

# MVApHC Year End Award Nomination Form

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

ApHC Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Foaled: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_ ApHC Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ApHC #: \_\_\_\_\_

If Youth – Birthdate of Youth: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Age of Youth: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check which division you are nominating for:

**Open Division: \$20 per horse** - This is for all open classes. It does not matter how many classes you wish to enter, all will be counted. It is **HORSE specific**.

**Non-Pro Division: \$20 per exhibitor** - This is for all Non-Pro classes (Limited, Masters, Novice and Regular). It does not matter how many classes you wish to enter, all will be counted. It is **EXHIBITOR specific**.  
**\*\*Please list the horses you will be showing\*\***

**Youth Division: FREE with Paid MVApHC Youth Membership** - This is for all Youth classes (Walk/Trot, Leadline, Novice and all age divisions). It does not matter how many classes you wish to enter, all will be counted. It is **EXHIBITOR specific**. **Please list the horses you will be showing:**

Make checks payable to **MVApHC** and send check and form to: **LINDA THOMAS – 6221 Halley Road, Rockford, IL 61101**. Form must be completely filled in. **Both Exhibitor and Horse Owner must be a member of MVApHC.**

**PLEASE READ ALL RULES FRONT & BACK BEFORE SUBMITTING THIS FORM.**

## MVApHC Year End Awards Program

The MVApHC sponsors an annual class awards program for members promoting their Appaloosas through competition at approved shows. Awards are determined by the Board of Directors based upon available funds and level of participation.

Horses and exhibitors **MUST BE NOMINATED** to participate by completion of the attached nomination form. Nomination forms must be postmarked prior to a show for the points to count. In the event a horse is nominated at a show, the form **MUST** be received by a director **PRIOR** to entering the show ring for points to count. **NOTE:** If all information is not available prior to entering the show ring, submit the nomination form anyway and follow it up afterwards with the missing information. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

In addition, the exhibitor of the horse **MUST** be a member in good standing of the MVApHC and ApHC at the time of nomination. Exhibitor is defined as owner, lessee, contestant, handler, trainer and/or rider.

The Point Keeper will tabulate points per class, per show as results are received from those shows approved toward year-end award points. Each class will be tabulated as follows:

**ENTRIES IN CLASS PLACINGS (1-2-3-4-5-6)**

- 1 – 1
- 2 – 2-1
- 3 – 3-2-1
- 4 – 4-3-2-1
- 5 – 5-4-3-2-1
- 6 – 6-5-4-3-2-1

For each class, the **HIGHEST** 6 show locations (point values) will be counted. You are **NOT** required to show at all approved shows or even at 6 shows, but it would be to your advantage to show at as many as you can especially if you are running for year-end awards. It is **REQUIRED** that you show in front of 3 different judges per class. One of them **MUST** be at a MVApHC show in order for your points to count.

The Appy Dispatch Newsletter and MVApHC website will list all shows approved for year-end awards. The Point Keeper will maintain a list of current year-end point accumulations per horse and try to provide the Appy Dispatch Newsletter Editor with a monthly listing.

**The MVApHC Year End Awards Program is based on 6 Primary Divisions:**

1. Approved Registered Appaloosa Shows – Open Division
2. Approved Registered Appaloosa Shows – Non-Pro Division
3. Approved Registered Appaloosa Shows – Youth Division
4. Open All Breed Shows – Category 1 – Halter Only
5. Open All Breed Shows – Category 2 – Overall (Performance and Halter)
6. World

**APPROVED REGISTERED APPALOOSA SHOWS**

Nomination of a horse enters that horse in any of the 3 registered divisions listed on the nomination form, provided you are eligible to show the horse in that division. All current ApHC rules apply. Members showing in the Non-Pro Division **MUST** hold a current Non-Pro Card. Those showing in Youth classes **MUST** be 18 years or younger as of January 1st and hold a current Youth Card. The nominations **MUST** be postmarked **PRIOR** to showing for points to count. **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Eligibility to show a horse will be in compliance with ApHC rules for Youth and Non-Pro exhibitors.

**OPEN ALL BREED SHOWS**

For members who show a locally sponsored open all breed shows only or in addition to registered shows, may run for High Point Open All Breed year-end awards in two categories. Points are accumulated based on results of placings as described for the registered show divisions. Participants **MUST** have an officer or show secretary of the sponsoring club sign a showbill indicating how the MVApHC member placed in each class they entered and how many horses were in the class. Showbills **MUST** be signed in order to count toward year-end awards! You are **REQUIRED** to show at a MVApHC sponsored show for your points to count. Send all signed showbills to the Point Keeper for verification and tabulation. Showbills **MUST** be postmarked no later than 30 days after each show or no later than October 15th, whichever comes first. All classes count toward year-end awards based on the nominated horse's participation in such classes. (For example: a youth can ride the nominated horse in youth classes as can an adult ride in open classes and ALL points accumulated in both areas will count toward the horse's year-end award.)

**HALTER ONLY CATEGORY** – This category is for halter only and has **NO** age limit on horses shown. If nominated for halter only and your horse starts placing in performance classes, the horse will automatically convert to the Overall Category, making it ineligible for the Halter Only Category. If you do **NOT** want this to happen, please submit showbills reflecting only halter classes entered.

**OVERALL CATEGORY** – This category includes placings in performance and halter. **NOTE:** Open all breed shows that are sponsored by 4-H clubs can count for year-end awards. Horse shows that are for 4-H members only will **NOT** count towards year-end awards.

**WORLD SHOW DIVISION**

This division is for registered Appaloosa horses showing on the World level. The placings will be the responsibility of the member to relay results to the Point Keeper. The awards for this category will be contingent upon club funds with at least a certificate to be awarded. The World Show is the only one that counts in this category. Points are accumulated based on results of placings as described for the registered show division. Nomination **MUST** be made **PRIOR** to showing for points. You still must show under the 3 judge rule and at one of the MVApHC sponsored shows.

**REMEMBER:** Your nomination forms and membership fee **MUST** be paid **PRIOR** to showing for points. Points can be accumulated from January 1st – September 30th, if the horse is nominated.