

# By-Laws of the DAL-WORTH APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB

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## ARTICLE I – NAME AND AFFILIATION

Section 1: Name The name of the association shall be “DAL-WORTH APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB,” hereinafter referred to as “DAL-WORTH” or DWApHC.”

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Section 2: Affiliation “DAL-WORTH” is affiliated with the APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB, which is the official registration body. Hereinafter referred to as the “ApHC.”

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## ARTICLE II – PURPOSES

The stated purposes of “DAL-WORTH” shall be:

- A) To promote the interest of the breed from a regional standpoint in cooperation with the programs and functions of the “ApHC” the parent organization, and regional Appaloosa clubs affiliated with the “ApHC.”
- B) To gain proper publicity through various functions sponsored by “DAL-WORTH.”
- C) To promote and stimulate a better understanding of the Appaloosa horse.
- D) To engage in any other lawful activities, as the Board of Directors may determine, or as the affairs of “DAL-WORTH” may require, and my exercise all of the rights and powers given to non-profit corporations by the State of Texas.

## ARTICLE III – LOCATION AND OFFICES

The location of “DAL-WORTH” shall be the current legal address of the current secretary of “DAL-WORTH.”

## ARTICLE IV – MEMBERS

Section 1: Classes of Members This association shall have four (4) classes of members. These are Individual, Youth, Lifetime and Family. Senior members are members over eighteen (18) years of age. Youth members are members ages eighteen (18) and under as of January 1. Family members are parents and children aged eighteen (18) years and under residing under the same roof. Lifetime members are those members that have paid a lifetime membership fee established by the Board.

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Section 2: General Privileges and Obligations Active memberships in good standing shall have equal rights and privileges, except as otherwise limited by these bylaws. All members shall obey and be bound by these bylaws, by the rules and regulations adopted from time to time by the Board of Directors and by the decisions and actions of the Board.

Section 3: Appointment of Members Any person who is in good standing with the ApHC, and who has interest in Appaloosa horses may become a member. Any such person making proper application for membership and submitting the current year’s dues shall be elected to membership by the Board of Directors effective on the date of application. This association will not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, race, religion or national origin.

Section 4: Voting Rights Each membership shall carry the privilege of one vote in all called elections and/or meetings of “DAL-WORTH.” A Family membership is considered to have one vote per family. Membership must be in force at least 30 days prior to voting in any election. Each membership over fourteen (14) years of age shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote of the members. No member shall be entitled to vote whose dues are not paid.

Section 5: Disciplinary Rules Members may be disciplined, expelled, or suspended for cause by affirmative vote of the majority of the members of the Board of Directors after an appropriate hearing. Any member who is in default in payment of annual dues shall be suspended.

- A) Cause: Cause is generally regarded as disorderly works in debate, any form of indebtedness to this or any other regional Appaloosa association or the “ApHC,” disorderly conduct in the association activities, or violation of such rules and regulations as adopted from time to time by the Board of Directors.
- B) Appropriate Hearing: After charges have been preferred against a member, the Secretary shall send the accused written notice to appear before the Board of Directors within thirty (30) days at the time and place appointed in said notice, and furnish a copy of the charges. Failure to obey the notice is cause for summary expulsion. The member will not be deprived of any privileges while the case is pending. At the appointed meeting, the case will be heard by the Board of Directors. The Board will present charges in the case to the accused. The accused will then be allowed to make an explanation and provide any evidence and/or witnesses as desired. Both parties shall be allowed to cross-examine the

witnesses and introduce rebutting testimony. When all the evidence has been presented, the accused shall retire from the meeting and the Board shall deliberate upon the charges, and act by vote upon the question of expulsion or other punishment proposed. No member shall be expelled or suspended by less than two-thirds vote.

Section 6: Resignation Any member may resign by filing a written resignation with the Secretary. Such resignation shall not relieve the member so resigning of any obligations, assessments or other charges for which the member became liable prior to resignation.

Section 7: Reinstatement Upon written request signed by a former member and filed with the Secretary, the Board of Directors may, be the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Directors, reinstate such former member to membership upon such terms as the Board of Directors may deem appropriate.

Section 8: Transfer of Membership Membership in the association shall not be transferable.

Section 9: Dues Membership fees which includes current year's dues will be set by the Board of Directors and approved by the general membership. They shall become due September 1<sup>st</sup> of each year and shall be considered delinquent membership to be suspended with forfeiting of all points and voting rights. Receipts from "DAL-WORTH" with membership cards shall be issued upon payment of dues. "DAL-WORTH" shall send a notice of membership fees payable to all previous members at their last known address not less than 30 days prior to September 1<sup>st</sup>.

