

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN PAINT HORSE ASSOCIATION, INC.
RMPHA BYLAWS**

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AS AMENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

PREAMBLE

The Rocky Mountain Horse Association, Inc., organized and incorporated on February 1, 1969, is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of the breeding, raising, showing and racing of Paint horses. The Rocky Mountain Paint Horse Association recognized the efforts, acts and actions of its predecessor organizations, namely, The Paint Horse Association and the Rocky Mountain Pinto Horse Association, also known as the Rocky Mountain Pinto (Paint) Horse Association. The Rocky Mountain Paint Horse Association acknowledges the fine support of those persons responsible for the organization and support of these predecessor organizations. The Rocky Mountain Paint Horse Association Bylaws and Rules supersede all past Bylaws, Rules and Actions of these predecessor organizations. The Rocky Mountain Paint Horse Association is in no way responsible for the acts or actions of these predecessor organizations, being a completely new organized and separate organization.

To achieve its objectives, the Rocky Mountain Paint Horse Association and its members will be governed and disciplined by and accept as authority the following bylaws:

ARTICLE I - TITLES, OBJECTIVES, LOCATION, CORPORATE SEAL

SECTION 1: NAME

The Corporation shall be called the Rocky Mountain Paint Horse Association, Incorporated, a corporation organized under the non-profit corporate statutes of the State of Colorado, hereinafter referred to as RMPHA.

SECTION 2: PURPOSE

The Association shall at all times be operated and conducted as a non-profit organization in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado providing for such organizations and by which it shall acquire all such rights and granted to organization of this kind.

The purpose of this club shall be to promote and stimulate interest in the Paint Horse by encouraging Paint breeding for confirmation, and ability; by promoting interest in the Paint as a breed; by sponsoring and/or encouraging Paint Horse classes in all horse shows, pleasure and trail riding, racing and all activities of the same nature in every way possible; by promoting good horsemanship and good sportsmanship; by educating the public about the qualities of the Paint Horse and the American Paint Horse Association; and by encouraging membership in both the regional and national levels.

SECTION 3: LOCATION

The Association shall cover the area of the State of Colorado including the counties thereof, but its members may be residents of any state. The principal place of business shall be the address of the current duly elected Secretary, but business may be carried out at any place convenient of such members or officers as may be participating.

SECTION 4: CORPORATE SEAL

The seal of the Association shall be in the charge of the Secretary and shall be in the form impressed hereon immediately below.

SECTION 5: FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Association shall be from December 1 to each year through November 30.

ARTICLE II – MEMBERS/MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1: MEMBERS

Members of the RMPHA shall be admitted, retained and expelled in accordance with the rules and regulations as the RMPHA Board of Directors may, from time to time, adopt. In all matters governed by the vote of the members, each member in good standing shall be entitled to one vote, except youth 18 years of age and younger.

SECTION 1A: MEMBERSHIP TYPES

FAMILY: Membership is provided for husband, wife and children. Children must qualify as youth members in the RMJPHC. Only one vote per adult member is allowed in RMPHA elections.

INDIVIDUAL: Membership is any person of any age who desires to join and further the objectives of the RMPHA. One vote is allowed for an adult in RMPHA elections.

FARM or RANCH: Membership is provided for those persons doing business as a family owned Farm or Ranch. Only one vote per adult member, not to exceed two votes, is allowed in RMPHA elections.

CORPORATE/PARTNERSHIP: Membership is open to persons doing business under a trade name. One vote is allowed for each corporation or partnership.

HONORARY LIFETIME: Membership may be awarded to persons who made outstanding contributions to the advancement of the Paint Horse or who have served in an outstanding and productive manner in the RMPHA. These awards are to be made on the recommendation of the Board of Directors and approved by a majority of the membership present at a regular or special membership meeting. An appropriate acknowledgement will be presented to those so honored. Honorary Lifetime Members will have all rights and privileges and be subject to all the By-Laws and regulations in the same manner as any other adult member except the obligation to pay annual dues.

A membership shall start on January 1, if paid on that date or prior to that date for the succeeding year or the date of payment if paid after January 1

and shall expire on December 31 of the year of payment.

SECTION 2: MEETINGS

The regular annual meeting of the membership shall be held at such time and place as may be fixed by resolution of the membership. Notice of the annual meeting shall be published in the newsletter. There shall be a minimum of two (2) membership business meetings per year including the annual membership meeting which will be held in November for the purpose of announcing and the election of Officers and Directors and for any other business which may be brought before the membership.

SECTION 2A: MEETING NOTICE

Notice of the annual election business meeting shall be given by mailing a special notice by first class mail. The time and place of such meeting shall be to the last know address of each member in good standing no less that (45) prior to date of such meeting.

SECTION 3: SPECIAL MEETINGS

Special meetings of the members may be held at such time and place as may be designated in the notice, whenever called in writing by direction of the President or by a majority of the Board of Directors, or by notice signed by not less than twenty percent of the members then in good standing. Notice of each meeting indicating briefly the subject and agenda thereof shall be given in the same manner as provided with respect to notice of annual meetings.

SECTION 4: REPRESENTATION AT MEETINGS

At any meeting of the members held in accordance with the foregoing provisions as to notice, the members attending such meeting shall constitute a quorum of members for all purposes unless the representation of a larger number should be required by law. In that case the representation so required shall constitute a quorum. Absentee or vote by proxy is not allowed in the annual meeting or any special membership meeting.

SECTION 5: CALLING OF MEETINGS

Any officer to the Association may call the meeting of the members to order and may act as chairman of such meeting, precedence being as follows: President, and Vice-President. The Secretary of the Association shall act as secretary of the Association of all meetings of the members, but in their absence the Act Chairperson may appoint any person to act as secretary of the meeting.

SECTION 6: VOTING AT MEETINGS

All adult members in good standing shall have equal rights, interest and responsibilities with respect to the Association and its property; shall have the right to vote in person on all issues presented for vote in all membership meetings, and to hold office and committee assignments, except as otherwise limited. Any member of the RMPHA holding office who becomes delinquent in the payment in annual dues shall be removed from office automatically. Whenever, in these By-laws; the term member or members shall be used, unless otherwise specified, it shall mean a member or members having the right to vote. Each adult membership named or if a partnership, corporation or person doing business under a trade name, the person who is an applicant for RMPHA membership shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote of members.

ARTICLE III – DIRECTORS

SECTION 1: BUSINESS AND PROPERTY

The business and property of RMPHA shall be managed and controlled by the Board of Directors hereinafter created and empowered. Members of the Board of Directors may succeed themselves in office but each person must be elected and reelected individually. The Board of Directors shall consist of no less than (7) seven members elected by the membership to hold office for a (2) two year term. The President shall serve as Chairman of the Board, the chairman voting only to break a tie. In addition to directors so elected the immediate past president of RMPHA shall be a Director after expiration of their term, with voting privileges.

SECTION 1A: PERSONS ELECTED

Only one member of any family (husband and wife) may sit on the Board of Directors. Persons elected to the Board of Directors will pay their dues before taking office. No member shall hold office without holding an adult voting membership. All officers and directors must be in good standing and a member of RMPHA and APHA. In no instance shall a partnership or corporation have the right to a director's seat.

SECTION 1B: RESIDENCY

Each director elected shall be a bonifide resident of the State. In order to be an eligible director of RMPHA, member must not be a Board Member or Officer or any other paint horse club.

SECTION 2: ATTENDANCE

If a member of the Board of Directors (including the past President) misses two (2) meetings without due cause he or she will automatically be dropped from the Board and replaced at the next meeting of the Board. If any Director or Officer fails to properly discharge his or her duties, he or she may be removed from office be a majority vote of all the Board of Directors.

SECTION 2A: VACANCY

In case of any vacancy in the Board of Directors by death, resignation, unauthorized absence, disqualification, increase by number, or other cause, the remaining Directors by affirmative vote of a majority thereof may elect a successor. If at the annual meeting, a Director having one year remaining in their term is elected as an Officer, their term shall terminate concurrent with their election. A replacement Director will be elected at the same annual meeting to fulfill the remaining term of Directorship vacated.

SECTION 3: ELECTED POSITIONS

The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Immediate Past President, and seven (7) elected Directors.

SECTION 4: MEETING REQUIREMENTS

The Board of Directors shall meet at least (4) times per year. One of these meetings shall be immediately prior to the Annual Membership meeting in

November. The Board, by rule, may provide for other regular meetings at stated times and places, of which fifteen (15) days notice shall be required by first class mail. Absentee or vote by proxy is not allowed in any meeting of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 5: SPECIAL MEETINGS

Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held whenever called by the direction of the President, or by two-thirds (2/3) of the Directors in office at that time. The Secretary shall give notice of any special meeting by mailing or telephoning each Director at least 15 days before the meeting, but such notice may be waived by any Director. Unless otherwise indicated in the notice thereof, any and all business must be transacted at a special meeting. Any business may be transacted at any meeting at which every director is present, even if the meeting was called without any notice.

SECTION 6: QUORUM

A majority of the number of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but if at any meeting of the Board there may be less than a quorum present, a majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum shall be present.

SECTION 7: BUSINESS ORDER

At meetings of the Board of Directors, business shall be transacted in such order as the Board may determine.

SECTION 8: LEGAL

The written contracts and all documents pertaining to legal or financial obligation of the Association shall be executed on behalf of the Association by the President and attested by the Secretary and the corporate seal.

SECTION 9: ENFORCEMENT OF RULES

The Board of Directors 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 of these By-Laws, as they may deem expedient concerning the conduct, management and activities of the Association, the admission, classification, suspension and expulsion of members, removal of Officers, the rules and regulations governing the procedure of such suspension and expulsion and removal, the fixing and collecting of dues and fees, awarding of year-end awards, the conducting of shows, contests, exhibitions, races, sales, and social functions and all other details relating to the general purpose of the Association.

SECTION 10: REVISIONS AND AMENDMENTS

All action of the Board of Directors are subject to revision or amendment by the members at any special or regular meeting of the membership provided that written notice of any intention to revise or amend, has been sent to the Board of Directors and all members in good standing with RMPHA at least 30 days in advance of the meeting.

