

I. Structure and Function of the CCC

A. Definition

The CCC is an ad hoc committee of the whole representing the State of California.

B. Purpose

The purpose of the CCC is to promote the Paint Horse industry, including all projects, functions, events, awards, etc., deemed appropriate by the CCC members and as approved by the clubs.

1. The particulars of each project, function, event, award, etc., are to be worked out and approved by the members as sanctioned by the individual clubs and filed for future reference.

C. Members

The CCC shall be composed of two elected representatives of each club, and their terms shall be staggered so there will always be a carryover member. A CCC alternate can be any club member in good standing with written or verbal approval of their club president.

D. Officers

The CCC shall elect from its members a chairman and vice-chairman. The chairman may appoint the secretary and treasurer provided the committee members approve them. In case of a vacancy on the board, club representatives will elect a new board member.

1. Duties of Officers

a. Chairman: Shall conduct all meetings and serve in such capacity as normally associated with the chairmanship.

b. Vice Chairman: Shall conduct all meetings in the absence of the chairman and assist the chairman as required.

c. Secretary: Shall keep an accurate record of the business conducted and make available copies of these minutes to each member as soon as possible after each meeting.

d. Treasurer: Shall keep an accurate financial accounting and record of all monies used by the CCC or its committees or designees and assist in the audit of these financial records at the end of each fiscal year.

i. The yearly audit is to be conducted by two people or a CPA not of the CCC but appointed by the CCC.

ii. The final report must be submitted within 30 days of the end of the fiscal year.

e. Immediate Past Chairman: Shall remain on the CCC for one year to maintain continuity, but shall have no voting rights.

f. If CCC desires, reps will appoint three zone representatives to sit on the zone committee. CCC will reimburse zone reps for air fare or mileage only. The zone reps will be expected to attend 3 out of 4 zone meetings or the CCC chairperson has the option to appoint a replacement representative.

E. California Youth Team

The California youth team advisory committee shall officially govern the California State youth team.

1. The California youth team advisory committee (CYTAC) shall consist of three members, one of which must be a CCC representative.

a. Committee chairperson

b. Northern representative

c. Southern representative

2. The committee chairperson shall appoint the other two committee advisors.

3. The CCC representative member of the CYTAC will present a report at each CCC meeting. The report shall include such topics as: current funds, eligibility rules, fund raisers, etc.

4. The CYTAC purpose is to guide the youth, explain and clarify rules and generally act as advocate for the youth.
5. The CYTAC shall organize regular meetings during each year as needed to efficiently perform youth team business.
6. YOUTH TEAM SIGN UPS WILL BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER
7. The youth shall be responsible for making decisions concerning their team, i.e. number of teams to go to the APHA World Show, team eligibility rules, team names, colors, fund raisers, etc.

F. Voting

All clubs are entitled to one vote per representative present at meetings. Member assessment fees from clubs must be paid by April 15 of the current year or the club will lose all CCC privileges including but not limited to voting and CCC show approvals.

Beginning in 2010 the following rule will apply: In order to be a CCC approved club and for their members to be eligible for CCC Awards, the club must hold at least one CCC approved show each year or pay a \$500 participation fee. Payment in lieu of a CCC approved show must be made to CCC no later than November 1 of the preceding year.

1. No proxy votes shall be permitted. **ANY PERSON REPRESENTING MORE THAN ONE CLUB AT THE CCC MEETING WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED ONE VOTE AND MUST DESIGNATE WHICH CLUB THE VOTE IS FOR.**
2. All issues pertaining to awards, new functions, or restructuring of the CCC shall be presented to all clubs before representatives shall vote.
3. If two-thirds of the representatives decide that an issue is time sensitive an item can be returned to the clubs for an electronic vote. The guidelines for such votes are: 1)they must be time sensitive 2)deadlines will be set for each vote which must be made by e-mail, fax, mail, or phone. Phoned votes require a hard copy to be mailed within seven days 3)100% participation is not required but attempts will be made by secretary or chairperson to contact clubs 4)only CCC reps or club president are authorized to submit votes.

G. Horseman of the Year

Each year, if representatives deem there is a worthy person(s), a Paint Horseman of the Year shall be voted on and an appropriate award shall be given to this person(s), with story and photo published in the Directory.

A vote will be taken from each club and brought forward at the November CCC meeting for Horseman of the Year. Reps will vote as indicated by their club's approval.

1. Criteria for Paint Horseman of the Year
 - a. This award shall be bestowed on a person who has, through voluntary services, helped in the promotion of Paint Horses and Paint Horse clubs in the State of California.
 - b. Recommendations for Paint Horsemen of the Year shall be submitted by clubs IN THE FORM OF A WRITTEN BIO AT THE MEETING PRIOR TO THE LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR. No Nominations will be accepted after that meeting and CCC reps will vote at the last meeting of the year.