All money received from membership fees and annual dues will be used for breed advertisements, expenses of the regional shows, breed promotion work, and other expenses as deemed appropriate to further the purposes of "DAL-WORTH."

#### ARTICLE V – MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

Section 1: Annual Meetings An annual meeting of the members shall be held in the first quarter of each year as determined by the Board of Directors, for the purpose of receiving annual reports and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Three (3) other quarterly meetings shall be held yearly and whenever possible these meetings will be on Saturday night unless changed by the Board. All members in good standing are encouraged to attend all meetings

Section 2: Special Meetings A special meeting of the members may be called by the President, or not less than four (4) members of the Board of Directors, or by no less than ten percent (10%) of the general membership. Any person or persons that desire a special meeting of the membership, and meeting the requirements as stated in these bylaws, shall present to the Secretary a written notice stating the purpose of the meeting, and affixed with the appropriate number of signatures necessary to validate the request. (Signature of four (4) or more Directors or ten percent (10%) of the Membership.)

It will then become the responsibility of the Secretary to determine the place and time of the meeting. The meeting shall be held at the same location as the regular general membership meetings if possible, and not more than twenty-eight (28) days after receiving the request for such meeting.

Section 3: Place of Meeting for any Annual or Regular Meeting The Board of Directors may designate any place within "DAL-WORTH'S" territorial jurisdiction for any annual or regular meeting called by the Board of Directors. A Central meeting place for "DAL-WORTH'S" needs will be established by the Board.

Section 4: Notice of Meetings Written notice stating the place, day and hour of any special meeting of members shall be delivered by mail to each membership entitled to vote at such meeting, not less than fourteen (14) nor more than thirty (30) days before the date of such meeting, by the Secretary. The notice of a special meeting shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the regularly scheduled meetings will be published in the "UPDATE."

Section 5: Information Action of Members Any actions required by law to be taken at a meeting of the members may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, seeking forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all of the members entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter thereof.

Section 6: Quorum Ten (10) members present at any annual or special meeting of members shall constitute a quorum at such meeting.

Section 7: Voting At any special, regular, or annual meeting of members, a membership entitled to vote may vote only in person and not by proxy.

Section 8: Manner of Action A simple majority of the votes entitled to be cast on a matter to be voted upon by members present at a meeting shall be necessary for the adoption thereof, unless a greater proportion is required.

## ARTICLE VI – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1 General Powers The affairs of the association shall be managed by its Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall take whatever action deemed necessary to carry out the primary purposed of “DAL-WORTH.”

Section 2 Number, Tenure and Qualifications The Board of Directors shall consist of four (4) Officers and a maximum of ten (10) Directors. The Officers will be: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. These Officers shall serve a term of one year beginning January 1, and ending December 31 each year. The Directors shall be elected as follows: four (4) Directors for a term of two (2) years, shall be elected each year. Further a maximum of two (2) Directors-at-Large may be each year appointed by the President and approved by the Board. Notwithstanding the maximum numbers stated previously the outgoing President may remain on the Board for one (1) year if called upon by the Board to serve. There may not be more than one (1) Officer or Director from any one household one the Board. Any Officer or Director must be a Senior member aged nineteen (19) or older.

Section 3 Regular Meetings A regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held without other notice than these bylaws immediately preceding, and at the same place as, the annual meeting of members. The Board of Directors may provide by resolution the time and place, within “DAL-WORTH’S” territorial jurisdiction, for holding of additional regular meetings of the Board without other notice than such resolution. There will be six (6) meetings per year all open to general membership. The date, time and location of these six meetings shall be published in the “UPDATE.” A Board of Directors meeting should be scheduled prior to each membership meeting unless deemed unnecessary by the Board.

Section 4 Special Meetings Special meetings of Board of Directors may be called by the President or no less than four (4) Directors, by following the procedure outlined in ARTICLE V, Section 2 of these bylaws.

Section 5 Notice Notice of any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be given at least fourteen (14) days previously thereto by written notice sent by mail or telegram to each Director at the Director’s last known address. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail so addressed, with postage thereon prepaid. If notice be given by telegram such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when the telegram is delivered to the telegraph company. The notice shall state the purpose of which the special meeting has been called.