SECTION 11: COMMITTEES

The Board of Directors, from time to time may create and empower other committees, general or special.

SECTION 12: LIABILITY

No Director or Officer of the RMPHA shall be liable to the RMPHA or its members for monetary damages for an act or omission in such Director's capacity as a Director of the RMPHA, except that this Article shall not eliminate or limit the liability of a Director of the RMPHA for:

- A. A breach of such Director's duty of loyalty to the RMPHA or its members.
- B. An act or omission not in good faith or that involves intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of the law.
- C. A transaction from a Director received an improper benefit, whether or not the benefit resulted from an action taken within the scope of the Director's office.
- D. An act or omission for which the liability of a Director is expressly provided for by statute.

SECTION 12A: PERSONAL LIABILITY

Any repeal or amendment of the Article by the members of the RMPHA shall be prospective only, and shall not adversely affect any limitation on the personal liability of a Director of the RMPHA existing at the time of such repeal or amendment. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, if the Colorado Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act is amended after approval by the members of this Article to authorize corporate action further eliminating or limiting the personal liability of Directors, then the liability of a Director of the RMPHA shall be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by the Colorado Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Acts, as so amended from time to time.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS AND DUTIES

SECTION 1: OFFICERS

The Officers of RMPHA shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and such other Officers as may be authorized from time to time by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 2: DUTIES

SECTION 2A: PRESIDENT

The President shall be the presiding officer at all Directors meetings and membership meetings. The President shall see that the By-Laws, rules and regulations of RMPHA are enforced and shall perform all other duties that may be prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors. The President shall be the ex-officio member of all standing and Special Committees. The President shall insure orderly conduct of all meetings and may at his or her discretion, appoint a Sergeant or Sergeant Arms in order to insure proper conduct.

The President may succeed himself or herself as often as the membership desires. A telephone poll taken by the President shall be on record in writing and presented to the Board by the Secretary, with the same procedure for ratification that is given to minutes of a Board Meeting. The President or Vice-President will be responsible for picking up the quarterly and year-end reports from the Association's CPA.

SECTION 2B: VICE-PRESIDENT

The Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President and shall perform such duties as prescribed by the President at any duly called meeting of the Board of Directors or Members. The Vice-President shall succeed the President should the office be vacated prior to the regular

election of a successor. The Vice-President may succeed himself or herself as often as the membership desires.

SECTION 2C: PAST PRESIDENT

The immediate Past President shall be a member of the Board of Directors until the term or terms of office of his successor have expired. Exception (refer to Article III, Section 2), other Past Presidents are ex-officio non-voting members of the Board of Directors and shall at their request be sent notice of all board meetings.

SECTION 2D: SECRETARY

The Secretary shall, under the direction of the Board of Directors, keep all records of the business transactions of the Association. The Secretary alone is authorized to accept memberships and issue membership cards, maintain a complete, current membership roster, send notices of meetings to members, committees, and Directors of the Association, and make necessary arrangements for such meetings and perform such duties as ordinarily pertain to the office of Secretary. The Secretary will turn all collected monies over to the Treasurer. The Secretary can succeed himself or herself as often as the membership desires.

SECTION 2E: TREASURER

The Treasurer will be directly responsible to the President and Board of Directors for the proper management of all monies and property of RMPHA and will prescribe the necessary record keeping to meet requirements of RMPHA, State and Federal Government. The Treasurer shall have control of all the funds of the Association and shall account to the Association at its annual meeting and at such times as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall maintain proper books of accounts with appropriate sub-accounts for Futurities, Shows, Sales, Stock Show Publication, Youth, Amateur, and such other accounts as may from time to time be required. The Association shall pay all bills incurred on behalf of the Association. A copy of the year end financial report will be distributed to the Officers, Directors and Members of the RMPHA and the Treasurer will submit a written Treasurer's report at the first annual membership meeting following the close of the fiscal year. A written Treasurer's report will be presented to the Board at each Board meeting and General Membership meetings and a detailed report each quarter. The Treasurer can succeed himself or herself as often as the membership desires. The Treasurer will be responsible for taking the quarterly and year-end reports to the RMPHA appointed CPA.

SECTION 3: VACANCIES

All vacancies of the Officers of the Association shall be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired term and those so appointed shall serve until the election and acceptance of their duly qualified successor.

SECTION 4: AUDITING OF ACCOUNTS

The Association shall conduct its affairs on a fiscal year basis, same to begin December 1 and end November 30. An annual commercial auditing of the accounts of the Treasurer shall be made by a Certified Public Accountant at the close of each fiscal year (or at any other time the Board of Directors deem it necessary) and shall be reported to the next annual meeting of the members following the close of each fiscal year. Such accountant shall be a disinterested person and not a member of the Association.

SECTION 5: SURETY BOND

The Secretary and the Treasurer and all other Officers or employees of the Association who may handle any funds of the Association shall give a surety bond to be furnished at the expense of the Association for the faithful discharge of his or her duties.

ARTICLE V – ELECTIONS

SECTION 1: QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Every Officer and Director, before taking an office, must have an adult membership in RMPHA and APHA for at least one year prior and be a member in good standing of both. The requirement of this paragraph must be satisfied for as long as a person holds one of the positions set forth above. The Office of President shall be selected from the current Board of Directors and Officers.

SECTION 2: NOMINATING AND VOTING

All Officers and Directors shall be elected by written vote. Each Officer shall be nominated, voted upon by ballot, and election completed before nomination can be accepted for the next office.

SECTION 3: ELECTIONS OF DIRECTORS

The President shall appoint a nominating committee at least 90 days prior to the annual membership and Directors meeting in November. The nominating committee will prepare a recommended slate for election of the members of the Board of Directors and prepare a suitable ballot, leaving space for write-ins, for each office to be filled in addition to the names presented and effect distribution to each adult member in good standing as of September 1st and setting forth the instructions and deadlines for casting the ballot, the instructions for counting the ballots, and cause the announcement of the results of the election of the members of the Board of Directors (Absentee or vote by proxy is not allowed in any meeting).

SECTION 4: TERM OF OFFICE

Officers and Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting in November and their term of office shall begin December 1st of the year of their election.

- A. Officers shall be elected for a term of one (1) Year.
- B. At the November 1976 meeting, three (3) of the Directors shall be elected for one-year terms and the remaining four (4) Directors shall be elected for two-year terms. Thereafter, the term of office for all Directors shall be two-years.

ARTICLE VI – INDEMNIFICATION

Each Director, Officer and Committeeman of said RMPHA shall be indemnified by RMPHA against all costs, expenses and liabilities reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with or resulting from any action, suit or proceeding to which he or she may be made a party by reason of his or her being or having been a Director, Officer or Committeeman of RMPHA, except in relation to matters which shall have been occasioned by the

willful misconduct or dishonesty of such Officer, Director or Committeeman. The foregoing right indemnification shall cover amounts paid in settlement of any such action, suit or proceeding when such settlement appears to be in the interest of RMPHA. The foregoing rights shall be in addition to any other rights to which such Directors, Officers or Committeeman may be entitled as a matter of law.

ARTICLE VII - DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, The Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purpose of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for agriculture purposes and shall at the time qualify as exempt organization or organizations under Section 501C (5) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine.

ARTICLE VIII - DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

SECTION 1: DISCIPLINARY REGULATIONS

Any member may be disciplined, suspended or expelled by or from RMPHA for submitting false documents or records on any horse in order to enter the horse in any event approved by RMPHA or for tendering insufficient funds or for nonpayment or failure to honor financial obligations to the Association or the management of any Association sanctioned show or race meet.

SECTION 2: CAUSE OF COMPLAINT

Any cause or complaint, presented in writing, to the Board of Directors that indicates possible disciplinary action by the Board of Directors shall be investigated by a RMPHA Officer or Director designated by the Board of Directors. These facts must be presented in writing. The accused member shall be notified in writing of the accusation and complaint and shall be allowed thirty (30) day to present his defense. The accused member shall be notified of the time and place of the meeting of the Board of Directors that is scheduled to hear the case. The accused member shall have the right to attend said hearing and face his accuser(s) at the hearing. If the accused member is found guilty of their action by at least 2/3 vote of the Board, then the Board of Directors at their discretion will take whatever action they deem necessary.

SECTION 3: SUSPENSION

Any member of RMPHA who is suspended by the American Paint Horse Association is automatically suspended by RMPHA; and will be notified by the RMPHA Secretary of the suspension.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

The Board of Directors shall have the power to make, amend and repeal the By-laws, General and Standing Rules and Regulations of the Association by a two thirds (2/3) vote of all the Directors at any regular or special meeting of the Board, subject to the approval of the general membership by a majority vote of those present at a duly called membership meeting, for the right of the members to rescind or amend any such changes the Board may make, in the same manner as provided in Article III, Section 10. The Board of Directors must conduct an annual review of the By-Laws, General and Standing Rules and Regulations.

RECALL

SECTION 1: RECALL PETITION

Any member of the Board of Directors may be removed from office with or without cause as herein provided. Recall petition(s) demanding the removal of such officer shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Association. Such recall petition(s) shall be signed by a majority of the current members of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 2: PETITION REQUIREMENTS

Petition forms shall be provided to any Director requesting same, following the filing of an affidavit by one or more Directors with the Secretary stating the name of the Director or Officer sought to be removed. The Secretary shall record the name of the Director to whom petition forms were issued, the date of such issuance and the number of forms issued, certifying on each form the date and the name of the Director to whom it was issued.

SECTION 3: PETITION TIMELINE

All forms comprising a recall petition shall be assembled and filed with the Secretary within forty-five (45) days after the filing of the affidavit required in Section 2 above. The signature of the petitioners shall be properly notarized.

SECTION 4: NEW AFFIDAVIT FOR PETITION

In the event that the required number or properly verified signatures to said recall petition are not received by the Secretary within forty-five (45) day of the affidavit filing required in Section 2, above, the Secretary shall notify those Directors having filed petitions that the recall petition was insufficient and that said insufficiency does not prejudice the filing of a new affidavit for the same purpose.