H. Assessment

To defer some of the director's expenses, a \$5 assessment per membership of each club is to be made April 15th of each year.

1. Total money collected is to be divided in half: half for the workshop and half for the convention.
2. All money for the workshop or convention is to be divided by the attending California national directors equally.
3. Director must be a member of a California regional club to receive monies.
4. Directors must present their written report verbally to a **CCC Participating** regional club within 60 days of their return and a written report within 30 days must be sent to CCC treasurer before any monies will be paid. Verbal report must be verified by club president.
5. **BEGINNING IN 2014- NO CHECKS WOULD BE ISSUED TO CALIF. APHA DIRECTORS UNTIL ALL MONIES ARE COLLECTED FROM REGIONAL CLUBS BY CCC AND ROLL CALL AT APHA MUST BE ATTENDED TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SUBMIT REPORTS TO RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT.**

II. Requirements for CCC Show Approval

NOTE: These rules and approved classes cannot be changed or added to once the current year's Directory is published, nor can show dates be changed or added to without the approval of the CCC. **Beginning in 2009** California clubs will be allowed **eight judges per year to count toward CCC points. Youth Amateur shows do not count toward the 8 judges but do count for CCC points.**

Effective show year 2016, class awards will be given to each qualified exhibitor based on the current year's entrants per class, with no minimum, sponsorship not required and a requirement of a minimum of 12 judges with 20 points earned in all categories.

CCC WILL AWARD HIGH POINTS IN EACH CATEGORY. HIGH POINT SADDLES WILL ONLY BE AWARDED, IF SPONSORED, WITH A MINIMUM OF 3 QUALIFIERS.

CCC will award high points in each category - High point saddles will only be awarded, if sponsored, with a minimum of 3 qualifiers.

Any sponsorships received after the directory goes to print will be listed on the CCC website and must be submitted before the first CCC approved show of the year. Please watch for further sponsored classes.

Classes that are privately sponsored prior to the first CCC approved show must have a minimum of 6 judges and earn a minimum of three points.

- B. All California APHA-approved shows and classes will be eligible for points, provided the CCC approves them and they adhere to the committee's rules. **Using the 2010 show calendar as a base, beginning in 2012, no new show events will be approved for CCC points unless there is one weekend between show events. Additionally, no new POR's will be approved in a month where there are existing POR's. A show is not considered a "new event" if a show date varies by 1-2 weeks, forward or backward, due to a change in the APHA calendar, venue availability and the date of Easter.**
- C. Premium lists must be mailed to all current regional club members at least two weeks prior to the show. Clubs may choose to send out postcards directing exhibitors to a website for show information.
- D. Any California regional club planning to hold a show within another club's boundaries must request written permission of that club.
- E. Beginning in 2007 any club may request one youth/amateur show to be held at any 4 judge or less, non-combined show on the same week-end

as their show. Any club holding a 2 day show can also hold a youth/amateur show on the same weekend.

- F. **Beginning in 2011 all shows will be assessed \$1.00 per entry per judge on all approved classes or a minimum of \$50 per show to cover award costs.**
- G. Beginning in 2004 all CCC approved shows will pay \$1.00 per horse/per judge to the CCC to offset administrative costs.
- H. Assessment monies are to be sent to the current CCC treasurer within 30 days of the show. **The official CCC payment information form must accompany the assessment check. Failure to provide the form with correct information will result in a delay of processing the fees and could incur late penalties. State points will not be posted until the correct fees are paid. The form can be downloaded from the website or by contacting the CCC Treasurer.**

The CCC treasurer is:

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Langs123@aol.com**

- I. Completed show results must be mailed (postmarked) to the point's keeper 15 days after the completion of the show. Submission of results by individual clubs will be in a format consistent with point keeper requirements. (APHA Compatible Disk) Clubs will be charged an hourly fee for error repairs, show building and scoring if APHA compatible disk is not submitted as stated in point keeper contract.

The CCC points keeper is: 8 Oaks Show Services gladys@8oaksshowservices.com

J. Penalties

- 1. These rules will be strictly enforced for show approval. Shows can be fined at CCC discretion.
- 2. A fine of \$100 will be assessed any and all clubs that does not forward results on time. Pointskeeper will notify show secretary, club president and CCC treasurer when results have not been received on time.
- 3. Shows will be fined by the CCC in the amount of 10% of unpaid balances of show assessment fees.
- 5. Points will not be posted until all monies and fees are paid.

- K. All APHA rules are to be observed at all CCC-approved shows.

