV's, motorbikes, scooters, golf carts) or bicycles allowed on the trail.
11. Riders must be able to ride without the assistance of others.
12. To warn other riders, a horse prone to kicking must have a red ribbon tied at the top of its tail.
13. In accordance with the Ohio State Department of Agriculture, no out of state horse will be allowed on the premises

without the following:

- A. Health Certificate issued no earlier than ten (10) days by a licensed veterinarian from the horse's state of origin.
 - B. Negative Coggins (test for Equine Infectious Anemia) - Dated no earlier than 6 months. Ask your veterinarian for the required health documentation for your horse to travel to Ohio from your state.
 - C. Only healthy horses will be allowed on premises.
14. No smoking while riding on the trail. Smoking allowed in designated areas only.
 15. No ponied or loose horses allowed on ride except as approved by Management.
 16. No firearms.
 17. No fireworks.
 18. In case of emergency, immediately contact the Chairperson, Co-Chairpersons, Trail Boss or Pace Setter.
 19. The rules for the grounds that has been contracted with (i.e.: Metropolitan, State of Ohio, US National Parks, etc.) will also be in effect. If they are different than our rules, written notification will be given to you at the time you sign the OPHC Trail Ride Agreement and the liability release waiver.
 20. The Ohio Paint Horse Club, Inc., its Officers and Directors or the contracted grounds will not be responsible for loss, injury, damage to property or theft of any kind.

For Trail Ride information, contact the Committee Chair



Ohio Paint Horse Club Ride Ohio Registration Form

DATE:

NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
PHONE:	EMAIL:	
DATE MEMBER JOINED OPHC:		OPHC MEMBERSHIP #:
HORSE APHA REGISTERED NAME:		
HORSE APHA REGISTRATION #:		YEAR FOALED:

<p>Send Registration form to: Elaine Bennett 2330 Emerson Rd. Bloomdale, Ohio 44817 Or Email to: bennettelaine29@yahoo.com</p>	<p>After registration is sent in, you will receive an Official Ride Ohio time log. The logs are due to Elaine Bennett by December 31 of each year.</p>
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Ride Ohio Rules and Requirements

1. To enroll in Ride Ohio, you must be a member of the Ohio Paint Horse Club. Then you must pre-register with the OPHC Ride Ohio Chairperson. You must maintain your membership in OPHC while achieving hours under the program.
2. You must ride or drive in a cart on a Registered American Paint Horse Association (APHA) horse which may be either Regular Registry or Solid Paint Bred. You do not have to own the Paint Horse.
3. You may ride more than one American Paint Horse, but you must attain a separate time log. You may accumulate hours in the Ride Ohio program at the same time you accumulate hours in APHA's PAC Recreational Riding program.
4. You must keep an accurate record of the time (one hour for each hour actually spent riding or driving a cart) in your official Ride Ohio time log. All time logged is a one horse-one rider basis and on the honor system. Your hours may carry over into subsequent years as long as you are an OPHC member.
5. The Ride Ohio program offers bonus hours to members who log time in a metropolitan, state or national trail (as recognized by a city, the State of Ohio, or U.S. National Parks) For every hour you spend riding in a Metropolitan, State, or National Park, you may earn double hours. In other words, if you spend one hour riding or driving a cart in any of the above parks, you may log two hours for your time. Please state the park on your log
6. You may record time for an activity you participate in, that is not in an arena, like riding, driving a cart, leisure riding, or parade group.
7. OPHC will recognize your riding or driving achievements at 100, 500, 1000, and each 500 hours after those awards are earned. You will be recognized at the annual Awards Banquet, on social media, and on our website.

Date: _____



OHIO PAINT HORSE CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership cards will be e-mailed or mailed via USPS.

Membership Type and Dues (check one):

- Individual \$25.00 (One adult, 19 years of age or older)
- Family \$45.00 (Up to 2 adult parents and/or children 18 years of age and under)
- Youth \$20.00 (One child, 18 years of age or younger)
- Organizational \$55.00 (farms, partnerships, corporations, syndicates, etc. Exhibitors and individuals involved must also be OPHC members. See Awards System Rule for more information on OPHC website. Organization's Name: _____)

Full Name:		Date of Birth:	
Mailing Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Phone:		Email:	
APHA Membership #:	APHA Membership Expiration:	Card Type (if held) <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. AM <input type="checkbox"/> AM W/T <input type="checkbox"/> YA <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. YA <input type="checkbox"/> YA W/T	

For Family Memberships, please complete the following:

Name:	Date of Birth	APHA Membership #:	APHA Membership Exp:	Card Type (if held):
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Do you wish to receive the "Horsemen's Corral" magazine through our Organization? Yes No

We do not sell any members information.