Section 6 Quorum A majority of the number of Directors fixed by Section 2 of this ARTICLE VI shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board, but if less than a quorum is present at said meeting, a majority of the Directors present or a sole director may adjourn the meeting from time to time and, if necessary, to a different place, without further notice.

Section 7 Manner of Acting The act of a majority of Directors present at the meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors, unless the act of a greater number is required by law of by these bylaws.

Section 8 Vacancies Any vacancy occurring on the Board of Directors and any directorship to be filled by reason of an increase in the number of Directors, death or resignation shall be filled by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors. A Director elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of his predecessor in office. Any Director missing three (3) consecutive meetings shall be removed and replaced unless excused by the Board of Directors.

Section 9 Removal Any Director may be removed from office, with cause, at any meeting of the Board of Directors called expressly for that purpose, by a two-thirds majority vote.

Section 10 Compensation Directors shall not receive any salaries for their services as Directors or Officers.

Section 11 Informal Action of Directors Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of Directors, or any action which may be taken at a meeting of Directors, may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all of the Directors.

## ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS

Section 1 Officers The Officers of “DAL-WORTH” shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be voting members of the Board. The President will vote only to break a tie vote.

Section 2 President The President shall be the principal executive of the association and shall in general supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the association. The President shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors. The President may sign, with the Secretary or any other proper officer authorized by the Board of Directors, any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts and other instruments which the Board of Directors has authorized to be executed, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board of Directors or by these bylaws, or by statute to some other officer or agent of the association; and in general, the President shall perform such other duties incident to the office of President and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time, and will be a member ex-officio of all committees.

Section 3 Vice President In the absence of the President or in the event of the President's inability or refusal to act. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. The Vice-President shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President or the Board of Directors.

Section 4 Secretary The Secretary shall keep full and accurate minutes of the meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors in one or more books provided for those purposes; see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these bylaws or as required by law; be custodian of the corporate records and of the seal of "DAL-WORTH" and see that the seal of "DAL-WORTH" is affixed to all documents, the execution of which on behalf of "DAL-WORTH" under its seal is duly authorized in accordance with the provisions of these bylaws, keep a register of the post office address of each member which shall be furnished to the Secretary by such members; and in general, perform all duties incident to the Office of Secretary and such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall assure all motions made and seconded at all meetings will be voted on and the results of such vote accurately included in the appropriate minutes of the meeting. The Secretary shall include in the minutes of the meeting the names of all Officers, Directors, Members and Guests present. The Secretary shall also reserve show dates with the "ApHC."

Section 5 Treasurer The Treasurer shall keep or cause to be kept correct and complete records of accounts showing the financial condition and results of operations of "DAL-WORTH." The Treasurer shall be legal custodian of all monies, notes, securities and other valuables which may from time to time come into the possession of "DAL-WORTH." The Treasurer shall deposit all funds of "DAL-WORTH" on coming into the Treasurer's hands in depository to be approved by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall perform such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Directors. The President and Treasurer are empowered to spend up to \$400.00 per purchase for the operation of "DAL-WORTH" without prior approval of the Board. The Treasurer shall disburse funds to "DAL-WORTH" as directed by the Board and all such disbursements shall be countersigned by an Officer. All expenditures and receipts must be approved by the Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting. The Treasurer shall also provide the Board at all regularly scheduled meetings a financial statement showing all income and expenditures and the financial condition of "DAL-WORTH." The Treasurer will retain all receipts for every and all expenditures and will assist in a yearly audit of the books of "DAL-WORTH."

Section 6 Presiding Officer The Presiding Officer at meetings (both membership and board) may limit discussions on all motions and shall be empowered to maintain order and assure the subject at hand is relative to the motion under discussion.

#### ARTICLE VIII – ELECTIONS

Section 1 Nominations Committee A Nominations Committee consisting of four (4) members appointed by the Board will be formed two (2) meetings prior to the meeting in December. The Nominations Committee will contact all eligible members (as directed in ARTICLE VIII Section 2) and present a slate of all willing persons to serve as candidates for Officers and Directors at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting. Candidates for Officer position, if not elected to an Officer position, may be voted in as Directors. Write-in Candidates are permitted if the write-in Candidate has met the attendance qualifications.

