



WELCOME EXHIBITORS!

2022 PAINT HORSE CONGRESS

August 24-28, 2022

Extraco Arena ~ Waco, Texas

Co-Sponsored by: KPHA, GCPHC & STPHC

Pre-enter by August 12th and Show in an Open APHA Color Class to be eligible for a drawing for FREE ENTRY FEES. One lucky person from each APHA Color Class will receive FREE ENTRY FEES. Solid Paint Bred horses that pre-enter by August 12th and Show in an Open SPB Halter Class will be eligible for a drawing for FREE ENTRY FEES. There will be one drawing for SPB Horses.

***APHA classes only, must pay office charge**

Judges:

Set 1: Becky George, TX

Margo Ball, CO

Sonessa Gooding, MI

Garth Gooding, MI

Set 2: Sandy Curl, FL

Jodi Finkenbinder, TX

Brad Jones, UT

Rob Meneely, GA

Important Dates:

August 12, 2022

Stall & Shavings Reservations Due

August 12, 2022

Early Entries Due (Qualifies for drawing) *see rules for details

August 22, 2022

Early move in for premium sponsors

August 23, 2022 8:00 am

Regular move in

August 24, 2022 8:00 am

Show starts

August 28, 2022 11:59 pm

All Stalls must be vacated

SPONSORSHIP REWARDS

Level 1 \$1,000.00 **Grand Champion**

- Priority stall reservations, based on date sponsorship money is received
- Early arrival on Monday, after 1:00, maximum 4 horses included – additional horses @ \$20/horse
- Banner in arena
- Listing in premium book
- Social media recognition prior to the show
- Show announcements throughout show

Level 2 \$500 **Reserve Champion**

- Priority stall reservations, based on date sponsorship is received
- Early arrival on Monday, after 4:00, @ \$20/horse
- Banner in arena
- Listing in premium book
- Social media recognition prior to the show
- Show announcements throughout show

Level 3 \$250 **High Point**

- Priority stall reservations, based on date sponsorship is received
- Banner in arena
- Listing in premium book
- Social media recognition prior to the show
- Show announcement throughout show

Level 4 \$100 **Event Host**

- Listing in premium book
- Social media recognition
- Show announcement during sponsored event

Level 5 \$50 **Class Champion**

- Social media recognition
- Show announcement during the class sponsored

HOST HOTELS

Springhill Suites

200 Colonnade Parkway

Waco, Texas 76712

855-516-1090

Reference: Paint Horse Congress

Show Officials

PHC Manager	Casey West	(785) 479-6817
Show Coordinator	Sally Griffin	(713) 805-8860
Show Secretary	Diane Gage dmgage@live.com	(316) 737-3309
Stalls	Diane Gage	(316) 737-3309
PHC Sponsors	James Saubolle	(209) 747-2615
	Lisa LaPlace	(707) 363-7156
PHC Trade Show	Diane Gage	(316) 737-3309
Trail Designer	Tim Kimura	
Ranch Trail Designer	Rick McLain	
Official Farrier		

STALL INFORMATION

EVERY HORSE MUST HAVE A STALL!

Reserved Stalls: \$160 per stall – must be received by August 12th, 2022

Stalls are available at 8:00 am Tuesday, August 23, 2022

Stalls: \$175 per stall – after August 12th, payable at the show

Daily Stalls: \$40 per night

Stall Reservations require payment. Only pre-paid stalls will be assigned prior to the show.

Stall locations assigned by management. Priority will be given to show sponsors. See Sponsorship Rewards for more information. Stalls will be reserved under the name of the person making payment. Exhibitors must check in with the **stalling office** for stalling assignments. **Those wanting to stall together MUST send in their reservations and payment together.**

STALLS AVAILABLE ON Tuesday, August 23th at 8:00 AM

STALLS MUST BE VACATED BY Sunday, August 28th at 11:59 PM

STALL REFUND REQUESTS MUST BE MADE IN WRITING BY AUGUST 12th. NO REFUNDS AFTER THIS DATE.