Make check payable to: OHIO PAINT HORSE CLUB

Mail check & form to: Kathleen Azzarello
 9715 Priem Rd
 Strongsville, Ohio 44149
 440-536-0145
kathleen@getdependable.com

For OPHC Staff Only to Complete:

Date Membership and Payment Received:

_____ / _____ / _____
 Month Day Year

 Staff Name

OPHC membership is active on the date the membership form and payment are received.
 CLUB INFORMATION AND EVENTS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.OPHC.ORG WHERE YOU WILL FIND THE OPHC BY-LAWS, CODE OF REGULATIONS, AWARDS SYSTEM RULES, SHOW INFORMATION, FILL IN FORMS, SCHOLARSHIP, YOUTH AND AMATEUR, RECREATIONAL RIDING, & RIDE OHIO FORMS. CHECK OUT THE OPHC, YOUTH, AND AMATEUR CLUBS ON FACEBOOK AS WELL AS THE RIDE OHIO & RECREATIONAL RIDING FACEBOOK PAGE. YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY PRINTED CLUB NEWS & INFORMATION IN THE "HORSEMEN'S CORRAL" AS PART OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES IF PAID BY JULY 30th OF THE CURRENT YEAR.

OHIO PAINT HORSE CLUB OUTSIDE SHOW APPLICATION FORM

STATEMENT OF CONDITIONS

In order for shows sponsored by organizations other than those affiliated with OPHC to be approved for OPHC points, an Ohio Paint Horse Club Outside Show Application Form must be completed, signed and submitted with a complete show bill and a \$100 application fee, 90 (ninety) days or March 1 (whichever is earlier) of the calendar year prior to the proposed show date, requesting their show be approved for state points

A membership in the Ohio Paint Horse Club, Inc. must be held in the name of the person(s), organization, or club that is sponsoring the show that is listed on this application.

The completed show bill class listing must be presented by the applicant and included with the application. The bottom of the show bill shall state: "The Ohio Paint Horse Club, Inc., its officers, and directors will not be responsible for loss, injury, or theft of any kind at this particular function. In order to be eligible to receive points and awards in the Ohio Paint Horse Club, Inc., the owner/owners and exhibitor/s shall follow all OPHC and APHA rules and regulations."

Shows sponsored by an outside organization must send a copy of their proof of insurance including the Liability Declarations page listing the complete name and address of insured as listed on the show application. The OPHC requires Limits of Liability on Liability Declarations will be \$2,000,000 General Aggregate and \$1,000,000 each Occurrence. An additional Certificate of Insured Endorsement in the same name as the show application naming the Ohio Paint Horse Club, Inc. as additionally insured is required within thirty (30) days after show approval.

Show sponsor(s) must provide the following within ten (10) days after the show:

1. Show results to the OPHC Secretary in the form of a legible and complete copy of the APHA Show Roster, along with copies of each judges' cards for each class offered, and show assessment fee of \$2 per horse per judge (number of horses that appears on the APHA Roster to APHA will be used). A copy of the final letter or emails from APHA regarding any corrections to this show must also be forwarded to OPHC Secretary.
2. OPHC Memberships (forms and fees) taken at the show must be forwarded to the OPHC Membership Chairperson. It is the responsibility of the applicant to have OPHC Membership forms available. The show applicant must purchase back numbers from the OPHC at the price of \$1 per set of two numbers to prevent duplication of numbers in our point system. The amount must be paid upon approval of the show. (In quantities of 25, 50 75, 100, 125, etc..)

SHOW DATES: _____ STARTING TIME: _____ # OF STALLS AVAILABLE: _____

NAME OF SHOW: _____ ARENA NAME & STREET ADDRESS: _____

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/PERSONS SPONSORING SHOW: _____ JUDGES HIRED/DATES: _____

SHOW MANAGER: _____ PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ FAX #: _____

SHOW SECRETARY: _____ PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ FAX #: _____

I (we) have read the application and the Statement of Conditions and understand the requirements of the Ohio Paint Horse Club, Inc. and will follow these requirements for this show approval for OPHC Points.

SHOW MANAGER SIGNATURE	DATE	SHOW SECRETARY SIGNATURE	DATE	

APPROVED BY OPHC BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON MEETING DATE: _____

NOT APPROVED BY OPHC BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON MEETING DATE: _____

THE OFFICER'S AND DIRECTOR'S OF THE OHIO PAINT HORSE CLUB, INC. RESERVES THE RIGHT NOT TO EXTEND OPHC POINTS TO ANY OUTSIDE SHOW



OPHC SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

This is a scholarship program sponsored by the Ohio Paint Horse Club To be eligible for this scholarship

YOU MUST:

1. Be 23 years of age or younger.
2. Be a high school junior or senior or active college undergraduate student enrolled in a two or four year college or a trade school as a full time student.
3. Be a current member of the Ohio Paint Horse Club and have participated in at least one Ohio Paint Horse Club activity in the current calendar year (January 1st through December 31st). Participation would include showing a horse or participating in any OPHC activity in the current year. Participation could also include assisting at a show, helping with food drives or trail ride, etc. You must obtain a letter from the activity Chairperson describing your involvement in the activity.

