

2026 Overall Show Rules

Make All Checks Payable to ZONE ONE. Checks will be deposited promptly. NO POST-DATED CHECKS. There will be a \$50 fee assessed for EACH time a check is returned by the bank. Credit cards have 4% convenience fee.

1. Dogs MUST be on a leash at all times & pick up after them. Dogs are not allowed inside the arena building. This rule is STRICTLY ENFORCED at OHC.
2. NO ALCOHOL allowed in the arena or vendor areas.
3. Do not wash or rinse your horses off in the stalls or alleyways – use the designated wash rack area only. NO washing of vehicles or trailers in the designated wash rack area. Do not dump water buckets in stalls.
4. NO smoking in any building or in the stall areas.
5. All drivers of golf carts, motorcycles, scooters or other motorized vehicles on the OHC grounds must have a valid drivers license in their state of residence. NO EXCEPTIONS.
6. Upon arrival, please check in at office to receive your stall assignments. Charts will also be posted on face book. RV reservations are done through OHC and preassigned.
7. Unsportsmanlike conduct will be referred to show management and an APHA Professional Horseman for appropriate action (including expulsion from the grounds and referral to APHA per **GR-066**
8. An entry in the Zone One Show 1 (6 judges) or into the OPHC Summer Sizzle Paint-O-Rama (4 judges) is considered an entry under ALL judges for that show.
9. Show management may combine or split classes according to APHA rules **SC 185.G , AM 080.B and YP 075.B**. If classes are combined only one set of awards will be given.
10. **Zone One/OPHC Summer Sizzle Class Circuit Awards** – will be located in a binder at the awards booth. All classes are calculated by which exhibitors place best under all 10 judges. Ties will be broken by a tie breaker judge. Circuits will be ran at the conclusion of each division.
11. Exhibitors/Owners competing for High Point or Special Awards are responsible for entering the correct classes to qualify for all awards. Award qualifying class lists will be available at the show.
12. **HIGH POINT ELIGIBILITY SADDLES AND TOP THREE: *All High Point awards will be calculated using all 10 judges***: The Horse must compete under each set of judges in at least three (3) performance classes in a High Point Division **PLUS their respective halter class** (Novice or W/T must compete in their respective youth/amateur halter class to qualify. You must show to all ten in the three performance classes. All classes except Color Class, Ranch and Speed events in each division will count. One Horse/One Rider combination to apply to all Youth & Amateur High Points. Should a horse be shared and not able to compete a buy- out fee for the halter class must be declared. THIS MUST be paid and the office notified PRIOR TO THE HALTER CLASSES. Walk Trot 5-10 shall not have to show in halter. Ties will be broken using the following: (1) earning the most firsts; (2) earning the most seconds; (3) the flip of a coin.
13. **TIES FOR HIGH POINTS**-will be broken using the following: (1) earning the most firsts; (2) earning the most seconds; then (4) the flip of a coin.
14. **HIGH POINT HALTER STALLION, MARE & GELDING AWARDS** will be calculated using only the Grand and Reserve placings **under all ten judges**. Grand will receive 2 points and Reserve will receive 1 point. Ties will be broken by the most Grands being the winner unless that is also a tie, then the winner of the most Grands and Reserves will receive the award. If that is a tie, flip of a coin.

15. **CHALLENGES** to awards placings / calculations must be made within 2 hours after the class placings for the OPHC Summer Sizzle for circuit awards or halter high points.
16. **HIGH POINT AWARDS WILL NOT BE ANNOUNCED UNTIL AT LEAST ONE (1) HOUR AFTER THE LAST QUALIFYING CLASS.** Awards **MUST** be picked up by the end of the show or be forfeited, unless arrangements are made to deliver awards.
17. All Amateur & Youth pattern classes will be run in the published working order. If you miss your working order, you may be disqualified. If you are showing multiple horses in any pattern class, it is your responsibility to request a change in the working order with the office after draws are posted. All draws are posted on Horseshow Tracker the night prior.
18. **Exhibitor Responsibility: SC-160.E** - Exhibitors are responsible for being knowledgeable of and following the current rules, completing entry forms legibly and accurately, reporting to the gate promptly and being considerate of other exhibitors and show management. Additionally, exhibitors, owners and trainers are responsible to be knowledgeable of **Rule SC-085** Drugs and Medications, forbidden, permitted & conditionally permitted substances. Conditionally permitted substances require a completed medication report be filed with show office. **Inhumane treatment of animals on the grounds will not be tolerated. Rule SC-075. Proper action WILL be taken.**
19. The Show Secretary or office staff **MUST** inspect the registration papers (or copies of) on each horse entered (current year foals need to bring their registration work order). Entries shall be made in the name of the recorded owner per **Rule SC 160.C**. Geldings are not allowed to show with stallion papers.
20. **Leased Horses** – the show secretary or office staff **MUST** inspect the APHA show lease certificate according to rules **AM-020.A.1.f & YP-015.A.2.f**.
21. To enter **Amateur** or **Novice Amateur** classes, you **MUST** present a current year APHA Amateur or Novice Amateur card, and own your horse according to **Rule AM-015, AM-210 and AM-300.C. (exception for Walk/Trot AM.300.D)**
22. **Novice Youth & Walk/Trot 11-18** must present a current Novice Youth or Walk/Trot Card from APHA in order to enter any Novice Youth or Walk/Trot 11-18 Class, per **YP-109 & YP-210**. Additionally, Novice Youth may cross enter into the age appropriate Youth Class. Youth must present an AjPHA membership card in order to enter any youth classes **Rule YP-005.A.5**. Memberships can be purchased on line at APHAOnline.org or in the show office.
23. **All Exhibitors AND Owners must present a current APHA membership card – if you do not have a current membership, that can be purchased at the show office. Rule SC-160.A.** Memberships can be purchased on line at APHAOnline.org or in the show office.
24. If you fail to present the necessary membership cards or to obtain the proper card before leaving the show, you will be assessed a \$50 fee for each card (will be billed after the show). If you fill out the appropriate paperwork, that fee will be applied towards the application fee with APHA. Otherwise, funds become the property of Zone One.
25. The condition of submitting entries or the first entry into the show ring of a horse or exhibitor shall be deemed as acceptance of the APHA Official Rule Book and the Zone One Show One and OPHC Summer Sizzle General Rules.
26. The final right to settle all questions or disputes arising incidentally to Zone One Show One or OPHC Summer Sizzle is reserved to the Show Management. All exhibitors, owners and trainers, as condition of admission, give unqualified consent to such methods of settlement and agree in advance to be bound thereby.