SECTION 5: RECALL TIMELINE

Not more than five (5) days following determination by the Secretary that the petition(s) received are sufficient, he/she shall notify in writing the officer whose removal is sought by such action. This notice shall be delivered in hand or shall be delivered by Certified Mail. If said Officer does not render his resignation within seven (7) days of receipt of such notice, the Secretary shall within fifteen (15) days of the aforesaid determination, direct and conduct an election by mail ballot of The Directors of the Association. Said ballot must be completed and returned to the Secretary no less than fifteen (5) days after direction of same.

SECTION 6: BALLOT REQUIREMENTS

The aforesaid ballots shall conform to the following requirements: With respect to each person whose removal is sought, the question shall be

submitted, "Shall ___ be removed from the office of ___by recall?", immediately following each such question shall be printed in the ballot the two (2) propositions in the order set forth: For the recall of (name of person), and Against the recall of (name of person). Immediately to the left of the proposition shall be placed a square in which the Director by making a cross mark (X), may vote for either of such propositions.

SECTION 7: OFFICER TERM REQUIREMENTS

Should a majority of votes cast at a recall election be against the removal of the Officer named on the ballot, such Officer shall continue in office for the remainder of his term, subject to recall as before. However, no recall petition shall be filed against an officer within ninety (90) days after such recall petition has failed to remove him. If a majority of the votes cast at a recall election be for the removal, he shall be deemed removed from office.

ARTICLE X - STANDING COMMITTEE

SECTION 1: COMMITTEES

SECTION 1A: CHAIRMEN

All Committee Chairman with the exception of the Amateur Chairman & Youth Advisor, will be appointed by the President. All Committee Chairman and the Youth Advisor must be confirmed by a majority of directors present and the directors meeting at which a quorum is present. All committee chairmen must be members in good standing with APHA and RMPHA for (1) one year. They shall make monthly reports to the Board of Directors of committee activities, projected budgets for income and expenses and the status of any accounts receivables.

SECTION 1B: PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT

The President may appoint committee chairman for the National Western Sale, National Western Booth, Stock Show Book, Futurity, Breeders Futurity, Show Chairman, By-laws, Budget, Newsletter, Stallion Alley, Banquet and any other that deem appropriate.

SECTION 1C: NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Nominating Committee shall consist of four to six members, each of which has been a member of RMPHA for at least one (1) year prior to having been appointed to this committee. The President shall appoint a chairman of the Nominating Committee from the membership of the RMPHA and two members of the Board of Directors plus a past-president. The Chairman of the Nominating Committee may appoint two additional members from the general membership if he so desires.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN PAINT HORSE ASSOCIATION, INC.
RMPHA BYLAWS - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

RM/GR-010 - RESPONSIBILITY

- A. The Rocky Mountain Paint Horse Association will not assume the responsibility of settling civil disputes concerning financial settlements, ownership, health or fertility.
- B. No person shall refuse the reasonable request to assist the Association, its officers, committees or agents in locating, identifying and inspecting or to answer promptly and truthfully any inquiry concerning an animal or ancestor thereof in his ownership or control. A violation of this rule may be grounds for disciplinary action.
- C. In the furtherance of their official duties, all Association representatives shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
- D. All information furnished to Association as a basis for any action by the Association or any of its officers shall be true and correct. This includes, but is not limited to, application for show or race approval, and all information in regard to Association Investigation of Third Parties.

RM/GR-020 - RELEASE OF LIABILITY

- A. The APHA and RMPHA and co-sponsoring organizations, if any, shall not be responsible for any personal injury, of for loss or damage to property, occurring at any APHA and RMPHA activity. Each owner, exhibitor, handler, or consignor shall indemnify and hold harmless the APHA and RMPHA, its officers, directors, and employees from and against all claims, demands, causes of actions, and expenses of every kind, including attorney fees, arising out of or related in any manner to the acts or omissions of an owner, exhibitor, handler, or consignor, or the action 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 condition 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 APHA and RMPHA activity as an exhibitor, handler, owner, or consignor shall be deemed to be in acceptance of the conditions of this rule.

RM/GR-030 - RMPHA FUNDS

- A. All monies submitted to RMPHA must be turned into RMPHA Treasurer within 30 days of receipt.
- B. Any and all fees or monies due RMPHA must be paid in U.S. Funds only.

RM/GR-040 - VIOLATIONS

- A. Any member may be suspended and denied privileges of the Association, and any non-member may be denied the privileges of the Association by the Board of Directors for the failure to pay when due any obligation owing the Association, which includes any approved show, or for giving a worthless check for entry fees, stall fees, office charges, stock charges or any other fees, or charges including bank charges for returned checks connected with the exhibition of horses.
- B. Every member and every non-member who violates in any manner the constitution, By-Laws or Rules and Regulations of the Association; or whose conduct has endangered or may endanger the good order, welfare or credit of the Association, or who is convicted in a court of law for cruelty to animals and upon submission of certified evidence of such conviction from any court; may be censured, suspended or in the case of a member expelled from membership in the Association and denied all privileges of the Association.

RM/GR-050 - RAFFLES

- A. All raffles using the RMPHA license must be approved by the RMPHA Board of Directors.

The By-Laws and General Rules have been amend on December 31, 2010 and have been approve by the Board of Directors as follows:

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN PAINT HORSE ASSOCIATION, INC.
RMPHA BYLAWS - SHOW AND CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS

RM/SC-010 - REGISTRATION

All horses must be registered with the American Paint Horse Association. RMPHA rules and regulations of registration conform with those of the American Paint Horse Association. For the purpose of determining eligibility for competition, the age of the horse shall be computed by the calendar year starting on January 1 of the year foaled, as stated in the APHA Rule SC-165A.

RM/SC-020 - APPROVED CLASSES

In order to receive approval of the RMPHA, a show must offer a minimum of the following:

A. Minimum Class Requirements-Halter (SC-095)

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| 1. Yearling Mares | 9. Yearling Geldings |
| 2. 2 yr. old Mares | 10. 2 yr. old Geldings |
| 3. 3 yr. old Mares | 11. 3 yr. old Geldings & older |
| 4. 4 yr. old Mares & older | 12. Grand & Reserve Mare |
| 5. Yearling Stallions | 13. Grand & Reserve Stallions |
| 6. 2 yr. old Stallions | 14. Grand & Reserve Geldings |
| 7. 3 yr. old Stallions | 15. Youth Mares |
| 8. 4 Yr. old Stallions & older | 16. Youth Geldings |

Additional Optional Halter Classes that may be offered:

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| 1. Weanling Mares | 8. Produce of Dam* |
| 2. Weanling Stallions | 9. Get of Sire* |
| 3. Weanling Geldings | 10. Color Class |
| 4. Breeding Stock Mares | 11. Mare and Foal* |
| 5. Breeding Stock Stallions | 12. Sire & Get * |
| 6. Breeding Stock Geldings | 13. Exhibitors Group* |
| 7. Broodmares | |

*Classes will count toward total entries only.

B. Minimum Class Requirements-Performance (SC-190)

At least four of the following (Junior and Senior or Combined) are required:

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| 1. Hunter Under Saddle (BPH) | 13. Tie-Down Roping |
| 2. Hunter Hack | 14. Team Penning |
| 3. Working Hunter | 15. Heading |
| 4. Preliminary Working Hunter | 16. Heeling |
| 5. Jumping | 17. Steer Stopping |
| 6. Pleasure Driving | 18. Barrel Racing |
| 7. Western Pleasure | 19. Pole Bending |
| 8. Western Riding | 20. Cow Pony Race |
| 9. Reining | 21. Utility Driving |
| 10. Trail Horse | 22. Stake Race |
| 11. Working Cowhorse | 23. Yearling Longe Line |
| 12. Cutting | 24. Yearling In-Hand Trail |

C. In order to encourage participation in a number of events, each show is encouraged to provide a high-point performance award according to APHA Rule SC-150 A & B, which reads as follows:

A. AWARD NOT MANDATORY. *It is not mandatory for a **Show High Point Performance Horse** award to be made at an approved show; however, if such an award is designated the following scoring system shall be used to determine the winner.*

B. PERFORMANCE EVENTS AND POINTS. *To be eligible for High Point Performance Horse honors, a horse must compete in at least three approved performance events. Points will be awarded according to APHA Rule SC-145A.2.-5.*

D. All halter, performance, Youth, and Amateur events will be performed and judged under the rules of the American Paint Horse Association. Points applicable to these events will be calculated according to RMPHA Show Rule RM/SC-050.

E. Special RMPHA Events

1. Working Ranch Horse Competition
 - a. Stock Horse Pleasure
 - b. Stock Horse Versatility
 - c. Working Stock Horse
 - d. Stock Horse Reining

2. Recognized Solid Paint-Bred/Breeding Stock and Identification Status Horse (SC-325)
 - a. Halter
 - i. Mares
 1. Weanlings
 2. Yearlings
 3. Two Year Olds
 4. Three Year Olds
 5. Four Year Olds
 6. Broodmares
 - Grand and Reserve Champion Mares
 - OR Halter mares may be combined as follows: 2 and Under, 3 and Over

- ii. Stallions
 - 1. Weanlings
 - 2. Yearlings
 - 3. Two Year Olds
 - 4. Three Year Olds
 - 5. Four Year Olds
 Grand and Reserve Champion Stallions
 OR Halter Stallions may be combined as follows: 2 and Under, 3 and Over
- iii. Geldings
 - 1. Weanlings
 - 2. Yearlings
 - 3. Two Year Olds
 - 4. Three Year Olds
 - 5. Four Year Olds
 Grand and Reserve Champion Geldings
 OR Halter Geldings may be combined as follows: 2 and Under, 3 and Over

Selecting Grand and Reserve in solid Paint-Bred halter divisions is optional; however, if Grand and Reserve is selected in one sex division, it must be selected in all sex divisions at that show.