SHOW FEES

All entry fees shall be paid at the show.

Horses entered by August 12th and showing in an Open APHA Color Class will be eligible for a drawing for FREE ENTRY FEES. One lucky person from each APHA Color Class – Open Overo Color, Open Tobiano Color – will receive FREE ENTRY FEES. Must pay office charges.

Solid Paint Bred horses that pre-enter by August 12th and Show in an SPB Halter Class will be eligible for a drawing for FREE ENTRY FEES. There will be one drawing for SPB Horses. Must pay office charges

Paint Horse Congress Show Fees

Office Charge - \$10 per horse per judge

APHA Office Charge - \$5 per horse per judge

Trail Equipment Fee - \$10 per set of judges

APHA Class fee - \$40 per class for 4 judges OR Flat fee of \$250 for all judges with unlimited classes for unlimited exhibitors. **Pre-enter by August 12th, 2020 and show in an Open APHA Color Class to be eligible for a drawing for FREE ENTRY FEES. One lucky person from each APHA Color Class will receive FREE ENTRY FEES. Solid Paint Bred horses that pre-enter by August 12th, 2022 and Show in a SPB Halter Class will be eligible for a drawing for FREE ENTRY FEES. There will be one drawing for SPB Horses. Must pay office charges**

NSBA Dual Approved Classes - \$10 per judge, two judges per go. Must enter corresponding APHA class.

Trail Practice - \$10 per horse entered in trail.

RV Hook-ups - \$35 per night. Assigned on a first come, first serve basis. Payable at the show

CONGRESS ELITE HALTER CHAMPION

The Elite Congress Halter Champion will be a class for each Grand Champion of all sex divisions under all six (6) Judges. No entry fee.

Paint Horse Congress Event Rules

Arena Gate Calls/Holding Pen Procedure

There will be a holding pen for all classes. **A two-minute holding pen call will be enforced.** Working orders will be posted at least one hour prior to the class being held. **Only exhibitors will be allowed in the holding pen.** No spraying in the holding pen or alley way. All classes will have a one-minute gate call.

Awards

Points will be calculated according to APHA rules SC-150, AM-100 and YP-095.

Class Awards: Will be given for each class offered. To be eligible for class awards the exhibitor is required to show to all PHC judges for which the class is offered.

High Point and Reserve High Point awards will be given for the following:

Open, Solid Paint Bred Open, Solid Paint Bred Amateur, Amateur, Masters Amateur, Novice Amateur, Amateur Walk-Trot, Solid Paint Bred Amateur Walk Trot, Youth 18 & Under, Youth 13 & Under, Novice Youth, Solid Paint Bred Youth, Youth Walk-Trot (5-10), Youth Walk Trot (11-18), Solid Paint Bred Youth Walk Trot (5-10), Solid Paint Bred Walk Trot (11-18), Open Ranch, SPB Open Ranch, Novice Amateur Ranch, Amateur Ranch, SPB Amateur Ranch, Novice Youth Ranch, Youth Ranch, SPB Youth Ranch, Youth Walk Trot Ranch (5-10), Youth Walk Trot Ranch (11-18), Solid Paint Bred Youth Walk Trot Ranch (5-10), and Solid Paint Bred Youth Walk Trot (11-18).

To be eligible for High Point Awards, all exhibitors (or horses for open awards) must show at least their respective halter class and three performance classes under all 8 Judges. Novice and walk-trot exhibitors must show their respective halter class and three performance classes under all 8 judges to be eligible for high point awards. Ranch High Point and Reserve High Point:

If the youth or amateur exhibitor is exhibiting a different horse in the qualifying halter class, the halter requirement is considered to be met but those halter points will not count towards the High Point Award.

