

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN PAINT HORSE ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2008**

The Rocky Mountain Paint Horse Association welcomes your membership. The Association Secretary only accepts memberships. For additional information, call RMPHA Secretary Tammy Berbee at 970-542-6494. Complete this form and mail it with your check payable to RMPHA to: **Tammy Berbee, PO Box 1009, Fort Morgan, CO 80701.**

Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Name or Ranch: _____
(Complete only if Business or Ranch membership is requested)

Exhibitor Names: List names of individuals after the RMPHA division(s) in which each member plans to compete.

Youth: _____ AJP# _____ or AP# _____ Date of Birth: _____

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Amateur: _____ AP# _____ Amateur # _____ Date of Birth: _____

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OPEN: _____ AP# _____

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Individual Membership @ \$20.00 each year: (Age 19 & up) \$ _____

Family Membership @ \$35.00 each year: (Immediate family including children 18 and under) \$ _____

Corporation/Partnership Membership @ \$50.00 each year: \$ _____
(Officers: _____)

Amateur Declaration Fee (must be paid for Year-End award eligibility) _____ # of Amateurs @ \$25 each \$ _____

A donation of \$ _____ to the RMPHA Youth Development Scholarship is enclosed. \$ _____

For membership year: _____ Amount enclosed: _____ \$ _____

Publish e-mail address in directory
Renewal Membership

Notify me electronically
of newsletter

New Member

Rules and requirements for eligibility for all Year-End Awards and required signatures are on the following page. Membership signatures are required. All incomplete applications will not be accepted and returned. Youth, Amateur and Open year-end class and overall awards will be determined by 100 percent of the RMPHA shows (total judges) approved for the year.

I agree to abide by the RMPHA membership requirements and RMPHA show rules in addition to the RMPHA Bylaws and will accept all decisions of the RMPHA Board of Directors.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Youth Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

ROCKY MOUNTAIN PAINT HORSE ASSOCIATION Year-End Hi-Point Award Eligibility Requirements

In order to qualify for RMPHA points for RMPHA year-end awards, exhibitors and all horse owners who are listed on the registration papers must be paid-up members of RMPHA, at the time the points are sought. If a horse is sold, the new owner must be a paid-up member of RMPHA to continue accumulating points for RMPHA year-end awards. 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 \$500.00 plus the appropriate membership fees.

Amateur and Novice Amateur Rules for Year-End Award Eligibility

An Amateur Declaration fee of \$25.00 is required to be eligible for Year-End Awards. Points will not accumulate until this fee is paid.

1. An Amateur or Novice Amateur is required to have 7 (seven) credits to receive a year-end award.
 - a. 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 Hours 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 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 Chairperson will turn in all credits. Members need to verify correctness within 30 days of credits 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. Credits may not be transferred except for to a spouse (Spouse must be a paid member of RMPHA). If credits are to be transferred it must be done in writing within 30 days of when the hours were worked or 10 days after the last RMPHA show.
 - b. A credit can be obtained by attending a RMPHA Amateur, General Membership, Board meeting by signing in. (Meetings are listed in RMPHA newsletters.) You must be a paid-up member of RMPHA to accrue any credits.
 - c. A credit can be purchased through the Amateur Chairperson for \$300.00. There is no limit on the amount of credits that can be purchased. Also a credit can be earned if an amateur member receives a monetary donation for each \$300.00 in value, no limit on credit earned.
 - d. 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 within 10 (ten) days after the end of the last day of the last RMPHA approved show of the current show year.
2. A copy of your Amateur Card must be on file with the RMPHA Secretary within 15 (fifteen) calendar days of the last RMPHA approved show that season.
3. 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 points 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.
4. All Amateur and Novice Amateurs must show to at least 1 (one) over 50% of the total number of judges for all RMPHA approved shows for the year.
5. Points will be counted from all Amateur and or Novice Amateur classes and will be accumulated on the RMPHA points system from 100 percent of the shows for that calendar year.

Youth Rules for Year-End Eligibility

1. To be eligible for year-end awards, each youth in walk-trot, thirteen and under and fourteen to eighteen must have six hours providing a service to RMPHA in conjunction with an event, activity or show approved by the RMPHA. Walk-trot youth's parents/guardian may work two of the six hours required. A completed "Hours" form must be turned in within fifteen days of the event to the RMJPHA Advisor.
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. Youth Rookie Award: The Rookie Award is to encourage new youth members to participate in youth events at RMPHA shows. In addition to all other year-end eligibility requirements, the Rookie cannot have shown in any nationally recognized breed association/organization approved shows 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. The youth must declare in writing before points will be accumulated. The youth must have a current RMPHA membership for points to count.
4. Points will be counted from all youth classes on family owned horses and will be accumulated on the RMJPHC points system from 100 percent of the shows for that calendar year.