

**CHARTER AND BY-LAWS AND RULES
OF THE
MICHIGAN APPALOOSA HORSE ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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Article 1

Name

SECTION 1.1 The name of the Association shall be the "Michigan Appaloosa Horse Association, Incorporated".

Article 2

Purpose

SECTION 2.1 The purpose of this Association shall be:

- A. To cooperate and aid, in every way possible, the programs and functions of the
Appaloosa Horse Club, Incorporated;
- B. To promote the interest and improvement in the breed in the State of Michigan;
- C. To approve year-end awards and to regulate all Michigan Appaloosa shows and events;
- D. To provide the support necessary to the youth members of the Association so as to make them better able to handle the responsibilities of adulthood.

Article 3

Registered Agent

SECTION 3.1 The Registered Agent and address of the Association shall be the Executive Secretary and his/her residence.

Article 4

Membership

SECTION 4.1 The active membership of the Association shall be divided into two categories and shall include:

- A. Adult members-those who are nineteen (19) years of age by January 1 of said year.
- B. Youth members-those members who are eighteen (18) years of age or under on January 1 of said year.

SECTION 4.2 Adult members shall have the right to cast one vote on all issues presented to the membership for decision.

SECTION 4.3 By unanimous vote of the Board of Directors, a member may be designated as a "Honorary Member" of the Association. Such

classification shall apply to said member for the remainder of his/her life, and said member shall be entitled to all the rights of an adult member without being required to pay an annual dues.

SECTION 4.4 The Michigan Appaloosa Horse Association then acting directors determine whether membership shall be denied, revoked and/or suspended for just cause, including, but not limited to, a violation of these by-laws, a violation of the rules of the Appaloosa Horse Association, lewd, fraudulent or unsportsmanlike conduct with respect to the ownership, exhibition, or handling of Appaloosa horses, or any activity related thereto, or any other conduct which is determined by the Board to reflect unfavorable upon the MAPHHA or its membership.

SECTION 4.5 Any member(s) of the Michigan Appaloosa Horse Association may initiate Board consideration of the denial, revocation and/or suspension of an individual's membership by submitting a written request to the Board to consider such action, setting forth in detail the basis therefor. Upon receipt of such request, the Board, within sixty (60) days, shall convene at a regular or special meeting to consider such action, setting authority to consider any and all facts relevant to the complaint. After its initial consideration, the Board may, at its option, dismiss the cause summarily or proceed as follows, to determine whether the denial, revocation and/or suspension of membership shall be effected; provided, however, no membership shall be denied, revoked, and/or suspended unless and until after the Board has:

- A. Notified the alleged offending member in writing that the denial, revocation and/or suspension of such member will be considered at a hearing conducted by the Board, the reasons therefor, and the date, time and place of such hearing. The written notice shall further inform the member that he/she will have the opportunity to appear at the hearing and present any and all relevant information on his/her behalf;
- B. Conducted the hearing described in section 4.4 above, and then acting directors that membership shall be denied, revoked and/or suspended;
- C. If the Board votes to deny, revoke, and/or suspend any individual's membership, it will notify such member in writing of its determination and the reasons therefor. The Board may, at its option, impose conditions, restrictions or limitations upon denial, revocation or suspension as the Board determines is in the best interest of the MAPHHA or its membership.

Article 5 Fiscal Year

SECTION 5.1 The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on January 1 of each year and on December 31 of that year.

Article 6 Dues

SECTION 6.1 Annual dues for adult members shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per year. Husband and wife combination shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00) per year.

A. Lifetime memberships may be paid with the dues as follows:

1. Single Adult – One hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00)
2. Couple (Husband & Wife) – Two hundred dollars (\$200.00)
3. Family (Husband, Wife & Children through age 18) – Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00)

SECTION 6.2 Annual dues for a youth member shall be five dollars (\$5.00) per year.

SECTION 6.3 The membership may, by a majority vote, increase the annual dues for the succeeding year by an amount not to exceed two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50). Such an increase shall be effective for at least two years before the membership can again raise such dues.

