



# American Paint Horse Association

## MINIMUM CLASS REQUIREMENTS FOR SHOWS

**For a show to be approved, the following open classes (Regular Registry and Solid Paint-Bred/Breeding Stock) must be offered:**

### REGULAR REGISTRY

(See Rule SC-095.)

1. Four halter classes for stallions:
  - a. Yearlings
  - b. Two-year-olds
  - c. Three-year-olds
  - d. Four-year-olds and older
2. Four halter classes for mares:
  - a. Yearlings
  - b. Two-year-olds
  - c. Three-year-olds
  - d. Four-year-olds and older
3. Two halter classes for geldings:
  - a. Yearlings and Two-year-olds
  - b. Three-year-olds and older
4. Grand and Reserve Champion
5. Four performance contests (Rule SC-190.A) See enclosed list for approved classes.  
(If class is divided into junior and senior, for example Jr Western pleasure and Sr Western pleasure count as one contest)

### SOLID PAINT-BRED/BREEDING STOCK REGISTRY

(See Rule SC-325.K)

1. Six halter classes to include:
  - a. At least 2 mare classes
  - b. At least 2 gelding classes
  - c. At least 2 stallion classes
2. Three performance classes
3. Grand and Reserve Solid Paint-Bred is optional

### AMATEUR

A show offering Amateur classes must offer a minimum of three (3) halter (all sex divisions) and three (3) performance classes. Exception: State Fairs and Livestock Shows. Amateur classes may be held before or after corresponding Open and/or Youth classes. All halter classes of any sex division must be judged prior to the Open Grand and Reserve of that sex division (Exception: Youth classes). See Rule SC-175.H and Rule AM-075. Grand and Reserve Champion at Halter is mandatory.

A show offering Amateur classes must offer a minimum of three (3) Amateur Solid Paint-Bred halter classes (all sex divisions) and three (3) Amateur Solid Paint-Bred performance classes. Exception: State Fairs and Livestock Shows. Amateur classes may be held before or after corresponding Open and/or Youth classes. All halter classes of any sex division must be judged prior to the Open Grand and Reserve of that sex division (Exception: Youth classes). See Rule SC-175.H and Rule AM-075. Amateur Solid Paint-Bred Grand and Reserve Champion at Halter are optional.

If Novice Amateur classes are offered, a minimum of three Novice Amateur classes must be offered and the corresponding APHA Amateur class must also be offered. The Novice Amateur class must be held prior to the corresponding Amateur class. See Rule AM-245.

### YOUTH

All youth classes (halter and performance events) may be judged before or after the respective Open or Amateur classes. Individual halter classes for mare and geldings are approved for Youth (see YP-085.B.3). Halter classes must be limited to horses of one sex and may be judged prior to or after the Grand and Reserve of that sex division.

If Novice youth classes are offered, a minimum of three Novice youth classes must be offered and the corresponding APHA Youth class must also be offered. The Novice youth class must be held prior to the corresponding Youth class. See Rule YP-245.