III. Exhibitor Requirements

(Open, Amateur and Youth)

- A. Only California regional club members are eligible to accumulate points toward CCC year-end awards. **Owner of the horse must be a member.** Club must be in good standing with CCC for points to count. (See new club rules Section I #F)
- B. Points are not accumulated until membership club dues are paid for the current year (points are not retroactive).
- C. Only one member of a partnership horse need be a member of a regional club for that horse to be eligible. Ranch-owned horses are eligible if ranch owner is a member.
- D. A club secretary or representative will notify by certified mail any **exhibitor or owner** who has an uncleared or outstanding debt to that club. The exhibitor will be allowed 10 days to clear such debts.

After 10 days any points earned by the exhibitor or **any horses shown by said exhibitor** at that show or any show afterward will not be allowed. At such time as the debt is cleared, points will again be accumulated but none will be retroactive.

IV. Additional Amateur Exhibitor Requirements

- A. Amateur must have current APHA amateur card or current APHA novice amateur card.
- B. Amateur's horse must be owned by him/her or the amateur's immediate family, according to the applicable current-year APHA rule to receive points.
- C. To be eligible for year-end class award, the horse/rider combination must **earn points under a minimum of 12 judges and earn at least 20 points.**

V. Additional Youth Exhibitor Requirements

- A. Youth's horse must be owned by the youth or the youth's immediate family, according to the applicable current-year APHA rule to receive points. (Deadline exempt from this rule.)
- B. Youth points will be tallied on the basis of one horse /one rider. (Deadline exempt from this rule.)
- C. The same horse may be declared by more than one youth as long as APHA rules governing youth participation are adhered to (e.g., the same horse may not be ridden in two youth Western Pleasure classes) (APHA).
- D. Youth's age is determined by the age he/she is on January 1 (APHA).
- E. Youth may not ride or exhibit a stallion in any youth class (APHA).
- F. To be eligible for year-end class award, the horse/rider combination must **earn points under a minimum of 12 judges and earn at least 20 points.**

VI. Points Tabulation & Class Awards

- A. All classes approved by the CCC for year-end awards shall be awarded points according to the chart at the end of this guide.
- B. The year-end awards for each class shall be determined by combining the points earned under the best 25 judges in that particular class.
- C. The points system is based on the fact that horses or youths are competing only against the horses or youths their own age for an award given to their age group (e.g., Junior and Senior). Before state points can be tabulated in a combined class, horses or youth shall be separated into their appropriate age levels before points can be awards.
(Example #1: Junior Reining has one entry, Senior Reining has two entries and it is agreed by all concerned to combine the classes. The Junior horse can receive only one state point in this combined class.)
(Example #2: 13 & Under Western Pleasure has two entries, 14-18 Western Pleasure has one entry. It is agreed by all concerned to combine the classes. The 14-18 rider wins the combined class. This youth can earn only one state point.)
- D. Classes that are awarded on an all-age basis, but split on the premium list or are split at a show, shall have points awarded according to the points chart, with the number of horses competing in the their respective age groups.

- E. In the all-age classes and the youth 18 & under classes, points are calculated on an all-age basis, and the total number of halter or performance points are added to the particular horse's or youth's score.
- F. Grand champion and reserve grand champion will not be awarded extra points, as they are competing for awards in their age level only.
- G. In the event of a tie between two or more horses for a high-point or class award at the end of the horse show season, the horse **with the least amount of judges** shall be declared the winner. **If there is still a tie it will be broken by head to head competition.**
- H. Points will be tabulated on a total of 25 best judges. **Horse/amateur/youth must earn points under 12 judges and have at least 20 points in that particular class to be eligible for a year-end class award.**
- I. Any class award which is to be sponsored for a year-end award must be submitted to the CCC by the November CCC meeting and paid by Dec.10 preceding the year that the award is designated for.
- J. In any dispute arising between seller and buyer of a horse receiving a CCC year-end award, the rights to that award will be settled strictly by the respective parties involved and will not involve the CCC.
- K. In the event that a recognized APHA class is not sponsored for a year-end award then those individuals who would have received these awards will be listed in the Directory as Champion and Reserve Champion in their respective classes. (Minimum points and requirements will be same as other CCC sponsored classes.) These individuals will have the option to purchase the corresponding Champion award if they so desire. Cost will be determined by current charges for other state awards and are to be paid for in advance.

VIII. High-Point Awards

- A. Points for these awards will be tabulated as in the regular awards program. Show and exhibitor eligibility and all other rules shall be the same as in regular awards rules.
- B. The CCC will give a High-Point Horse award and Reserve High-Point Horse award.
 - 1. The High-Point Horse must exhibit in a minimum of three performance classes and must earn a minimum of 10 points in each class for this award.
 - 2. The High-Point Horse must exhibit in a minimum of three performance classes at each show for that show to be eligible for points toward this award.
 - 3. Points will be tabulated on the best 25 judges. All APHA open classes will count toward this award. No youth or amateur/owner classes will count.
 - 4. Halter points will count toward this award but are not mandatory.
 - 5. To be eligible for year-end class award, the horse/rider combination must **earn points under a minimum of 12 judges and earn at least 20 points.**
- C. The CCC will give an award for the High-Point Amateur/ Owner and the Reserve High-Point Amateur/Owner.