SECTION 6.4 If the annual dues are not paid by January 1 of each fiscal year, said members rights as a member in this Association shall terminate.

Article 7 Board of Directors

SECTION 7.1 The Board of Directors shall consist of twelve (12) persons elected from the adult members of the Association.

SECTION 7.2 Four (4) directors shall be elected each year for a period of three (3) years. The three (3) year term shall begin in October of the year elected.

SECTION 7.3 Each director shall own or shall have owned an Appaloosa horse, or shall have actively manage such an animal.

SECTION 7.4 No more than two (2) shall be from a single farm.

SECTION 7.5 Each director shall be an adult member one (1) full year prior to being eligible to be elected to a directorship.

- A. Each Director shall be a member in good standing when nominated/elected to a directorship and shall remain a member in good standing throughout their term.

SECTION 7.6 The Board of Directors shall meet for regular scheduled meetings monthly during the months of October through April. Such meetings shall be held on the second Saturday of each month.

- A. Unscheduled meetings for the Board of Directors shall be considered regular meetings, when called by the President, providing the President gives written notice

to all Board of Directors at least one week in advance.

B. In order to vote on an issue there must be at least eight board members present.

C. Special events i.e. Expo, world show, or other national events may allow the regular meeting of the Board of Directors to be moved with the vote of the directors.

SECTION 7.7 A director who has three (3) absences from regular Board of Director meetings during a one year period, beginning each October and ending the following September, shall automatically cease to hold a directorship unless one or more of those absences are directly related to the APHC National Show, the APHC World Show, the APHC National Convention, or a death in their immediate family. In such cases, these absences will be automatically excused.

SECTION 7.8 The Board of Directors shall manage the affairs of the Association, and shall institute or approve all events necessary to undertake and advance the purposes of the Association. The Board of Directors shall make, amend, or interpret the Charter and By-Laws of the Association by votes of the majority of its members provided the adult membership is notified within thirty (30) days of said creation, amendment, or interpretation, and further provided said creation, amendment, or interpretation is placed on the floor of the next designated January General Membership Meeting for approval or disapproval by the adult membership.

SECTION 7.9 On motions involving rule changes or major issues, the Board will be required to vote by roll call. The minutes shall reflect how each Board of Director voted on all roll call votes.

SECTION 7.10 Any vacancy in the directorship may be filled by the Board of Directors as follows:

- A. Vacancies that occur in October or November immediately following the election

will be filled using the results of the election..

- A. Vacancies that occur in December or later will be filled for the remaining fiscal year

only and be subject to the next election.

- A. Vacancies occurring after April will be filled at the discretion of the Board of

Directors.

SECTION 7.11 Should the President of the immediately proceeding elected year have his term expire as a member of the Board of Directors after termination of the particular

year, he/she shall be a member of the Board of Directors for the then current elected year which immediately succeeds his term of office. The number of members of the Board of Directors as determined under Section 7.1, shall be increased for that year to thirteen (13).

SECTION 7.12 Any Board of Director who becomes a burden or a detriment to the Board, may be removed and replaced by the Board by a unanimous decision of the unaffected Board members.

SECTION 7.13 Disbursements of Association funds in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per year which are not directly related to MAPHHA business, functions or activities must be approved by a majority vote of the general membership.

Article 8 Officers

SECTION 8.1 The officers of the Association shall consist of a President, Vice President, and Executive Secretary and/or Treasurer.

SECTION 8.2 The President and Vice-President shall be elected by the Board of Directors from the then Directors of the Board by a vote of at least eight (8) Directors, at the October Board of Directors Meeting.

SECTION 8.3 The Executive Secretary and/or Treasurer may be filled through contracted services. Contractors will be approved by the Board of Directors and contracts signed by the contractor and the Association President.

SECTION 8.4 The term of an officer shall be for one (1) year.

SECTION 8.5 For a member to be elected President or Vice President by the board, said person shall have been a member of the Board of Directors for at least one (1) full fiscal year.