Please include in your application a short answer response to the following questions. Responses should be complete sentences, using correct grammar and very descriptive. Length of responses should be that which accurately and completely answers the question. Feel free to include photographs, news clippings, or other images that would be helpful in your descriptions.

2. Describe your passed and/or present involvement in high school activities – (ie. sports, clubs student government, etc...)
3. Describe your past and present involvement in your community – (i.e. 4-H, community service groups, area chamber of commerce, etc...)
4. Describe your involvement in the Ohio Paint Horse Youth Club. Include time spent showing horses, serving on committees, offices held, activities involved in at the club level, fund raising activities, and community service involvement. If you are now an amateur, please include your continued involvement with horses and the Ohio Paint Horse Club.
5. Describe your family members and their involvement in paint horses along with their influence if any on your career decision.
6. Write a short essay on your most memorable moment while involved with the Ohio Paint Horse Club.
7. Write a short essay on the most influential individual in your life. This could be a family member, instructor, or friend, someone that impressed you, acted as a mentor or encouraged you to achieve your goals.
8. Discuss your plans for the future. Include the school or university you plan to attend or are attending and the field of study or major you plan to pursue. Include your decision making for your choice of study and preparation you have completed to this point.
9. If you are currently in college, please describe your curriculum.
10. Send a copy of your official transcript from your high school or college schedule.
11. Include your name, address, phone number, email address and parent/guardian information
12. Include the name and address of the two or four year college you plan to attend next year.

Funds must be used within three (3) years or unused funds will be returned to OPHC Scholarship Fund. Scholarship Fund check will be made payable to the school and mailed by OPHC to the school they will be attending.

Mail your completed application with the above information postmarked no later than December 31st to:

OPHC SCHOLARSHIP
c/o Roger Taylor
2889 Kendall Rd.
Akron, Ohio 44321
330-608-9524



2025 OPHC FIRST TIME SHOWMAN INCENTIVE

Bring this sheet to an OPHC show and receive a \$100 credit at one approved 2025 OPHC Show.

Please read below to see if you qualify.

NAME: _____ APHA #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (_____) _____ EMAIL: _____

2025 OPHC SHOWS APPROVED FOR THIS INCENTIVE

Buckeye Extravaganza April 26-27, 2025 Champions Center Springfield, Ohio	Buckeye Bonanza July 26-27, 2025 World Equestrian Center Wilmington, Ohio
	Amateur Club Show Sept 6-7, 2025 Champions Center Springfield, Ohio

To qualify as a First Time Showman, you must meet the following criteria:

2025 OPHC and APHA Membership Required.

User not to have shown at an Ohio Paint Horse Club (OPHC) in the last 3 years.

One horse/One exhibitor.

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2025 OHIO PAINT HORSE CLUB

APPROVED SHOWS

(PENDING APPROVAL)



Buckeye Extravaganza (APHA POR & All Breed Open Show)

April 26-27



Champions Center | Springfield, Ohio

All Breed and \$\$ Classes Offered

4 Judges: Chris Arnold, Bruce Army

Tim Jedra, Kathryn Boggetta

Point Approved for:

OPHC, APHA, PAC

Great 8 Zone-O-Rama (APHA ZOR, NSBA, & All Breed Open Show)

May 2-4



C Bar C Arena | Cloverdale, Indiana

A Midwest Connection Series Show,

All Breed and \$\$ Classes Offered

6 Judges: Lynda Danielson, Randy Wilson, Daren Wright

Clint Fullerton, David Denniston, GiGi Bailey

Point Approved for:

OPHC, INPHC, MPHIC, MWC, APHA, NSBA

Summer Warm Up (APHA & PtHA Show)

May 16-18



University of Findlay | Findlay, Ohio

An Ohio Paint and Ohio Pinto Combined Show

Judges: 2 APHA Judges, 4 Pinto Judges

Point Approved for:

OPHC, PtHAO, APHA, PtHA

Buckeye Bonanza (APHA POR)

July 26-27



World Equestrian Center | Wilmington, Ohio

A Midwest Connection Series Show

4 Judges: Jennifer Kunkle, John Kunkle

Teresa Pelton, Sandy Curl

Point Approved for:

OPHC, MWC, APHA

Amateur Club Show (APHA & All Breed Open Show)

Sept 6-7



Champions Center | Springfield, Ohio

All Breed and \$\$ Classes Offered

Judges: TBD

Point Approved for:

OPHC, APHA, PAC

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