- b. Performance Solid Paint-Bred/Breeding Stock Horses (SC-325)
 - a. Category I (no classes available in the category)
 - b. Category II
 - 1. Barrel Racing
 - 2. Pole Bending
 - 3. Cow Pony Race
 - 4. Stake Race
 - 5. Team Penning
 - 6. Ranch Sorting
 - c. Category III
 - 1. Reining
 - 2. Western Riding
 - 3. Trail
 - 4. Utility Driving
 - d. Category IV
 - 1. Working Hunter
 - 2. Hunter Hack
 - 3. Jumping
 - e. Category V
 - 1. Cutting
 - 2. Tie-Down Roping
 - 3. Team Roping Heading
 - 4. Team Roping Heeling
 - 5. Steer Stopping
 - 6. Working Cow Horse
 - f. Category VI
 - 1. Hunter Under Saddle
 - 2. Pleasure Driving
 - 3. Western Pleasure
 - g. Category VII
 - 1. Racing
 - h. Category VIII
 - 1. Yearling Longe Line (this category eligible for ROM only)
 - 2. Yearling In-Hand Trail (this category eligible for ROM only)
 - i. Category IX
 - 1. Working Ranch Horse Competition

RM/SC-030 – STANDARD FOR RMPHA SHOW RECOGNITION

- A. All recognized RMPHA shows must submit a duplicate of APHA Show Application Form together with complete premium list to RMPHA Show Chairman in typewritten form. Each show shall be approved by the APHA before receiving RMPHA approval and each show shall be conducted in accordance with the current APHA official rule book.

The form for show approval, complete with premium list and appropriate fee, must be submitted to RMPHA Show Chairman no later than 90 days prior to show date. A photo static copy of APHA show approval stamped "Approved" must be received by RMPHA Show Chairman.

Note: There will be no "grace period" allowed. All show approval requests forms must be turned into RMPHA at least ninety (90) day prior to the show being held.

At the completion of the show, show results must be submitted in typewritten form to the RMPHA Show Chairman within 15 days after the show. These show results must show placing 1-6. "Please Note:" Show Secretary must supply three copies of each Open, Amateur, and Youth show results.

- 1. In approving a show, RMPHA agrees to list the show in its news media and to tabulate points earned at halter and performance toward year-end awards. For these services a charge of \$20. per judge will be made and must be paid at the time of application for approval.
- 2. All RMPHA recognized shows must print a premium list for distribution to RMPHA members and will include the following:
 - a. The scheduled order and time of all classes.
 - b. The name of the Judge(s).
 - c. The name and telephone number of the following: Show Manager, Show Secretary and Stall Manager
 - d. Rules of entries.
 - e. Closing time and date of entries.
 - f. Entry fees including statement of how entry fees will be paid back.
 - g. Office charges per entry.
 - h. APHA charges.
 - i. Stall charges.
 - j. Location of show.
- B. Each show submitted for RMPHA approval shall meet the minimum requirements set forth in these show rules. All RMPHA show approvals must be made by a majority vote of the RMPHA Board of Directors.
- C. If a member's fees for a given show are not paid, all RMPHA points shall be forfeited and points will not be accumulated until fees are

collected. The member will be disciplined in accordance with Article VIII of the By-Laws of the RMPHA.

- D. It shall be the responsibility of the Show Manager to notify the RMPHA President, in writing, of such violations.
- E. There will be a \$1.00 fee per entry per judge charged by show management and refunded to RMPHA for year-end awards. The Zone Shows will be exempt from the dollar fee.

RM/SC-040 – ELIGIBILITY FOR RMPHA YEAR-END HIGH POINT AWARDS

- A. In order to qualify for point for year-end awards, all owners and exhibitors of the horse must be paid-up members of the RMPHA at the time his points are sought. If a horse is sold, the new owner(s) must be paid-up member(s) of RMPHA to continue accumulating points for year-end awards of RMPHA Open only. Points will not be retroactive to shows prior to the time the member joined RMPHA. Exception: If a non member who has accrued points in any RMPHA Division (Youth, Amateur, Open) wishes to become a member of RMPHA, the points may be approved retroactively, and membership will be accepted with the payment of \$500., plus the appropriate membership & declaration (Amateur only) fees.
- B. In order for a youth to be eligible for year-end awards in open classes, such youth must be a paid-up member of RMPHA prior to competing.
- C. In order to qualify for the High Point Performance Year-End award, you must be in three (3) different events on at least six (6) different occasions.

RM/SC-050 – DETERMINATION OF POINTS

- A. The points shall be awarded to horses entered and exhibited in approved show and races on the following bases:

Number of Horses Exhibited	PLACINGS					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1	1					
2	2	1				
3	3	2	1			
4	4	3	2	1		
5	5	4	3	2	1	
6 and over	6	5	4	3	2	1

Extra points will be given to Grand and Reserve Champion horses in each halter class. These points will be determined according to APHA Rule Book, Rule SC-145.

- B. In the event of a tie for any year-end award, utilizing Rule RM/SC-050.2, the following rules shall be applied in order until the tie is broken:
 - 1. The most points earned in the fewest number of shows.
 - 2. Should a tie remain, the winner shall be the horse showing against the largest number of horses in the event.
 - 3. Should a tie remain, an equal award will be given to each horse.
 - 4. If the tie is for High Point, the winner as determined when rules 5a & 5b are applied shall be the champion in the event and the runner-up shall be the Reserve Champion in the event.

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C. AWARDS

- 1. A high-point award appropriately engraved shall be awarded to the over-all high point All-Around champion horse.
 - a. Eligibility-Any and all classes a horse participates in will count toward high point, including halter which is not mandatory.
- 2. Year-end awards for each event will be determined by 100 percent (100%) of the RMPHA shows approved for the year. Overall awards will be determined by 100 percent (100%) of approved RMPHA shows.
- 3. Year-end awards will be given to the two RMPHA horses who earn the most points in 100 percent (100%) of the approved RMPHA shows in each open class; so designated as High Point and Reserve High Point.
- 4. All awards will be appropriately labeled to indicate the RMPHA has sponsored the awards program when possible.
- 5. To qualify for open halter and performance awards one must show a minimum of six of more shows, with the exception of races, for an award to be made. (Note: 1judge=1show)
- 6. Winners of more than one open award may combine the allocated money into one award.
- 7. All photo copies of registration papers must be turned into the RMPHA Secretary fifteen (15) calendar days after the last RMPHA approved show.
- 8. If an individual's horse is found to be in violation of the APHA's drug testing policy during a RMPHA show, all RMPHA points earned for the show will be forfeited and the individual will be disciplined in accordance with the Bylaws of the RMPHA. The points that are forfeited may be adjusted and awarded to other exhibitors if the year end awards calendar permits. Further, any and all prizes won are forfeited and shall be returned to RMPHA in good condition within 10 days after mailing of written notice by RMPHA to the address shown on the show entry. Failure to do so will result in further discipline in accordance with RMPHA Bylaws and possible civil action to recover the awards and/or appropriate damages.

RM/SC-060 - SHOW DATES AND APPROVAL

- A. The RMPHA Board of Directors will set and approve all dates of any sponsored RMPHA Shows.
 - 1. They shall see that all show applications are filled out and sent to APHA.
 - 2. They shall, at their discretion, decide which organizational group (Youth, Amateur or Open) will sponsor which shows.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN PAINT HORSE ASSOCIATION, INC.
RMPHA BYLAWS - AMATEUR RULES

RM/AM-010 - GENERAL

- A. All rules of the current American Paint Horse Association (APHA) Amateur program shall apply to the Rocky Mountain Paint Horse Association (RMPHA) Amateur Program.
1. For any situation not covered by these Amateur Program rules and regulations, the rules and regulations of the open RMPHA shall apply.
- B. AMATEUR ELIGIBILITY
1. An individual is considered an amateur exhibitor when he/she is no longer eligible to show in the youth program. For Amateur eligibility purposes, the age of the individual as of January 1, will be maintained throughout the calendar year.
 2. For the period of sixty (60) months (five years) prior to the date an application for Amateur status is received in the APHA office, an applicant may not have shown, ridden, judged, trained or assisted in training a horse for remuneration, either directly or indirectly; not received remuneration for instructing another person in riding, driving or training a horse; nor received remuneration for instructing another person in showing a horse in competition.
 3. An individual may not have shown, ridden, trained or assisted in training of a horse for which the individual's spouse, at the time, accepted any form of remuneration, either directly or indirectly, for training, assisting in training or showing of said horse in competition for a period of sixty (60) months (five years) prior to the date an application for Amateur status is received in the APHA office.
- C. OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS
- Any horse exhibited in Amateur classes at RMPHA and APHA approved shows sponsored by the RMPHA and APHA, or to qualify for the various APHA Amateur points, titles and awards, the Amateur or Amateur's family must be the current recorded owner of the horse. Family shall include the following: spouse, mother, father, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandchild, grandparent, step grandparent, legal ward, in-law (father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter), stepchild, stepparent, half brother, half sister, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew or solely owned corporation, ranch or farm. Such ownership must be evidenced by the records of the APHA. Throughout the rest of these rules, the above shall stand as ownership requirements.
1. To establish legal guardianship over a minor, the appropriate legal document must be submitted. Such document must be issued by the appropriate court with jurisdiction over the matter and must be a certified copy that has been recorded. To rescind this document or order, or change the legal guardian, a new order would be required.
 2. HORSE UNDER LEASE. Horses leased to either the Amateur or the Amateur's family are not eligible for participation in RMPHA and APHA approved Amateur classes, for RMPHA and APHA Amateur points, and/or RMPHA or APHA Amateur awards.
 3. HORSE OWNED IN PARTNERSHIP OR JOINTLY. Horse whose current recorded ownership is in a partnership or jointly owned by any other person other than those listed above are not eligible for participation in RMPHA and APHA approved Amateur class, for RMPHA and APHA Amateur points, and/or RMPHA or APHA Amateur awards.
 4. An Amateur who is the spouse of a trainer cannot show a horse for which their spouse/trainer has received remuneration for training during the six (6) month period preceding showing of the horse.
 5. Such ownership must be evidenced by the records of the Association and the Certificate of Registration of such horse must show such person as the owner by proper endorsement of the Association at the time the horse is entered in any Amateur show or class.
 6. A Photostat copy of the APHA Certificate of Registration (front and back old papers and front only of new papers) for all horses on which the Amateur wishes to accumulate RMPHA points must be submitted to the RMPHA Secretary (15) calendar day after the last RMPHA approved show. A Certificate of Registration must be submitted only once and will be retained from year to year unless ownership of the horse is transferred.