SECTION 8.6 Duties of officers. The duties and powers of the officers of the Association shall be as follows and will hereafter be set by resolve of the Board of Directors.

A. President

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors.
2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the members.
3. He/She shall present at each annual meeting of members and directors a report of the condition of the business of the Association.
4. He/She shall cause to be called regular and special meetings.
5. He/She shall sign and execute all contracts in the name of the Association.
6. He/She shall cause all books, reports, statements and certificates to be properly kept as required by law.

7. He/She shall enforce these by-laws and perform all the duties incident to his/her office and which are required by law, and general, he/she shall supervise and control the business affairs of the Corporation.

B. Vice-President

1. During the absence or incapacity of the President, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President, and when so acting, he/she shall have all the powers and be subject to all the responsibilities of the office of President and shall perform such duties and functions as the Board may prescribe.

C. Executive Secretary

1. He/She shall be custodian of the records.
2. He/She shall keep at the principal office of the Association a book or record containing the names, alphabetically arranged, of all persons who are members of the Association, showing their places of residence and the dates when they respectively became members. He/She shall keep such book or record and the minutes of the proceedings of its members.
3. He/She shall sign all certificates representing membership.
4. He/She shall attend all correspondence and present to the Board of Directors at its meetings all official communications received by him/her.
5. He/She shall perform all the duties incident to the office of Secretary of the Association.

D. Treasurer

1. He/She shall have the care and custody of and be responsible for all the funds/securities of the Association, and shall deposit such funds/securities

in the name of the Association in such banks or safe deposit companies as the Board of Directors may designate.

2. He/She shall make, sign and endorse in the name of the Association all checks, drafts, notes and other orders for the payment of money, and pay, and/or dispose of such under the direction of the President or the Board of Directors.

3. He/She shall keep at the principal office of the Association accurate books of account of its business and transactions and shall at all reasonable hours exhibit books and accounts to any director upon application.

4. He/She shall render a report of the condition of the finances of the Association at each regular meeting of the Board of Directors and at such other times as shall be required of him/her, and he/she shall make full financial report at the annual meeting of the membership.

5. He/She shall further perform all duties incident to the office of Treasurer of the Corporation.

6. If required by the Board of Directors, he/she shall give such bond as it shall determine appropriate for the faithful performance of his/her duties.

7. The treasurer will receive all memberships, dues, and point nominations. The treasurer will then forward this information to the point keeper for record keeping and for show points.

E. Other Officers

1. Other officers shall perform such duties and have such power as may be assigned to them by the Board of Directors.

a. Recording Secretary

1. The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the

Board of Directors and of the members in appropriate books.

2. He shall attend to the giving of notice of special meetings of the Board of Directors and of all meetings of the members of the Association.

b. Breeders' Futurity Secretary

1. The Breeders' Futurity Secretary position shall be filled through contracted services. Contractors will be approved by the Board of Directors and contracts signed by the Contractor and the Association President.

SECTION 8.7 Vacancies

A. All vacancies in any office shall be filled promptly by the Board of Directors, either at regular meetings or at a meeting especially called for that purpose.

Article 9
Committees

SECTION 9.1 Names of Committees

A. There shall be appointed each year from the Board of Directors a Director to

coordinate the activities of the following committees;

1. Member Services
2. Youth & Queen
3. Duane Elliott Memorial Show
4. State Show
5. Breeders' Futurity
6. CPO Clinics
7. Silver & Gold
8. Promotions & Special Events
9. Awards Banquet
10. Show Approval
11. Non-Pro
12. MApHA Classic
13. Rules and By-laws committee
14. Games committee

A. The Director assigned to a particular committee shall be responsible for

appointing members of the Association to the committee. The members shall elect a chairman of the committee. The chairman and the members shall have the responsibilities assigned to that committee by the Board of Directors. The Director assigned to that committee shall be the liaison between the Board of Directors and the committee.