If two youth or amateur exhibitors are exhibiting the same horse and only one can show in the qualifying halter class, the halter requirement is considered to be met for both exhibitors but those halter points will only count towards the High Point Award for the exhibitor that showed in the qualifying halter class.

Awards for individual judge's placing in all classes will be available for pickup at the Awards Office.

Overall Congress Champion Stallion, Mare, and Gelding will be determined first by the horse with the most Grands, and then the most Reserves, if a tie still exists, then the tiebreaker judge will be utilized.

Award Presentations

Will be held at the end of the last go of a class. All awards must be picked up at the Awards Office.

Bedding / Shavings

No outside bedding is allowed in the facility. Bedding is through the Heart O' Texas Fairgrounds facility.

Breaks

If time permits, any break(s) will be announced daily by the announcer.

Class Patterns

Pattern books will be posted online. Patterns will also be posted near the arena

Class Splits/Working Orders

Rail classes may be split into heats based on show management discretion. Working orders for classes will be posted at the Show Office and by the arena. Working orders are a random, computerized draw. The working order will be followed. Should an exhibitor miss his/her slot to work, they may be disqualified from the class. Any additions to the class after the draw is posted will go at the beginning of the class.

Combining or Dividing Classes

Combining or dividing classes will be at the discretion of show management and follow all APHA rules as outlined in the 2020 APHA Rulebook and any Rulebook Supplements.

Disqualification

Any exhibitor, horse or owner disqualified from a class for any reason, will not be eligible for a refund. When disqualification is made by Show Management or any Show Official, their decision is final.

Dog Policy

All dogs are to be confined or tethered by a leash. Dogs are not allowed in the holding pen or any arena – show or practice. Owners/Handlers of dogs violating this policy will be subject to a \$50 fine to be paid to the American Paint Horse Foundation. By bringing your dog to the Paint Horse Congress, you agree to these terms.

Drug Testing & Tail Testing

APHA rules for drug testing and tail testing will be strictly adhered to.

Exhibitor Agreement

By submitting an entry, an exhibitor agrees to abide by all rules as set forth by the APHA and KPHA when entering classes sanctioned by any of these organizations. The Exhibitor agrees to abide by all the rules of the Paint Horse Congress. All decisions made by Show Management are final.

Final Interpretation of Rules

The show will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the 2020 APHA Official Rule Book. Show management will adjudicate any dispute not covered by the APHA rules. Their decision will be final. Any person(s), farm, ranch or partnership under suspension by the American Paint Horse Association or having outstanding debts to KPHA or PHC shall not be permitted to exhibit in any class at the PHC or be on the premises during the PHC.

Funds

All payments must be made payable to the Paint Horse Congress in U.S. Funds. All fees are shown are at a 4% discounted cash/check price. Credit cards will be 4% higher, reflecting the full price for all fees. Foreign entrants are required to pay in the manner specified below:

- U.S. currency OR
- Check drawn on a U.S. bank OR
- World or international money order.

Credit/Debit Cards

Payments may be made using Visa, MasterCard or Discover Card. There is a 4% discount applied for cash and checks; therefore credit card charged will be 4% higher, reflecting the full price for all fees. Credit card form must be completed, **including the 3 or 4 digit security code from the back of the card.** Credit card or debit card transactions which do not clear, will be subject to the same charges as returned checks. Those with credit or debit cards which are declined will be given one courtesy call or email to rectify the situation.

Policies on Check Cashing

The KPHA/PHC will not cash any personal checks.

Liability

The KPHA, GCPHC, STPHC, PHC and/or the HOT Fairgrounds will in no way be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to horses exhibited or any article of any kind that may be lost, stolen, destroyed or in any way injured. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any loss, injury, or damage done to, occasioned by, or arising from any horses or article owned or exhibited by him/her. The exhibitor shall indemnify the KPHA/PHC, Expo Square and their employees against all legal or other proceedings, claims or demands of any kind or nature in regards thereto or that may arise from negligence of person in charge of any such horses or articles. By entering the show and/or arriving at the show grounds, you agree to the above release of liability.

