

# Year End Award Nomination

*For the year 2009, year-end award nomination fees are \$5 per class, per horse up to 3 classes (\$15). Any over 3 classes is still \$15. Forms and money must be given to point keeper before you show to count!*

## 2009 MVApHC YEAR END NOMINATION FORM

HORSE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE FOALED: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT OWNER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ ApHC NUMBER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTERED OPEN EXHIBITORS & ApHC NUMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUTH EXHIBITORS, AGE & ApHC NUMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

NON-PRO EXHIBITORS & ApHC NUMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

ALL BREED EXHIBITORS & ApHC NUMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

MASTERS EXHIBITORS & ApHC NUMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

\$5.00 NOMINATION FEE PER HORSE PER CLASS, UP TO 3 CLASSES. OVER 3 CLASSES IS \$15. Please list the classes you are nominating for. Send form & money to: **Eric Wuchter – 2416 Omega Road, Delhi, IA 52223 Phone: (563) 926-2405.**

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## 2009 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. A \$5.00 fee IS REQUIRED PER HORSE, PER CLASS, UP TO 3 CLASSES (over 3 is still \$15.) to nominate. This means there is no nomination fee for the exhibitor, but the fee MUST be paid on the horse they are exhibiting. 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 ring for points to count. NOTE: If all information is not available prior to entering the ring/show, 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 & ApHC PRIOR to or 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 shows (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 the minimum 6 shows, 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 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 editor with a listing monthly.

**The 2009 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 - Masters Division

**APPROVED REGISTERED APPALOOSA SHOWS**

Nomination of a horse automatically enters that horse in any of the 3 registered divisions listed on the previous page, 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 1, 2009 and hold a current Youth card.

**Youth and Non-Pro MUST send in a nomination form to run for year-end awards.** There is no nomination fee except the nomination fee necessary for each horse the youth/non-pro shows. **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 – 2009**

For members who show at locally sponsored open all breed shows only or in addition to registered shows, they may run for High Point Open All Breed year-end awards in two respective 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 organization 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 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 15, 2009, whichever comes first.** A \$5.00 fee is REQUIRED PER HORSE, PER CLASS, UP TO 3 CLASSES (NO MORE THAN \$15) TO NOMINATE. All classes count toward year-end awards based on the nominated horse's participation in such classes. An example, a youth can ride the nominated horse in youth classes as can an adult 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, 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 will count for year-end awards. Horse shows that are for 4-H members only will NOT count towards year end awards.

REMEMBER, your nomination forms and membership fee MUST be paid PRIOR to showing for points, if not previously nominated with the MVApHC Registered Year-End Nomination. Points can be accumulated from Jan 1 – Sep 30, if the horse is nominated.

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**MVApHC MASTERS AWARD 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 points 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 our sponsored shows.