1. Indemnification of Directors, Officers, Employees and Agents.

a. **OBLIGATION TO INDEMNIFY AND RIGHT OF**

INDEMNIFICATION. This corporation shall indemnify each of its directors and officers, and each such person who hereafter becomes a director and/or officer of the corporation, and each such personnel shall be entitled to such indemnification without further action on his/her part, against all expense, liability, and loss, arising in any manner by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director and/or officer of the corporation, or by reason of any acts of such person, or omissions of such person to act, as a Director and/or officer of the corporation, to the fullest extent permitted by any present or future provision of law, including without limitation the indemnification and advancement of expenses.

b. **THIRD PARTY ACTIONS.** The corporation shall indemnify

any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a

party to a threatened, pending, or completed, action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative and whether formal or informal, other than an action by or in the right of the corporation, by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a Director and/or officer of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, partner, employee, or agency of another foreign or domestic corporation, business corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, whether for profit or not, against expenses, including attorney's fees, judgments, penalties, fines, and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with the action, suit, or proceeding, if the person acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation or its members, and with respect to a criminal action or proceeding, it the person had not reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. The termination of an action, suit, or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, does not, of itself, create a

presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation of its members, and with respect to a criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful.

c. ACTIONS BY OR IN THE RIGHT OF THE

CORPORATION. The corporation shall indemnify any person who was or is a party to or is threatened to be made a party to a threatened, pending, or completed action or suit by or in the right of the corporation to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a Director and/or officer of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, or agent of another foreign or domestic corporation, business corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, whether for profit or not, against expenses, including actual and reasonable attorney's fees, and amounts paid in settlement incurred by the person in connection with the action or suit, if the person acted in good faith and in a manner the person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation or its members. However, indemnification shall not be made for a claim, issue, or matter in which the

person has been found liable the corporation unless and only to the extent that the court in which the action or suit was brought has determined upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all circumstances of the case.

C. The President shall assign a member of the Board of Directors to each committee on or before the regular meeting in December of each fiscal year. The Director shall then within thirty (30) days of his appointment a committee composed of himself and at least four (4) other members, three(3) of which are not members of the then Board of Directors. Each committee, so established, shall hold its first meeting before the regular Board meeting in January of the then fiscal year and shall appoint a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and shall report all activity to the Board of Directors.

Article 10 Elections

SECTION 10.1 Voting Privileges

A. Each adult member shall be entitled to one (1) vote on all decisions presented to the membership, including the election of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 10.2 Nominations

- A. A nominating committee, composed of three (3) Board of Directors not up for reelection, and three (3) adult members not on the Board of Directors and not up for election shall comprise the nominating committee.
1. The nominating committee shall actively recruit applications for the Board of Directors and submit a list of members to the Executive Secretary by July 1 of each fiscal year. Provision to be made for write-in candidates on each ballot. The Executive Secretary shall certify the persons as being eligible for election and shall submit the names of eligible members to the Board of Directors.
 2. The Board of Directors shall direct the Executive Secretary to mail a

numbered ballot containing the names, and other information it deems appropriate to every member of the Association by August 1 of each fiscal year.

3. To be counted, the membership must return the ballot to a receptacle designated by the Board of Directors on or before September 1 of each fiscal year.

4. The Board of Directors, as a body, will meet in a special session in September to count the ballots and announce results.

5. The results of the election including the number of votes each candidates

receives will be included into the October minutes.

Article 11

Calendar of Events

SECTION 11.1 The following events shall be held in the following months:

- A. January-Awards Banquet and General Membership Meeting
- B. September-Breeders' Futurity
- C. November-General Membership Meeting

SECTION 11.2 The above calendar of events may be adjusted by the Board of Directors upon a show of good reason. Every effort, however, must be made to comply with the above schedule.

SECTION 11.3 Notice of the time, date and location of the event shall be published in the month prior to the event.

SECTION 11.4 At the November General Membership Meeting, the membership shall be asked for suggested Charter ,By-Law and rule changes in writing to be discussed at the January General Membership Meeting. Only those Charter and By-Law changes submitted in writing at the November meeting will be discussed at the January meeting.