Texas Health Requirements

Current Coggins and Health Papers must be shown to the Show Secretary or the horse will not be allowed to show or stay on the grounds. An Equine Passport issued within 6 months of the last day of the show is acceptable. Exhibitors/owners/trainers are responsible for being aware of any animal health requirements for the state of Texas.

Photography/Videography Policy

The Paint Horse Congress prohibits the use of any still photography and/or video cameras for commercial use or distribution through web sites, social networking sites or any other media. Any commercial or mass distribution of photography and/or video, or advertisement thereof, taken of subjects within the show ring without prior written consent from show management, is expressly forbidden.

Professional photography equipment, cameras with lenses larger than 4 inches and camera support pods or video cameras of any size mounted on a tripod are not permitted under any circumstances except by credentialed media.

Journalists/Photographers/Videographers on assignment by recognized magazines, newspapers, television and radio networks, publications, local television and radio stations and other approved media outlets must obtain approval from Official Show Photographer.

Postmarks and Late Charges

Only postmarks from an official Post Office are acceptable, postal meters are not acceptable. Postmarks will be used in determining any and all deadlines regarding entries, stall reservations, etc. Dates on emailed or faxed items will be used in lieu of postmarks, if they are accompanied with the appropriate electronic payments. Postmark dates on certified or registered mail will be accepted.

REFUNDS**Refunds – Entry Fees**

Not applicable, pre-paid entries not required.

Stall Refunds

Refund request must be made in writing and must be post marked on or before August 12th, 2022: A \$10 per stall handling fee will be assessed. No refunds after August 12, 2022.

Returned Checks

Any check returned to the PHC office for any reason, will necessitate payment by certified funds, as well as a \$30.00 returned check charge or stop payment charge in order for entries to be processed. If the situation is not rectified prior to arriving at the horse show, the agent/owner must bring certified funds to the Horse Show Office for the entries to be processed. Any applicable late fees will also be applied due to the returned check(s). Parties who have had checks returned in prior years to the KPHA/PHC will be required to submit entries using certified funds.

Right to Refuse

In accordance with APHA Rules, show management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or cancel any entries, also to disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries and cancel awards without damage.

RV Hookups

Reservations are not needed. All RVs are first come, first serve basis.

Schedule Changes

Show management reserves the right, if necessary, before or during the show, to make schedule changes, cancel or combine classes when less than three entries are received, after the first entry deadline, without liability. However, no class will start before the posted time. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be informed of any schedule or venue changes. If an exhibitor(s) chooses to not exhibit in a combined class when show management deems necessary, he/she will not receive a refund. However, if the class is cancelled by show management, a refund will be given.

Security

Security of personal property (horses, tack, trailer, vehicles, etc.) is the responsibility of each individual.

Shavings

See "Bedding". No outside bedding allowed in the facility.

Show Office Hours

The Show Office will be open on Tuesday, August 23rd at 8:00 am. Show office will open 30 minutes prior to show times and remain open until the end of competition each day. All business must be conducted during those hours.

Stall Office

The stalls will be coordinated through the Stalling Manager in the Stalling Office in the Extraco Arena, next to the horse show office. There will be someone available beginning on Tuesday, August 23, at 8:00 am. If the stalling person is not in the office, there will be contact information posted on the door.

Substitutions

Any substitutions of horse or rider must be coordinated through the show office.

Tack Changes

Tack changes must be requested in advance through the gate person. Tack changes will retire to the holding pen to complete the change.

Tie-Breaker System

A tie-breaker judge will be selected for each class by show management and will be on a rotating basis.

Paid Trail Practice

Trail practice times will be posted at show with open riding for exhibitors. There will be a mandatory \$10 fee per horse entered in trail for paid practice and this will be added to show tabs.

Withdrawing From a Class

Please advise the Horse Show Office if you are withdrawing from a class.