RM/AM-020 - APPROVED AMATEUR CLASSES

- A. All approved RMPHA shows must offer at least 8 Amateur classes. Mandatory classes are three (3) halter and eight (8) performance as listed below:
1. HALTER (AM-090)
 - a. Stallions (All Ages)
 - b. Mares (All Ages)
 - c. Geldings (All Ages)
 - d. Or, the above classes may be separated into:
 - i. Jr. Stallions (ages 2 and under)
 - ii. Sr. Stallions (ages 3 and over)
 - iii. Jr. Mares (ages 2 and under)
 - iv. Sr. Mares (ages 3 and over)
 - v. Jr. Geldings (ages 2 and under)
 - vi. Sr. Geldings (ages 3 and over)
 - e. Halter-Breeding Stock
 - a. Solid Paint-Bred/Breeding Stock Stallions (All Ages)
 - b. Solid Paint-Bred/Breeding Stock Mares (All ages)
 - c. Solid Paint-Bred/Breeding Stock Geldings (All ages)
 - f. Or, Junior and Senior classes may be offered.
 - a. Jr. Stallions (ages 2 and under)
 - b. Sr. Stallions (ages 3 and over)
 - c. Jr. Mares (ages 2 and under)
 - d. Sr. Mares (ages 3 and over)
 - e. Jr. Geldings (ages 2 and under)
 - f. Sr. Geldings (ages 3 and over)

2. PERFORMANCE (AM-030)

g. Category I

- i. Barrel Racing
- ii. Pole Bending
- iii. Stake Race
- iv. Goat Tying
- v. Team Penning
- vi. Ranch Sorting

h. Category II

- i. Reining
- ii. Western Riding
- iii. Trail
- iv. Utility Driving

i. Category III

- i. Working Hunter
- ii. Hunter Hack
- iii. Jumping

j. Category IV

- i. Cutting
- ii. Tie-Down Roping
- iii. Team Roping Heading
- iv. Team Roping Heeling
- v. Steer Stopping
- vi. Breakaway Roping
- vii. Working Cow Horse
- viii. Limited Working Cow Horse (eligible for ROM & Superior Event only)

k. Category V

- i. Hunter Under Saddle
- ii. Pleasure Driving
- iii. Western Pleasure

l. Category VI

- i. Hunt Seat Equitation
- ii. Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences
- iii. Showmanship
- iv. Western Horsemanship

m. Category VII

- i. Working Ranch Horse (eligible for ROM & Superior Event only)

n. Category VIII

- i. Longe Line (this category eligible for ROM only and will not count towards any other titles/awards)

3. SOLID PAINT BRED/BREEDING STOCK (AM-095)

a. EQUITATION

- i. Hunt Seat Equitation
- ii. Western Horsemanship (Equitation)
- iii. Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences

b. PERFORMANCE

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| i. Barrel Racing | xv. Stake Race |
| ii. Breakaway Roping | xvi. Steer Stopping |
| iii. Tie-Down Roping | xvii. Team Penning |
| iv. Cutting | xviii. Team Roping Heading |
| v. Goat Tying | xix. Team Roping Heeling |
| vi. Hunter Hack | xx. Trail |
| vii. Hunter Under Saddle (BPH) | xxi. Utility Driving |
| viii. Jumping | xxii. Western Pleasure |
| ix. Limited Working Cow Horse | xxiii. Western Riding |
| x. Pleasure Driving | xxiv. Working Cow Horse |
| xi. Pole Bending | xxv. Working Hunter |
| xii. Ranch Sorting | xxvi. Working Ranch Horse Competition |
| xiii. Reining | xxvii. Yearling Longe Line |
| xiv. Showmanship at Halter | |

B. Points shall be awarded as outlined in Rule RM/AM-030

- 1. All halter and performance events will be performed and judged under the rules of the APHA current rule book.
- 2. In Amateur Showmanship at Halter and Amateur Halter classes, points shall be awarded to any Amateur and horse,
- 3. regardless of horse's age, (except weanlings) provided that Amateur meets eligibility and ownership requirements, Rule 010 & AM020A
- 4. and horses meet requirements. See Rules RG.010B and SC-165.A.B.

C. Recognized Divisions

- 1. One Age Group Offered-If one age group class is offered it should be for all eligible Amateurs.
- 2. Two Age Group Offered-If two classes are offered they should be held for 19-44 and 45 and older.
- 3. Performance Classes-Western Pleasure and Hunter Under Saddle may be split according to the horses age, Jr. &
- 4. Sr. as done in open performance classes. See Rule SC-185.G.
- 5. Geldings in Amateur Halter, Geldings which are still listed as Stallions according to APHA records at the time the show results are processed at the APHA office will be disqualified.
- 6. Entries in Amateur classes count toward classification of the show.

RM/AM-030 - POINT ACCUMULATION

- A. Total points will be compiled on RMPHA Amateur exhibitors for all RMPHA approved shows for the current show year. See rule RM/SC-050.
- B. Year-end awards will be given to Amateurs who earn the most points with one horse in Amateur halter and performance classes. A contestant may exhibit more than one horse; however, the points earned by the Amateur with each horse will be compiled separately.
- C. Points will be compiled on a one horse, one Amateur basis.

- D. Year end awards for each event will be determined by 100 percent (100%) of the RMPHA shows approved for the year. Overall awards will be determined by 100 percent (100%) of approved shows.
- E. Exhibitors/Horses placing in the top six will be given a point for each horse placing below them plus one point, not to exceed six points for first place. Points are calculated through sixth place. Example: In a class of six or more horses, the first place horse received six points, the second place horse gets five points; and so on down through sixth place. In a class of four entries, the first place horse received four points; the second place horse gets three points, etc.
- F. Points will accumulate only to horses whose owners are members in good standing with RMPHA and hold a current Amateur membership with the APHA.
- G. No points are to be awarded to a disqualified horse, regardless of the number in the class. When less than six are placed, even though more than six entered the class, points will be awarded on the basis of the number exhibited in the class.
- H. Classes must be held six or more times for an award to be presented.
- I. Points may not be combined or transferred for any reason.

RM/AM-040 – YEAR END AWARDS AND ELIGIBILITY

- A. An Amateur or Novice Amateur is required to have 7(seven) credits to receive a year-end award.
 - 1. A credit can be obtained by working an hour providing a service to RMPHA in conjunction with an event, activity, or show approved by RMPHA and submitting the RMPHA "Amateur's Report Form" within 30 days can obtain a credit. (If, for some reason, this report cannot be turned in to the designated Amateur hour's keeper within thirty days, you must call in the hours and date by the thirty-day deadline and submit the completed form as soon as possible. The exception to this is the final show of the year, all hours worked must be turned in within 10 (ten) days after the show). All "Amateur Report Forms" need to be signed by the Committee Chairperson who is responsible for overseeing the activity in which the credits were earned. If credits are earned at the Stock Show Booth, the Stock Show Booth Chairman will turn in all credits. Members need to verify correctness within 30 (thirty) day of credit being posted. If the Committee Chairperson is a family member of the person who earned the credits, the "Amateur Report Form" must have a second signature from either the Amateur Chairperson or a member of the RMPHA Board of Directors. Hours can be worked by any responsible person for the Amateur. The amateur is responsible to make sure the volunteer understands the job they are doing and that they report for the assignment at the show. The amateur receiving credit for the work is responsible for being sure the hours form is signed and turned into the hour's keeper.
 - 2. A credit can be obtained by attending an RMPHA Amateur or General Membership or Board meeting by signing in. (Meetings are listed in RMPHA newsletters.) You must be a paid-up member of RMPHA to accrue any credits.
 - 3. A credit can be purchased from the Amateur Chairperson for \$300. There is no limit to the amount of credits that can be purchased. Also a credit can be earned if an amateur member receives a monetary donation for each \$300 in value, no limit on credit earned.
 - 4. All credits must be earned or purchased by the end of the last day of the last RMPHA approved show of the year. All credits toward year-end awards must be turned in to the Amateur Hours Keeper by 10(ten) days after the end of the last day of the last RMPHA approved show of the current show year.
- B. A copy of your Amateur Card must be on file with the RMPHA Secretary within (15) calendar days of the last RMPHA approved show that season.
- C. Rookie Award: In addition to all other year-end eligibility requirements, the Rookie cannot have shown in any breed association in Open, Youth, Amateur or Novice Amateur at any time prior to the year of the award. The Rookie must declare in writing to the Amateur Chairperson that it is their first year of showing a horse in a breed association to be eligible to accrue any points. This declaration and a paid-up membership with RMPHA are required before any point will count toward this award. This is not retroactive. You must show in at least six approved RMPHA shows in either the Novice Amateur or Amateur classes to qualify.
- D. All Amateur and Novice Amateur must show to at least 1 (one) over 50% of the total number of judges for all RMPHA approved show for the year.
- E. Points will be counted from all Amateur and/or Novice Amateur classes and will be accumulated on the RMPHA points system from 100% of the show for that calendar year.
- F. All awards will be as indicated for each category except as will be modified as a result of total amount of monies available from those allocated by the RMPHA Board of Directors and those earned by RMPHA Amateurs for the Amateur Program. The awards may also be modified by the RMPHA Amateur Committee.
- G. Year-end awards will be given to at least five RMPHA Amateurs who earn the most total points with one horse in Amateur halter and performance classes.
- H. A high point award appropriately labeled shall be awarded to the Amateur All-Around Champion.
- I. To qualify for the Year-end High Point All- Around Amateur and Reserve All Around Amateur, you must show in at least five (5) Amateur halter classes in the RMPHA approved shows.
- J. Year-end awards will be given to the two RMPHA Amateurs, who earn the most points with one horse in each Amateur class, except as modified by rule RM/AM-030H.

RM/AM-050 - NOVICE PROGRAM

- A. Qualification. Same as Amateur. See Rule AM-010. In addition.
 - 1. Point Limitation. Novice Amateur eligibility will be determined on a per category basis (see Rule AM-250A) at the time application for status is made. The APHA reserves the right to check all equine associations/registries for points and/or money earned.