SECTION 11.5 At the January General Membership Meeting the Board of Directors shall present to the membership those suggested changes they have considered favorable, and that they wish to be enacted, and the reasons for their position. Each change shall be considered and discussed separately. A simple majority of those adult members present at the meeting are needed to enact the suggested and recommended change. The Board of Directors shall then present to the membership those changes that they do not consider favorable, and the reasons for their position. Each such change shall be considered and discussed separately. A two-thirds (2/3) majority of those adult members present at the meeting are needed to enact the suggested, but not favorable change.

SECTION 11.6 The Charter and By-Laws of the Association shall be considered as Article 1 through Article 12, Section 12.2.

SECTION 11.7 Articles 13 and 14 shall be considered as separate from the Charter and By-Laws. These articles shall serve as the Rules for Exhibition and Points and Year-

End Awards. They can be amended, added to or interpreted by a 2/3 majority of the present Board of Directors. All such amendments, additions, deletions or interpretations will be immediately effective and presented to the General Membership for written addition to the Rules of Exhibition and Points and Year-End Awards.

Article 12
Approved Shows

SECTION 12.1 The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the complete scheduling of the show schedule for the current year and for the regulation thereof unless overruled by two-thirds (2/3) majority of the current membership and the November General Membership Meeting.

SECTION 12.2 Unless an exception is authorized by the Board of Directors, all sponsoring individuals and organizations of approved shows shall be subject to and governed by a uniform set of rules and regulations.

Article 13
Rules of Exhibition

SECTION 13.1 Show schedule can be revised if approved by the Board of Directors upon request by the individual show committees.

SECTION 13.2 For the hunter and jumper classes, the jump transportation fee will be left up to the individual show committees.

SECTION 13.3 All show contracts submitted after January 15 to be approved by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 13.4 Approved Class List

A. Mandatory classes must be held unless any show can document within two (2)

years data, a reason for not holding these classes.

B. Mandatory Halter Classes

1. Yearling Fillies
2. Two Year Old Fillies
3. Three Year Old Mares
4. Four Year Old and Older Mares
5. Non-Pro Mares
6. Champion Mare and Reserve
7. Yearling Colts
8. Two Year Old Colts
9. Three Year Old Stallions
10. Four Year Old and Older Stallions
11. Champion Stallion and Reserve
12. Yearling Geldings
13. Two Year Old Geldings
14. Three Year Old Geldings
15. Four Year Old and Older Geldings

16. Non-Pro Geldings
17. Champion Gelding and Reserve

C. Optional Halter Classes

1. Current Year Fillies
2. Current Year Colts
3. Broodmares
4. Color Class

D. Mandatory Performance Classes

1. Jr. Hunter Under Saddle
2. Sr. Hunter Under Saddle
3. Jr. Western Pleasure
4. Sr. Western Pleasure
5. Camas Prairie Stump Race
6. Nez Perce Stake Race
7. 3-Year Old Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure
8. Western Riding or Trail
9. Keyhole

10. Figure 8 Stake Race

E. Optional Performance Classes

1. 2-Year Old Walk Trot
2. Green Hunter
3. Hunter Hack
4. Working Hunter
5. Open Jumper

6. Jr. Reining
7. Sr. Reining
8. Open Reining
9. Hackamore Reining
10. Saddle Seat Pleasure
11. Pleasure Driving
12. Ladies Western Pleasure
13. Men's Western Pleasure
14. Adult Walk Trot
15. Rope Race
16. 3-Year Old Snaffle Bit Hunter Under Saddle
17. 2-Year Old Snaffle Bit Hunter Under Saddle (After May 21)
18. 2 Year old Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure.(after May 21)

F. Mandatory Non-Pro Classes

1. Hunter Under Saddle
2. Western Pleasure
3. Hunt Seat Equitation
4. Western Horsemanship

5. Showmanship
6. Limited Non-Pro Western Pleasure
7. Limited Non-Pro Hunter Under Saddle
8. Novice Non-Pro Western Pleasure