Section 2 Eligibility to Serve In order to be elected to any office, or to serve as a member of the Board of Directors, a member shall have attended a minimum of at least fifty percent (50%) of the previous year's Board or General Membership Meetings. Parties and/or banquets will not be considered towards the fifty percent attendance qualification. No two (2) eligible voting members of an immediate family residing at the same address shall be eligible to hold office or directorship. Any Officer or Director must be a Senior member age nineteen (19) or older.

Section 3 Ballots Official ballots will be numbered and printed on colored paper with the official seal of "DAL-WORTH" and only original ballots will be counted. Ballots will be mailed to all memberships of good standing over the age of fourteen (14) by a disinterested party appointed by the Board. All ballots will be mailed no later than thirty (30) days prior to the December meeting. Members must return the Ballots to the designated address by mail so as all ballots are postmarked no later than ten (10) days prior to the December meeting. Ballots will be considered mailed when the ballots are deposited in the United States mail. Three (3) people will be appointed by the Board of Directors to receive and count the ballots at the December meeting. The appointees will be present when opening or counting the ballots.

## ARTICLE IX – COMMITTEES

In January of each year the President shall appoint the first scheduled Board meeting the following committees to serve for the ensuing year:

1. FINANCE
2. BYLAWS
3. FUTURITIES
4. PROMOTIONS AND PUBLICITY
5. AWARDS AND BANQUETS
6. MEMBERSHIP
7. SHOWS
8. ACTIVITIES/CLINICS
9. JUDGES
10. YOUTH

Also, the President shall appoint as necessary the Newsletter editor (also called the “UPDATE” editor) and the Pointkeeper for the ensuing year. The Board may add or delete committees from this list as it may deem necessary from time to time. Each committee shall have a Chairperson who will report to the Board at each regularly scheduled meeting. No Committee shall take and action without prior approval of the Board.

## ARTICLE X – POINT SYSTEM

Section 1 Adoption The Board shall adopt a point system for determining those qualifying for and receiving year end awards. Once adopted, the point system must remain in effect for the current show season. The Board may revise the point system for the upcoming show season and from time to time as it deems necessary to not conflict with “ApHC” rules. The Rules of the point system shall be published in the “UPDATE” when so changed by the Board.

Section 2 Point keeper The Point keeper shall keep points toward year end awards in the format set forth by the Board. The most current point standings shall be published in the latest issue of the “UPDATE.”

Section 3 Shows The number of shows to be approved and the classes competing for year end awards will be established by the Board prior to the beginning of the show season. The show season is considered to be September 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>.

Section 4 Other Rules In the case of dual ownership (as registered) of a horse competing for year end awards, all owners must be members in good standing. In the case of “and/or” it is considered a single ownership.

## ARTICLE XI – AMENDMENTS

Section 1 Proposed Amendments Proposed amendments to these bylaws shall be submitted in writing to the “DAL-WORTH” Secretary. The Secretary shall submit the proposed amendments to the Board for the Board’s consideration and recommendation.

Section 2 Approval If approved by the Board, the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the membership at the next regularly scheduled membership meeting if notice of such amendment has been duly made. A majority of two-thirds vote of the membership present at a meeting will constitute approval of a bylaw amendment.

## ARTICLE XII – OTHER DEFINITIONS

- A) “UPDATE” shall mean the periodic publication of “DAL-WORTH.”
- B) “BOARD” and/or “DIRECTORS” shall mean the Board of Directors of “DAL-WORTH.”

## ARTICLE XIII – SHOWS

Section 1 Sponsor “DAL-WORTH” will sponsor at least two (2) shows annually. One (1) Youth show in addition will be held if approved by the Board and the Membership.

Section 2 Judges Judges for sponsored shows will be recommended by the Judges Committee and approved by the Board.

#### ARTICLE XIV – INDEMNIFICATION

“DAL-WORTH” shall indemnify to the fullest extent permitted by the Texas Nonprofit Corporation Law any person who is made or threatened to be made, a party to an action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, investigative or otherwise (including an action by or in the name of “DAL-WORTH”), by reason of the fact that the person is or was a director or officer of “DAL-WORTH” or serves or served at the request of “DAL-WORTH” as a director or officer of any other corporation. The entitlement of any person to indemnification hereunder and the amount of that indemnification shall be determined in accordance with the procedures and other provisions set forth in the Texas Nonprofit Corporation Law in effect at the time of the determination.

#### ARTICLE XV – CONTRACTS, CHECKS, DEPOSITS AND FUNDS

Section 1 Contracts The Board of Directors may, by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the directors present at a duly constituted meeting, authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents of “DAL-WORTH,” in addition to the officers so authorized by these bylaws, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of “DAL-WORTH” and such authority may be general or confined to special instances.