- a. To be eligible for Novice Amateur status in category the applicant cannot have earned twenty (20) performance points (Open, Amateur and/or Youth combined) in that category in any recognized equine association including, but not limited to APHA, AQHA, ApHC, IBHA, PHBA, PtHA, AHA, AMHA, ABRA, and POA.
 - b. To be eligible for Novice Amateur status in a category the applicant cannot have earned fifty (50) Novice Amateur or Novice Youth points combined in that category in any recognized equine association including, but not limited to APHA, AQHA, ApHC, IBHA, PHBA, PtHA, AHA, AMHA, ABRA AND POA.
 - c. To be eligible for Novice Amateur status in a category the applicant cannot have earned \$2,500. in prize money in classes included in that category in any recognized association, including but not limited to NSBA, NRHA, NCHA, NBHA and PRC.
 - d. To be eligible for Novice Amateur status in a category, the applicant cannot have won a World Champion Reserve World title in any recognized equine organization, including but not limited to APHA, AQHA, ApHC, IBHA, PHBA, PtHA, AHA, AMHA, ABRA and POA.
2. Year Long Eligibility, If an individual is considered a Novice upon application they will be considered a Novice for that calendar year regardless of points and /of money earned.
 3. Individuals that have, at any time, been ineligible for Amateur status according to Rule AM-010.A.2-3 are not eligible for Novice Amateur status. Exception: Open or Amateur Halter events and Yearling Longe Line are not approved events for Novice Amateurs.
- B. The following performance classes have been divided into (15) categories and are approved for Novice Amateur points and/or awards. (AM-250)
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RM/AM-060 - AMATEUR CHAIRMAN

An Amateur Chairman shall be elected by a majority vote of all the Amateur members present and must be approved by the RMPHA Board of Directors. The Amateur Chairman will then select a Vice-Chairman and three (3) assistants to help with the yearly Amateur business including but not limited to shows, High Points, meetings, Awards, etc. All notices of Amateur meetings shall be sent out by the Amateur Chairman. (Refer to Article III, Section 4).

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN JUNIOR PAINT HORSE CLUB
RMjHC BYLAWS**

ARTICLE I - NAME AND PURPOSE

SECTION 1: NAME

The name of this club is and shall be the Rocky Mountain Junior Paint Horse Club (RMJPHC).

SECTION II: PARENT ASSOCIATIONS

The parent organization of RMJPHC is the Rocky Mountain Paint Horse Association (RMPHA) and through the parent organization RMJPHC is affiliated with the American Paint Horse Association (APHA) and the American Junior Paint Horse Association (AJPHA).

SECTION III: OBJECTIVES

The objectives and purposes of the RMJPHC shall be as follows:

- A. To improve and promote the American Paint Horse breed.
- B. To improve and develop the capabilities of Youth, both individually and through group participation, in the breeding raising and exhibition of the American Paint Horses.
- C. To develop and improve scholarship, leadership and community interest and participation of young people.
- D. To encourage high moral character, sportsmanship and clean living among its members.
- E. To acquaint junior members with the parent organization, RMPHA, APHA, and AJPHA and their structures and functions.
- F. To guide to maturity in sportsmanship and exemplary conduct in all phases of competition.
- G. To instill a sense of responsibility to life and the rigors of showmanship.
- H. To coordinate all Youth activities, assist in keeping and maintaining the Youth records in conjunction with the RMPHA and APHA.
- I. To determine infractions of this statement of purpose and to recommend suitable penalties as well as to determine and arbitrate controversies between members.
- J. To advise, counsel, report activities, desires and actions of RMJPHC to the RMPHA Board of Directors.
- K. To propose rules of the Board of Directors that represent the interests of all Youth.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1: ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- A. Membership must be open to all Paint Horse owners 18 years and younger who are not married or divorced and in good standing.
- B. Voting privileges in the organization will be vested in RMJPHC members or Officers. Absentee or vote by proxy is not allowed in any meeting of the RMJPHC.
- C. Each member will be assessed a membership fee per calendar year.
- D. Membership of the RMJPHC is a privilege and can be revoked on abuse of the same including violations of the intents and purposes above, as well as intentional disregard of authority and violations of the rules and regulations of the RMPHA, APHA and AJPHA.

ARTICLE III - EXECUTIVE BOARD

SECTION 1: EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and any additional Directors. These shall be elected for one-year terms by a vote of the majority membership at the annual meeting. In order for a youth to have a Board Member position or carry an office, youth must be and have been a member of RMPHA/RMJPHC in good standing for at least one year prior to taking office.

ARTICLE IV - ADVISORY BOARD

SECTION 1: ADVISORY BOARD

The Advisory Board will be made up of the RMJPHC President and the Youth Advisor(s).

SECTION 2: YOUTH ADVISOR

The Youth Advisor(s) will be selected by majority vote of the RMJPHC members at the beginning of the year and then must be approved by the RMPHA President and Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V - PLACE OF BUSINESS

SECTION 1: LOCATION

The Club shall cover the area of the state of Colorado including the counties thereof, but its members may be residents of any state. The principal place of business shall be the address of the current duly elected Secretary, but business may be carried out at any place convenient of such members or officers as may be participating.

SECTION 2: CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence regarding the RMJPHC shall be directed to the current Secretary or the Youth Advisor(s).

ARTICLE VI - DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND ADVISOR(S)

SECTION 1: OFFICERS

Officers of the RMJPHC shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other Officers as may be authorized from time to time by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 2: DUTIES

SECTION 2A: PRESIDENT

The President shall be the chief executive officer of the club and shall have general supervision of the affairs of the club and shall preside at all meetings of the members and Executive Board. The President shall appoint all committees and the club subject to the approval of the Executive Board. The President shall submit to the members annually at their meeting a report of the status of the club and its activities during the preceding year. The President shall attend the Board of Directors meeting of the RMPHA in the capacity of Youth Representative or arrange for another officer of RMJPHC to attend and act as Youth Representative on their behalf.

SECTION 2B: VICE-PRESIDENT

The Vice-President shall in the absence, disability, or inability of the President to act, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President and shall perform such other duties as the President shall prescribe from time to time.

SECTION 2C: SECRETARY

The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the members and Executive Board and shall record or cause to be recorded all votes taken and the minutes of all proceedings in a minute book of the club to be kept for that purpose. He/she shall perform like duties for the committee when requested by such committees to do so. The Secretary shall have the principal responsibility to give or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of the Executive Board and membership meetings, but this shall not lessen the authority of others to give such notice as provided by these Bylaws. Refer back to Article V, section 2. The names of youth members will be collected from the RMPHA membership list and kept up to date.

SECTION 2D: TREASURER

The Treasurer shall maintain records of youth funds through close association with the Youth Advisor(s) and the RMPHA Treasurer.

SECTION 2E: YOUTH ADVISOR(S)

The Youth Advisor(s) shall coordinate RMJPHC activities and maintain youth points for year-end awards. The Youth Advisor(s) shall direct the collection of money earned through youth activities and the expenditure of such money. All money collected shall be turned over to the RMPHA Treasurer and any money spent by RMJPHC shall be approved by the RMPHA Board of Directors. The Youth Advisor shall attend the Board of Directors meeting of RMPHA on behalf of the youth.

ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS

SECTION 1: PLACE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of members shall be held at the meeting place of the regular annual meeting of the RMPHA.

SECTION 2: TIME OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the members shall be held on the same date as the regular RMPHA members meeting.

SECTION 3: SPECIAL MEETINGS

Special meetings of the members may be held at any time and for any purpose or purposes at such place within or outside the state of Colorado as may be designated from time to time by resolution of the Executive Board.

SECTION 4: QUORUM

A minimum of three (3) members at the membership meeting, or of the Executive Board at an Executive Board meeting, shall be sufficient to pass any motion made at a duly called meeting of such body. Persons present at any meeting who are not members of RMJPHC shall have the right to enter into the discussion of any subject, but shall not have the right to make or second any motion or vote on any motion.

SECTION 5: MEETING NOTICES

Written or printed notice of all meetings stating the place, date, hour of meeting and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is being called, shall be delivered not less than 15 days before the date of the meeting, either in person or by mail or at the direction of the President or Secretary, or the officer or person calling the meeting, to the last known address of the person entitled to vote at such meeting.

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1: AMENDMENTS

The Executive Board shall have the power to make, amend and repeal the RMJPHC By-Laws, General and Standing Rules and Regulations by two-thirds (2/3) vote of all the Executive Board members, subject to the right of the RMPHA Board of Directors to rescind or amend any such By-Laws, General and Standing Rules and Regulations changes.

SECTION 2: AMENDMENT TIME FRAME

All actions of the Executive Board are subject to revision or amendment by the members at any special or regular meeting of the membership provided that written notice of any intention to revise or amend, has been sent to the Executive Board and all members in good standing with RMJPHC at least 30 days in advance of the meeting.

NOTE: These By-Laws shall not conflict with RMPHA or AJPBA By-Laws, if they do, the Executive Board must make the necessary changes immediately.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN JUNIOR PAINT HORSE CLUB
RMJHC BYLAWS – YOUTH PROGRAM SHOW RULES

RM/YP-010 - GENERAL

- A. All rules of the American Junior Paint Horse Association Youth Program, AJPCHA rule YP-000 through YP-150, shall apply to the Rocky Mountain Junior Paint Horse Club, (RMJPHC) Youth Program.
 - 1. For any situation not covered by these Youth Program rules and regulations, the rules and regulations of the open RMPHA shall apply.
 - 2. Youth points will be accumulated on a one-horse/one rider basis. A youth must be at least 16 years of age to exhibit a stallion in open classes.
- B. AGE REQUIREMENTS
 - 1. Ages for RMJPHC year-end awards will be:
 - a. SENIORS-14 through 18
 - b. JUNIORS- 13 & under
 - c. NOVICE – 18 & Under
 - d. WALK-TROT- 5 through 9
 - e. LEAD LINE- 3 through 8
 - 2. In no case shall any contestants be more than 18 years of age. For RMJPHC purposes, the age of an individual on January 1, of that year shall be maintained through the entire year.
 - 3. Married or divorced contestants, regardless of age, are ineligible for RMJPHC Youth points.
 - 4. All youth are required to show proof of age at the time they joined RMJPHC.