G. Optional Non-Pro Classes

1. Bareback Equitation
2. Western Riding
3. Hunter Hack
4. Saddle Seat Pleasure
5. Reining
6. Limited Non-Pro Western Horsemanship
7. Limited Non-Pro Hunt Seat Equitation
8. Figure Eight Stake Race
9. Keyhole
10. Trail
11. 2-Year Old Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure
12. Novice Western Pleasure
13. Novice Hunt Seat Pleasure
14. Camas Prairie Stump Race
15. Nez Perce Stake Race
16. Non-Pro Stallions
17. Non-Pro Geldings
18. Non-Pro Mares

H. Mandatory Youth Classes

1. Showmanship 12 & under
 2. Showmanship 13-15
 3. Showmanship 16-18
 4. Bareback Equitation 13 & under
 5. Bareback Equitation 14 & over
 6. Hunt Seat Equitation 12 & under
 7. Hunt Seat Equitation 13-15
 8. Hunt Seat Equitation 16-18
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1. Youth Stumps 18 & under
-
1. Youth Stakes 18 & under
 2. Western Horsemanship 12 & under
 3. Western Horsemanship 13-15
 4. Western Horsemanship 16-18
 5. Youth Hunter Under Saddle
 6. Youth Western Pleasure

I. Optional Youth Classes

1. Youth Mares
2. Youth Geldings
3. Saddle Seat Equitation
4. Hunter Hack - Hunt Seat Equitation
5. Working Hunter
6. Reining
7. Trail
8. Lead Line
9. Walk-Trot
10. Jumping
11. Saddle Seat Pleasure
12. Key Hole
13. Figure Eight Stake Race
14. Bareback Equitation 12 & under
15. Bareback Equitation 13-15
16. Bareback Equitation 16-18

SECTION 13.5 Any show holding lead line classes will not be permitted to announce the judge(s) results, but only all entries as winners. Judge(s) cards must be turned into the National Club.

SECTION 13.6 Non-Pro halter classes must be scheduled before each (mare, gelding, stallion) open halter class category.

Article 14

Points and Year-End Awards

SECTION 14.1 Points will be awarded in the following manner for classes held at all MAPHHA approved shows

A. All Classes

PLACE						
# Entries	1	2	3	4	5	6
1 – 1	1					
2 – 2	2	1				
3 – 3	3	2	1			
4 – 4	4	3	2	1		
5 – 5	5	4	3	2	1	

6 – 999	6	5	4	3	2	1
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B. Points in championship classes will be awarded as follows:

1. 3 Points - Grand Champion
2. 2 Points - Reserve
Champion

SECTION 14.2 For a Youth to accumulate MAPHHA points, the youth or an immediate family member (as defined in the ApHC rule book) must own the horse. The youth must be a member of the MAPHHA and the ApHC, and said horse must be nominated for year-end points.

SECTION 14.3 Points shall be taken from the champion and reserve champion class at each show in each halter division and these points shall be accumulated for grand champion and reserve grand champion for year-end awards in the respective halter division.

A. In the case of ties for grand champion, no reserve grand champion award will be given.

SECTION 14.4 A state champion, reserve champion and four (4) honorable mention awards for each open and amateur class for a year-end award shall be determined by the total number of points accumulated in the class plus the applicable champion class.

A. In case of Year-end award ties for champion, no reserve champion will be given.

B. World Playoff ties are determined by the horse that has defeated the most horses for that particular class will receive the entry.

SECTION 14.5 State champion, reserve champion and eight (8) honorable mention places for each youth class for year-end awards.

SECTION 14.6

A. To be eligible for year-end awards, exhibitors must have shown in said class a minimum of 50% or 1/2 of MAPHHA approved shows (weekends) where said class is offered.

B. Mandatory Year-End High Point Award

1. High Point judged Non-Pro

2. Reserve High

Point judged Non-Pro

3. High Point Judged Performance Horse

a. The high point judged performance horse shall be defined as the horse

with the highest total points in a minimum of two Nationally approved

judged performance classes.