Section 2 Checks, Drafts, etc. All checks, drafts or orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of “DAL-WORTH” shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of “DAL-WORTH” in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors. In the absence of such determination by the Board of Directors, such instrument shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the President or Vice-President.

Section 3 Deposits All funds of “DAL-WORTH” shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of “DAL-WORTH” in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the Board of Directors may approve.

Section 4 Gifts The Board of Directors may accept on behalf of “DAL-WORTH” a contribution, gift, bequest or device for the general purpose or for any special purpose of “DAL-WORTH.”

#### ARTICLE XVI – BOOKS AND RECORDS

“DAL-WORTH” shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of its members, Board of Directors, and shall keep at its registered principal office in the State of Texas a record giving the names and addresses of the members entitled to vote. All books and records of “DAL-WORTH” may be inspected by any member, or the member’s agent or attorney, for any proper purpose at any reasonable time. Audits shall be performed annually by a committee appointed by the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE XVII – FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of “DAL-WORTH” shall begin on the first day of January and end on the last day of December in each year.

#### ARTICLE XVIII – DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution or final liquidation of “DAL-WORTH,” after payment or provision of payment of all the liabilities of “DAL-WORTH” the remaining assets of “DAL-WORTH” shall be distributed to the “ApHC” for the express purpose of breed promotion and/or Youth program enhancement.

# DAL-WORTH APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB POINT SYSTEM

## I - PURPOSE

The purpose of the Dal-Worth Point System is to provide an orderly and equitable way to recognize, award and qualify for the ApHC World Horse Show those horses, Youth, Non-Pro Owners and Novice who demonstrate outstanding and consistent levels of quality throughout the show season in Dal-Worth approved shows as well as open shows.

## II – GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Section 1 Participation To participate in the DWApHC Point System, each individual must be a current member in good standing with the Club. Dual ownership of a horse requires both owners to be members for points to be recorded.

### Section 2 Responsibilities

- A) Point keeper – The Point Keeper shall maintain an up-to-date master list of all members, showing their placings in all DWApHC approved shows. In addition, a list of the current standings in all open show entries will be maintained. A copy of both lists shall be made available to the Editor of the Club's Newsletter for inclusion in the Newsletter. The Point Keeper shall also be responsible to notify the show sponsor(s) of all DWApHC approved shows to ensure receiving show results
- B) Participants – It shall be the responsibility of all members to promptly correct any and all deficiencies noted by the Point Keeper within 30 days of publication of current point standings. This would include the spelling of names, amount of points and shows.
- C) Show Secretary – It shall be the responsibility of the Dal-Worth Show Secretary to furnish complete results of approved shows within 14 days after the show. Copies of the Texas ApHC show results will be sufficient.

Section 3 Show Season The current show season shall be all shows approved by the Board of Directors and printed in the monthly newsletter. The Show Season will be from September 1 through August 31<sup>st</sup>. Open shows will be for the same time period.

## III – ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

### Section 1 Horses

- A) The owner or in the case of a lease, the lessee must be a member in good standing in the DWApHC the date of the show.
- B) The horse must be registered with the Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc., Moscow, Idaho. The original or a copy of both sides of registration papers must be presented at the show.
- C) Horses accumulating the most points at the end of the show season will be the High Point Winner. In the event of the same amount of points, the horse with the fewer number of shows will be the High Point Winner. In the event of a tie (same number of points and shows), two awards will be awarded and the tie will be noted.

### Section 2 Youth

- A) Youth must be a member in good standing in the DWApHC the date of the show.
- B) All horses ridden by Youth in Youth classes must meet all criteria listed in Section 1 Horses.
- C) Youth will receive points from all DWApHC approved shows.
- D) Youth points and year-end awards will be given in two (2) age groups, same as the ApHC, Inc. High Point and Reserve High Point will be given in each age group. In classes indicating combined "18 & under," points will be credited to both age groups.
- E) Youth accumulating the most points at the end of the show season will be the High Point winner.
- F) Points in Youth classes will only count toward "Youth" year-end awards. Horses will not receive points in Youth classes.