RM/YP-020 - OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- A. A horse exhibited in Youth classes does not have to be owned by the contestant showing the horse; however, in order to be eligible for the various APHA & RMJPHC points, titles and awards and for **exhibiting** at shows sponsored by the APHA and RMJPHC, the horse must be owned by: the Youth and/or the Youth's family (mother, father, stepparent, brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, half-brother, half-sister, aunt, uncle, nephew, niece, in-law (brother, sister), legal guardian, grandparent or step-grandparent), family-owned corporation, ranch or farm. Exception: Lead-line or Walk-Trot classes. (To establish legal guardianship over a minor, the appropriate legal document must be issued by the appropriate court with jurisdiction over the matter and must be a certified copy that has been recorded. To rescind this document or order, or change the legal guardian, a new order would be required.)
 - 1. LEASE ON HORSE TO GAIN POINTS IN RMJPHC ONLY FOR YEAR-END POINT ACCUMULATION- A youth may declare a lease arrangement for a horse in order to accumulate points for RMJPHC year-end awards. The youth must be a member of RMJPHC, and the lease must be submitted to the Youth Advisor for the given year before points will begin to accumulate and count. The horse leased must be a registered American Paint Horse. This lease is for RMJPHC members only and will only accumulate points for said horse and rider for RMJPHC points. This has no bearing on point accumulation at the national level (APHA).
 - 2. Horses under lease to, but not owned by any of the above named persons, do not qualify for the RMJPHC or APHA Youth points and/or Awards.
 - 3. Horses owned in partnership or jointly with any person other than those listed above are not eligible for RMJPHC and APHA Youth points or awards.
 - 4. Horses registered in the name of a farm or ranch other than the Youth's family as listed above are not eligible for RMJPHC Youth points or awards.
- B. Such ownership must be evidenced by the records of the Association and the Certificate of Registration of such horse must show such person as the owner by proper endorsement of the Association at the time the horse is entered in any Youth show or class. Throughout the rest of these rules, the above shall stand as ownership requirements.
 - 1. A Photostat copy of the APHA Certificate of Registration (front and back of old papers and front only of new papers) for all horses on which the youth wishes to accumulate RMJPHC points must be submitted to the RMPHA Secretary fifteen (15) calendar days after the last RMPHA approved show. A Certificate of Registration must be submitted only once and will be retained from year to year unless ownership of the horse is transferred.

RM/YP-030 - APPROVED YOUTH CLASSES

- A. All approved RMPHA shows must offer at least seven (7) youth classes. Mandatory classes are two (2) halter and five (5) performance as listed below:
 - 1. HALTER (YP-085)
 - a. Mares (All Ages)
 - b. Geldings (All Ages)
 - c. Or, the above classes may be separated into:
 - i. Jr. Mares (ages 2 and under)
 - ii. Sr. Mares (ages 3 and over)
 - iii. Jr. Geldings (ages 2 and under)
 - iv. Sr. Geldings (ages 3 and over)
 - d. Separate age classes for Mares and Geldings
 - i. Yearlings
 - ii. Two-Year-Olds
 - iii. Three-Year-Olds
 - iv. Four-Year-Olds and Over
 - e. Halter-Solid Paint-Bred
 - i. Solid Paint-Bred Mares (All ages)
 - ii. Solid Paint-Bred Geldings (All ages)
 - f. Classes may be separated into:
 - i. Jr. Mares (ages 2 and under)
 - ii. Sr. Mares (ages 3 and over)
 - iii. Jr. Geldings (ages 2 and under)
 - iv. Sr. Geldings (ages 3 and over)

- B. At least five classes from any of the seven categories listed below. Should open classes similar to those listed in Category III not be offered in a show, no Youth classes shall be required in Category III, but if offered in the Open classes, it must be offered in the Youth classes.
2. PERFORMANCE (YP-025)
- a. Category I
 - i. Youth Barrel Racing
 - ii. Youth Pole Bending
 - iii. Youth Stake Race
 - iv. Youth Goat Tying
 - v. Youth Team Penning
 - vi. Youth Ranch Sorting
 - b. Category II
 - i. Youth Reining
 - ii. Youth Western Riding
 - iii. Youth Trail
 - c. Category III
 - i. Youth Working Hunter
 - ii. Youth Hunter Hack
 - iii. Youth Jumping
 - d. Category IV
 - i. Youth Cutting
 - ii. Youth Tie-Down Roping
 - iii. Youth Team Roping Heading
 - iv. Youth Team Roping Heeling
 - v. Youth Steer Stopping
 - vi. Youth Breakaway Roping
 - vii. Youth Working Cow Horse
 - viii. Youth Limited Working Cow Horse (eligible for ROM & Superior Event only)
 - e. Category V
 - i. Youth Hunter Under Saddle
 - ii. Youth Western Pleasure
 - f. Category VI
 - i. Youth Hunt Seat Equitation
 - ii. Youth Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences
 - iii. Youth Showmanship
 - iv. Youth Western Horsemanship
 - g. Category VII
 - 1. Youth Working Ranch Horse (eligible for ROM & Superior Event only)
3. SOLID PAINT BRED/BREEDING STOCK (YP-025.B.)
The performance contests have been divided into seven categories and are approved for points and/or awards for Solid Paint-Bred/Breeding Stock horses as listed in Rule YP-025.A. Exception: in Category VI, Solid Paint-Bred/Breeding Stock Youth Showmanship, may be divided into age groups (13 and under and 14 – 18).
- C. Miscellaneous classes which are approved and offered at the discretion of the show management:
- 1. Lead-line
 - 2. Walk-Trot (Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Trail, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunt Seat Equitation, Working Hunter Over Fences)
 - 3. Other

RM/YP-250 – NOVICE YOUTH

- A. Qualification. Same as Youth. See Rule YP-025. In addition:
- 1. Point Limitation. Novice Youth eligibility will be determined on a per category basis (see Rule YP-255) at the time application for status is made. The APHA reserves the right to check all equine associations/registries for point and/or money earned.
 - a. To be eligible for Novice Youth status in a category the applicant cannot have earned twenty(20) performance points (Open and/or Youth combined) in that category in any recognized equine association including but not limited to APHA, AQHA, ApHC, IBHA, PHBA, PtHA, AHA, AMHA, ABRA, and POA. Points earned by individuals showing horses not owed as described in YP-015.A., will be recorded by the APHA and will count toward Novice Youth eligibility.
 - b. To be eligible for Novice Youth status in a category the applicant cannot have earned fifty (50) Novice Youth points combined in that category in any recognized equine association including , but not limited to APHA, AQHA, ApHC, IBHA, PHBA, PtHA, AHA, AMHA,ABRA, and POA.
 - c. To be eligible for Novice Youth status in a category the applicant cannot have earned \$2,500 in prize money in classes included in that category in any recognized association, including but not limited to NSBA, NRHA, NCHA, NBHA and PRCA.
 - d. To be eligible for Novice Youth status in a category, that applicant cannot have won a World Champion or Reserve World Champion in any recognized equine association, including but not limited to APHA, AQHA, ApHC, IBHA, PHBA, PtHA, AHA, AMHA, ABRA and POA.
 - 2. Year Long Eligibility-If an individual is considered a Novice upon application they will be considered a Novice for that calendar year regardless of points and/or money earned.
- B. Minimum Class Offered-If Novice Youth classes are offered, a minimum of three Novice classes must be offered and the corresponding RMPHA Youth class must also be offered.
- 1. Order of Classes-The Novice Youth class must be held prior to the corresponding Youth class.
 - a. Novice Youth may exhibit in the corresponding Youth Class.

C. The following performance classes have been divided into fifteen (15) categories and are approved for Novice/Youth points and/or awards.

1. PERFORMANCE (YP-215)

- a. Category I
 - i. Barrel Racing
 - ii. Goat Tying
 - iii. Pole Bending
 - iv. Stake Race
- b. Category II
 - i. Western Riding
- c. Category III
 - i. Jumping
 - ii. Working Hunter
- d. Category IV
 - i. No youth classes offered
- e. Category V
 - i. Showmanship
- f. Category VI
 - i. Breakaway Roping
 - ii. Tie-Down Roping
 - iii. Heading
 - iv. Heeling
 - v. Steer Stopping
- g. Category VII
 - i. Western Pleasure
- h. Category VII
 - i. Hunter Under Saddle
- i. Category IX
 - i. Horsemanship
- j. Category X
 - i. Hunt Seat Equitation
 - ii. Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences
- k. Category XI
 - i. Trail
- l. Category XII
 - i. Cutting
 - ii. Working Cow Horse
 - iii. Limited Working Cow Horse (eligible for ROM & Superior Event only)
 - iv. Team Penning
 - v. Ranch Sorting
- m. Category XII
 - i. Hunter Hack
- n. Category XIV
 - i. Reining
- o. Category XV
 - i. Working Ranch Horse (eligible for ROM & Superior Event only)

RM/YP-050 - SPLITTING OR COMBINING CLASSES

- A. The RMJPHC and APHA recognize the following age divisions for Youth. Any exceptions will be specified in the appropriate event.
 - 1. If one class is offered, it should be held for eighteen (18) years and younger,
 - 2. If two (2) classes are offered, it should be for thirteen (13) years and younger and fourteen (14) through eighteen (18) years.
 - 3. If Solid Paint-Bred/Breeding Stock Performance Category Classes are offered. One class should be offered and held for (18) years and younger. Exception: Solid Paint-Bred/Breeding Stock Youth Showmanship, may be divided into age groups (13 and under or 14 – 18).
- B. Show management may combine or split age groups as justified by entries if there is unanimous consent of all involved exhibitors, however, if one division is not a point earning class, then show management may combine age groups, without unanimous consent of all exhibitors in order to make the division a point earning class. Exception: Solid Paint-Bred/Breeding Stock Performance Category Classes.