4. Reserve High Point Judged Performance Horse

a. The reserve high point judged performance horse shall be defined as

the horse with the second highest total points in a minimum of two

Nationally approved judged performance classes.

b. The following classes are to be counted towards high point judged

performance horse and reserve high point judged performance horse:

1. Sr. Western Pleasure
2. Jr. Western Pleasure or 3-Year Old Snaffle Bit Pleasure or 2-Year Old Snaffle Bit Pleasure
3. Sr. Hunter Under Saddle
4. Jr. Hunter Under Saddle or 3-Year Old Hunter Under Saddle or 2-Year Old Hunter Under Saddle
5. Western Riding
6. Hunter Hack
7. Open Jumper
8. Working Hunter (including 1st and 2nd Year Green Hunter)
9. Trail
10. Saddle Seat Pleasure
11. Reining
12. Pleasure Driving
13. Ladies Side Saddle Pleasure

5. High Point Gymkhana

a. The high point gymkhana horse shall be defined as the horse with the highest total points in a minimum of two nationally approved gymkhana classes.

6. Reserve High Point Gymkhana

a. The reserve high point gymkhana horse shall be defined as the

horse with the second highest total points in a minimum of

two nationally approved gymkhana classes.

b. The following classes are to be counted towards high point

gymkhana and reserve high point gymkhana horse:

1. Camas Prairie Stump Race
2. Nez Perce Stake Race
3. Rope Race
4. Figure 8 stakes
5. Keyhole

7. Grand Champion Mare

7. 8. Reserve Grand Champion Mare
8. 9. Grand Champion Gelding

10. Reserve Grand Champion Gelding

11. Grand Champion Stallion
12. Reserve Grand Champion Stallion
13. High Point Youth 12 & Under
14. Reserve High Point Youth 12 & Under
15. High Point Youth 13-15
16. Reserve High Point Youth 13-15
17. High Point Youth 16-18
18. Reserve High Point Youth 16-18

a. Classes to be counted toward Youth High Point and Reserve High Point (13-18) are all Youth classes for the applicable age group. Novice classes and Gymkhana classes shall not count toward High Point and Reserve High Point awards for the age divisions.

19. High Point Novice Youth

20. Reserve High Point Novice Youth

a. Classes to be counted for High Point and Reserve High Point Novice Youth (19-20 above) shall be all Novice Youth classes. Age Division and Gymkhana classes shall not count toward High Point and Reserve High Point Novice Youth Awards.

21. High Point Youth Gymkhana

22. Reserve High Point Youth Gymkhana

9. a. Classes to be counted for High Point and Reserve High Point Youth Gymkhana (21-22 above) shall be all Youth Gymkhana classes except Walk Trot Gymkhana.

23. High Point Walk Trot

24. Reserve High Point Walk Trot

a. Classes to be counted for High Point and Reserve High Point Walk Trot (23-24 above) shall be all Walk Trot classes, including Walk Trot Gymkhana.

25. High Point Limited Non-Pro
26. Reserve High Point Limited Non-Pro
27. High Point Non-Pro Gymkhana
28. Reserve High Point Non-Pro Gymkhana
29. High Point Novice Non-Pro
30. Reserve High Point Novice Non-Pro

C. Open Show Awards

1. Two Open Show Awards will be given each year – one for Youth and one for Adults.
2. In order for points to count, the following steps must be completed prior to competing for the Open Show Award:
 - a. Both the owner and exhibitor must be current members of the MapHA.
 - a. The horse used to accumulate points must be nominated.
 - b. The exhibitor must submit a copy of the horses ApHC registration papers (both front and back) along with a note that they intend to compete for the MapHA Open Show award. (It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to assure that these items are received by the pointskeeper.)
3. To report points for the Open Show Award:
 - a. The Exhibitor Report for MApHA Open Show Award must be submitted for each show that the exhibitor wants to count toward points. This form must be completed in its entirety and signed by the show secretary.
 - b. A showbill for each show the exhibitor submits for consideration must also be included. The showbill must include the name, date and location of the show, along with the judges(s) name(s).
 - c. The deadline for submitting Exhibitor reports and showbills will be one week following the close of the MapHA approved show schedule.
4. Points determination for the Open Show Award:
 - a. The points schedule of the MapHA will be used
 - b. All points earned will be counted.