### Section 3 Non-Pro Owners

- A) Non-Pro Owners must be a member in good standing in the DWApHC the date of the show.
- B) All horses ridden by Non-Pro's in the Non-Pro classes must meet all criteria listed in Section 1 Horses.
- C) Non-Pro Owners accumulating the most points at the end of the show season will be the High Point winner. In the event of the same amount of points, the Non-Pro with fewer shows will be the High Point winner. In the event of a tie (same number of points and shows), two awards will be awarded and the tie will be noted.
- D) Non-Pro Owners cards is required at the show for admission to classes and Non-Pro numbers so noted on the entry form.

### Section 4 Novice Exhibitor and Classes

- A) Novice exhibitors must be a member in good standing in the DWApHC the date of the show.
- B) All horses shown by Novice Exhibitors in the Novice Classes must meet all criteria listed in Section 1 Horses.
- C) Eligibility: An individual must meet the definition of a Novice as follows:
  - a. Has not for a period of 3 years prior to the current show season engaged in any activities which would make him/her a professional, i.e., an individual who; (1) accepts remuneration for riding, showing, training, schooling, instructing

or judging. (2) rides, drives or shows an involved horse for which he/she or a member of his/her family accepts remuneration for training or showing.

- b. An individual is ineligible for a particular class if that individual has earned more than 8 national youth or non-pro points or 50 DWApHC youth or non-pro points in that particular class. This is retroactive for 3 years prior to the current show season.
  - c. Novice status shall not be affected by the following: writing of books or articles pertaining to horses, accepting payment for stewarding, accepting reimbursement for expenses without profit, accepting a small token of appreciation (value not to exceed \$100) other than money for riding, driving or showing, having the occupation of veterinarian or farrier, or owning a tackshop or breeding or boarding facility
  - d. Also refer to E.3.
- D) Classes:
- a. Show management is encouraged to keep entry fees at a minimum since these classes are approved only DWApHC and there is no point accumulation at the national or state level.
  - b. Show management is encouraged to offer corresponding Novice Classes for all Non-Pro Classes.
  - c. Novice classes shall be judged in accordance with ApHC guidelines.
  - d. Prize money or pay-back money shall not be offered in any Novice Class.
- E) Points:
- a. Points will be accumulated on the individual exhibitor only, not on his/her horse(s).
  - b. An exhibitor may utilize any number of horses during any one given show; however, only one entry per class is permissible.
  - c. When a Novice exhibitor has accumulated 100 Dal-Worth Novice points in any one class, he/she will be ineligible to compete in that one class the following show seasons. Any points accumulated in a show season shall be carried over to the following show season.
- F) Miscellaneous:
- a. Horses may have won many awards or multiple firsts.
  - b. It is not necessary for a Novice exhibitor to own or lease the horse he/she shows.
  - c. Three-year-old horses will be allowed to enter two-handed in a snaffle-bit or hackamore/bosal.

Section 5 Open Show Awards

- A) The DWApHC will award three (3) year end awards for participation in the following three categories: Halter, Western Performance and English Performance. These awards are for horse only and are for open (non-breed) shows only.
- B) Exhibitor must be a member in good standing in the DWApHC the date of the show.
- C) All horses ridden must meet all criteria listed in Section 1 Horses. Item B, second sentence, does not apply to the open horse shows.
- D) A copy of both sides of the registration papers must accompany the "Open Show Point Records" form.
- E) Participation in classes where the rider is being judged as opposed to the horse, and in showmanship classes as opposed to halter classes, no credit will be given.
- F) It shall be the responsibility of the owner to record and get verification from the show management of participation and placing in each class and to send the form to the Point Keeper within 30 days of the date of the show. The DWApHC Open Show Point Report form must be used for this reporting. Forms are available in the Newsletter and may be photocopied.
- G) Points for these awards will be awarded on the same basis as given in IV SHOW POINT DISTRIBUTION for the approved breed shows.
- H) Open Halter classes include any class where the horse is shown in hand and judged primarily on conformation.
- I) Western Performance includes any class where the horse is judged or timed while performing in western tack. Equitation, Horsemanship and so forth are excluded.
- J) English Performance includes any class where the horse is judged while performing under English tack. Equitation, Horsemanship, and so forth are excluded.

IV SHOW POINT DISTRIBUTION

Points will be awarded as follows:

No. of Entries	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
1	1					
2	2	1				
3	3	2	1			
4	4	3	2	1		
5	5	4	3	2	1	
6 or more	6	5	4	3	2	1

Grand Champion at Halter will receive 1 point more than any other horse in the same sex division.

Reserve Grand Champion at Halter will receive at least as many points as any other horse in the same sex division.