RM/YP-060 - POINT ACCUMULATION

- A. Total points will be compiled on Youth exhibitors for year on all approved RMPHA shows for the current show year.
- B. Year-end awards from each event will be determined be 100 percent (100%) of the RMPHA shows approved for the year. Overall awards will be determined by 100 percent (100%) of approved shows.
- C. Exhibitors/Horses placing in the top six will be given a point for each horse placing below them plus on point, not to exceed six points for first place. Points are calculated through sixth place. Example: In a class of six or more horses, the first place horse receives six points: the second place horse gets five points; and so down through sixth place. In a class of four entries, the first place horse receives four points; the second place horse gets three points; etc.
 - 1. Point Determination

Number of Horses Exhibited	PLACINGS					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1	1					
2	2	1				
3	3	2	1			
4	4	3	2	1		
5	5	4	3	2	1	
6 and over	6	5	4	3	2	1

- 2. Points will accumulate only to horses whose owners are members in good standing with RMPHA and RMJPHC. All owners of the horse must have a current membership for points to accumulate for Youth Classes.
- 3. No points are to be awarded to a disqualified horse, regardless of the number in the class; however, when less than six are placed, even though more than six entered the class, points will be awarded on the basis of the number exhibited in the class.
- 4. In the event of a tie for any year-end award, utilizing Rule RM/YP-050.2. the following rules shall be applied in order until the tie is broken:
 - a. The most points earned in the fewest number of shows.
 - b. Should a tie remain, the winner shall be the horse showing against the largest number of horses in the event.
 - c. Should a tie remain, an equal award will be given to each Youth/horse.
 - d. If the tie is for High Point, the winner as determined when Rules 6.a. and 6.b. are applied shall be the Champion in the event and the runner-up shall be the Reserve Champion in the event.
- 5. Points may not be combined or transferred except in the event of death of the horse and then a veterinary certificate must be presented along with a declaration as to the name of the horse to which the previously accumulated points should be applied.
- 6. A Youth exhibitor must hold a current Youth membership in the RMJPHC and be a member in good standing prior to the accumulation of points toward year-end awards.

RM/YP-070 - YEAR-END AWARDS

- A. All awards will be as indicated for each category except as will be modified as a result of total amount of monies available from those allocated by the RMPHA Board of Directors and those earned by RMJPHC Youth for the Youth program. The awards may also be modified by the RMJPHC Youth Officer's action prior to March 31 of the effected show season.
- B. TOP Novice Youth, Walk Trot, 13 & Under, 14-18 Divisions, ALL AROUND-ONE HORSE /ONE RIDER AWARD
 - 1. Year-end awards will be given to the RMJPHC youth who earn the most points with one horse in Youth Halter and Performance classes for each age division, (Novice Youth, Walk-Trot, 13 & Under, 14-18). A contestant may exhibit more than one horse; however, the points earned by the youth with each horse will be compiled separately.
 - 2. An appropriate award, with the title of the award engraved, shall be awarded to the All-Around Champion in each of the 5 through 13 and 14 through 18 age divisions.
- C. INDIVIDUAL CLASS YEAR-END AWARDS
 - 1. Year-end awards will be given to the two RMJPHC youth who earn the most points with one horse in each youth class, except as modified by RM/YP-050.6. Where possible and practical, a contestant may exhibit more than one horse; however, the points earned by the Youth with each horse will be compiled separately.
 - 2. Points will be compiled per RM/YP-050.2 and final point tabulations will be made pursuant to RM/YP-050.1.
 - 3. To qualify for youth halter and performance awards, one must show a minimum of 6 or more shows, for an award to be won. (Note: One Judge=One Show)
- D. Youth Rules for Year-End Award Eligibility
 - 1. To be eligible for year-end awards, each youth in walk-trot, thirteen and under and fourteen to eighteen must have ten hours providing a service to RMPHA in conjunction with an event, activity or show approved by the RMPHA. Parents/guardian may work four of the ten hours required. A completed "Hours" form must be turned in within fifteen days of the event to the RMJPHC Advisor. A youth member will receive credit for one half hour for each new member or \$50.00 donation he or she gets for the youth club.
 - 2. To be eligible for year-end awards, each youth must attend three meetings. Each meeting attended will count for one-half hour of work.
 - 3. Points will be counted from all youth classes on family owned horses and will be accumulated on the RMJPHC point system from 100 percent (100%) of the shows for that calendar year.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN PAINT HORSE ASSOCIATION, INC.
ROCKY MOUNTAIN JUNIOR PAINT HORSE CLUB
RMPHA/RMJPHC BYLAWS – SPECIAL AWARDS**

RM/SA-010 - GENERAL

RMPHA membership is required to compete for all sponsored or special awards. Points, or votes in the case of Youth Sportsmanship Awards, are counted from the date current year membership enrollment. Points are determined according to the Point Scale specified in RM/SC-050A. All other requirements are specified as follows:

Note: The RMPHA Board of Directors will determine which of the following awards will be offered for the following year. This will be determined at their last regular Board meeting and published in the first Newsletter of the year.

RM/SA-020 - YOUTH ROOKIE AWARD

The Rookie Award is to encourage new youth members to participate in youth events at RMJPHA shows. In addition to all other year end eligibility requirements the Rookie cannot have shown in any nationally recognized breed association in Open or Youth at any time prior to the year of the award. The Rookie must let the Youth Advisor know in writing that it is **his/her** first year of showing a horse in a breed association to be eligible. You must declare in writing before points will be accumulated. The youth must have a current RMPHA membership for points to count.

RM/SA-030 - YOUTH CUTTING AWARD

Points accumulated from 100% of the Youth Cutting classes at RMPHA approved shows during the calendar year will determine the winner of this award. The youth must be a member of RMJPHC before points will count. This award will be a traveling award with the name of the winner engraved on it and shall remain in possession of the winner from the Awards Banquet until the following year.

RM/SA-040 - MARY CAMPBELL MEMORIAL YOUTH ENGLISH AWARDS/Sacred Moments Youth English Award

1. There are two awards for the Youth English Exhibitors. Points accumulate on a one horse/one rider basis from 100% of the classes in current year RMPHA approved shows which require the exhibitor to show with English tack. The youth must be RMJPHC members before points will count. A high point award will be given to the youth with the most overall points in the 5 through 13 and 14 through 18 age divisions.
2. This award is sponsored by rotating donors, and traditionally Tracey & Meggan Anderson.

RM/SA-050 - YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS

1. The Bill Hendricks Memorial Award is given for High-Point Showmanship to youth in age groups 14-18, 5 through 13, Novice Youth, and Walk-Trot. The award consists of the names of the winners engraved on a permanent trophy retained by the sponsors which will be presented to Mrs. Bill Hendricks when the trophy is retired. Each winner will receive a smaller trophy which he or she retains.
2. The Award will be determined by the most points received at Showmanship by a youth in each age group. Youth must be a RMJPHC member in good standing to receive the award.
3. This award is sponsored by Roy & Jody Murray.

RM/SA-060 - YOUTH BREAKAWAY ROPING AWARD

An award for the High Point Youth Breakaway Roper will be given. Points accumulated from 100 % of the Breakaway Roping classes at RMPHA approved shows during the calendar year will determine the youth winner of this award. The youth must be a member of RMJPHC before points will count. Points accumulate on a one horse/one rider basis.

RM/SA-070 - YOUTH SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS

1. Voted on by the youth members of RMJPHC at year-end. It is intended to promote good sportsmanship among youth exhibitors, sportsmanship awards will be given to youth in age groups 14 through 18, 5 through 13 and Walk-Trot. The youth must be a member in good standing of the RMJPHC.
2. This award is sponsored by White Harvest Farms and Becca Francis.

RM/SA-080 - OPEN JUMPING AWARD

1. The Colorado Challenge Cup, will be awarded to the horse acquiring the greatest number of points in Open Jumping at all RMPHA approved shows in any calendar year. Points will be tallied using the 6-5-4-3-2-1 system (if only 3 in class, 3-2-1, etc.)
2. The cup shall remain in possession of the winner from Awards Banquet until October 1 of the following year when it shall be returned to the RMPHA Show Chairman for engraving of the next winner in preparation for awarding at the Awards Banquet. Name of horse and rider shall be engraved on the cup in the same manner as is on the cup for the 1980 horse and rider. Owner and rider must be members or RMPHA before points will count.
3. This award is sponsored by Dale and Jean Fell.

RM/SA-085 - YOUTH JUMPING AWARD

1. The Colorado Youth Challenge Cup will be awarded to the horse acquiring the greatest number of points in Youth Jumping at all RMPHA approved shows in any calendar year. Points will be tallied using the 6-5-4-3-2-1 system (if only 3 in class, 3-2-1, etc.)
2. The cup shall remain in possession of the winner from the Awards Banquet until October 1 of the following year when it shall be returned to the RMPHA Youth Chairman for engraving on the next winner in preparation for awarding at the Awards Banquet. Name of horse and youth rider shall be engraved on the cup. Owner and youth must be members of RMPHA before points will count.
3. This award is sponsored by Dale and Jean Fell.

RM/SA-090 - GALLANT HUG MEMORIAL OPEN AWARD

1. The Gallant Hug Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the horse with the most open performance points in RMPHA approved shows. Halter points will be counted in the total points, but showing in halter is not mandatory.
2. A new trophy will be awarded each year to the winner. Owner and rider must be members of RMPHA before points will count.
3. This award is sponsored by Drs. Mike and Lori Scott.

RM/SA-100 - YOUTH HORSE OF THE YEAR

1. This award is voted on by the youth members of RMJPHC at year-end. This goes to the horse that exemplifies the ideal youth horse in loving servitude, willingness and continual desire to excel to the best of the horse's abilities. This horse does not necessarily represent the high point horse in any category nor must it be an all-around horse. If an award were given to an individual horse based on sportsmanship, this would be the award. Any youth horse is eligible, as long as horse and rider duet are members of RMJPHC. The award will be presented at the Year-End Awards Banquet for RMPHA and will be presented to the horse's rider.
2. This award is sponsored by Mary & Madison Malsch in honor of Hesa Super Cajun.