SECTION 14.7 If a class is held at one-half (1/2) of the shows, these classes will be eligible for year-end awards.

SECTION 14.8 A horse must be nominated to receive MApHA points. Cost is \$5.00 per horse per year. Points start to accumulate the date of acceptance of nominations. Owners and exhibitors must be a member of the ApHC and the MapHA in order for points to accumulate. All moneys from said nominations are to be applied to the year-end awards only.

SECTION 14.9 Champion of Champions and Reserve Champion of Champions award shall be given to a horse:

- A. Placing in halter at five (5) approved shows under five different judges (does not include youth or non-pro halter);
- B. Placing in each of two (2) of the following classes at five (5) approved shows under five (5) different judges:
 - 1. Jr. Western Pleasure or 3-Yr Old Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure
 - 2. Jr. Hunter Under Saddle or 3-Yr Old Snaffle Bit Hunter Under Saddle
 - 3. Sr. Western Pleasure
 - 4. Sr. Hunter Under Saddle
 - 5. Saddle Seat Pleasure
 - 6. Hunter Hack
- C. Placing in each of two (2) of the following classes at five (5) approved shows under five (5) different judges:
 - 1. Reining
 - 2. Working Hunter
 - 3. Pleasure Driving
 - 4. Trail
 - 5. Open Jumper
 - 6. Nez Perce Stake Race
 - 7. Camas Prairie Stump Race
 - 8. Western Riding
 - 9. Rope Race
- D. Those horses and owners that want to compete for this award must declare so, in writing, and submit such to the points keeper.
- E. Such horses that meet the above described conditions shall be awarded the Champion of Champions and Reserve Champion of Champions based upon the following formula:
 - 1. Sixty percent (60%) of the highest number of the points accumulated in halter,

performance and gymkhana, and forty percent (40%) of the lowest number of points accumulated in either halter, performance and gymkhana.

SECTION 14.10 No horse or exhibitor shall be awarded for a position higher than his or its placings solely because another horse or exhibitor being declared ineligible for points or being disqualified.

SECTION 14.11 Rules for Michigan

Appaloosa Horse Association Year-End Awards Program for Distance Riding.

A. Horse must be five (5) years of age or older, and registered with the Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc.

B. Rider and owner must be members of the Michigan Appaloosa Horse Association prior to date of first ride.

C. Riders must be approved by the Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc. Appaloosa Horse Club rules will apply. Out of state rides will count. Year-end awards will be offered in competitive trail riding and endurance riding divisions.

D. Awards will be based on highest accumulated points. No more than four (4) rides to count. Competitors to designate which rides they wish counted. Points will be awarded for completing the ride as well as placing.

E. Competitive Trail Ride Points

Ride
Days Placings

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	Completion
1	6	5	4	3	2	1
2	12	10	8	6	4	2
3	18	15	12	9	6	3

1. This award will double completion points - grand champion and reserve grand champion.

F. Endurance Trail Ride Points

Distance Placings

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	Completion
0-40 miles	6	5	4	3	2	1
41-70miles	12	10	8	6	4	2
71 & over	18	15	12	9	6	3

1. This Award will double completion points - first over line and best conditioned.

SECTION 14.12 Special awards such as Best Appaloosa, Horsemanship, Best Trail Horse and

Merit Awards should be noted. Completion, placings and awards for each ride must be recorded in the Saddle Log books available from the National Appaloosa Horse Club Headquarters, Moscow, Idaho 83843. The books will be completed according to their directions and the original, or photocopy, mailed to the Trail Committee chairman for tabulation of points by the November Board meeting.