1. The High-Point Amateur/Owner must exhibit in a minimum of three performance classes and must earn a minimum of 10 points in each class for this award.
 2. The High-Point Amateur/Owner must exhibit in a minimum of three performance classes at each show for that show to be eligible for points toward this award.
 3. Points will be tabulated on the best 25 judges. All APHA amateur/owner classes will count toward this award. No youth or open classes will count.
 4. Halter points will count toward this award but are not mandatory.
 5. This award is based on one horse/one rider (APHA).
 6. To be eligible for year-end class award, the horse/rider combination must **earn points under a minimum of 12 judges and earn at least 20 points.**
- D. The CCC will give an award for High-Point Youth 18 & Under and Reserve High-Point 18 & Under, and for High-Point Walk/Trot and Reserve High-Point Walk/Trot. Beginning in 2013 the Walk/Trot High Point will be 5-10 the same as APHA. Any youth entering a lope class will not be eligible to enter the walk/trot classes at that show.
1. The High-Point Youth in each division must exhibit in a minimum of three performance classes and must earn a minimum of 10 points in each class.
 2. The High-Point Youth in each division must exhibit in a minimum of three performance classes at each show for that show to be eligible for points toward this award.
 3. Points will be tabulated on the best 25 judges. All APHA youth classes will count toward this award. **(exception: only walk/trot classes will count towards walk/trot high point)** No amateur/owner or open classes will count.
 4. Halter points will count toward this award but are not mandatory. **(exception: halter will not count towards walk/trot high point)**
 5. This award is based on one horse/one rider (APHA).
 6. To be eligible for year-end class award, the horse/rider combination must **earn points under a minimum of 12 judges and earn at least 20 points.**
- E. The CCC will give an award for the High-Point Novice Amateur and the Reserve High-Point Novice Amateur.
1. The High-Point Novice Amateur must exhibit in a minimum of three performance classes and must earn a minimum of 10 points in each class for this award.
 2. The High-Point Novice Amateur must exhibit in a minimum of three performance classes at each show for that show to be eligible for points toward this award.
 3. Points will be tabulated on the best 25 judges. All APHA Novice Amateur classes will count toward this award. No amateur/owner or open classes will count.
 4. Halter points will count toward this award but are not mandatory.
 5. This award is based on one horse/one rider (APHA).
 6. To be eligible for year-end class award, the horse/rider combination must **earn points under a minimum of 12 judges and earn at least 20 points.**

- F. **New for 2016** - The CCC will give an award for the High-Point Walk-Trot Amateur and the Reserve High-Point Walk-trot Amateur.
1. The High-Point Walk-Trot Amateur must exhibit in a minimum of three performance classes and must earn a minimum of 10 points in each class for this award.
 2. The High-Point Walk-Trot Amateur must exhibit in a minimum of three performance classes at each show for that show to be eligible for points toward this award.
 3. Points will be tabulated on the best 25 judges. All APHA Walk-Trot Amateur classes will count toward this award. No amateur/owner or open classes will count.
 4. Halter points will count toward this award but are not mandatory.
 5. This award is based on one horse/one rider (APHA).
 6. To be eligible for year-end class award, the horse/rider combination must **earn points under a minimum of 12 judges and earn at least 20 points.**

VIII. Memorial and Special Awards

- A. Any club or individual that wishes to establish a memorial or Perpetual award must first submit the request in writing to CCC. The written request should indicate the name with a short bio of the person or animal for whom the award is named. The request should also indicate what type of award would be given (e.g. bronze, statue, plaque, etc)

If approved by the committee, the club or individual must agree to reimburse CCC each year for the cost of the plaque which is given to the previous year's winner. If the committee believes the award is in need of repair or replacement, the club or individual will be responsible for such costs or the committee can decide to retire the award permanently.

The club or individual establishing the award will need to supply the committee with the exact requirements to determine the winner of the award. Such requirements should not be in conflict with existing points keeping rules and should be approved by the current point's keeper.

If approved the award would go into effect the following year and all requirements and notices will be published in the directory.

- B. **CCC is not responsible for awards picked up by any person other than the winning exhibitor. Any dispute arising regarding awards earned by a horse which has been sold is to be worked out between the buyer and seller. Beginning in 2012, Awards must be picked up by recipient or their designated representative by the end of the awards banquet or the award will be forfeited to CCC.**