

# UKPHA Performance Rules 2019

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**UKPHA, as an regional club of the American Paint Horse Association, follows the APHA rules for our unaffiliated UKPHA classes, as published by APHA each year, with the following exceptions:-**

## **1) Rider Eligibility**

You must have current UKPHA membership to enter all UKPHA classes. Evidence of this must be produced to the show secretary. APHA membership is not required, but encouraged.

## **2) UKPHA Youth Classes**

Where the numbers of youth entrants make it viable to run UKPHA Youth classes, they will be held with no division for youth ages.

Where numbers are insufficient, youth exhibitors must enter another UKPHA class provided on the show schedule.

## **3) UKPHA Walk/Jog**

Entering any APHA or UKPHA Open or Amateur (including Novice Amateur where available) categories will exclude that exhibitor from entering UKPHA Walk / Jog classes for the duration of that show on the same horse. In other words, if you enter a UKPHA walk/jog class you cannot enter any APHA / UKPHA classes outside of walk/jog for that show.

UKPHA Walk/Jog classes are open to all Amateur members, and also Open members riding a green horse in its first year of showing under saddle.

In relation to Open riders, we will rely on the exhibitors and owners good sportsmanship, to refrain from entering a horse that is NOT its first year of showing under saddle (either English or Western). Should a member wish to lodge a complaint under this rule, they can do so after the show and it will follow normal procedures as set out in Rule 10.

## **4) Solid & Regular registry**

In all UKPHA classes, APHA Solid Registry and Regular Registry horses compete and place together.

## **5) Part-Bred & Dual Registration Eligible Paint Horses**

UKPHA Classes (*exception being exclusion of part-bred paints in halter classes unless otherwise stated on show bill*) are also open to members competing on part-bred Paints and Quarter Horses eligible for APHA registration. Please see Rule 6 below for eligibility.

These horses must be pre-registered with UKPHA and evidence of successful registration provided to show secretary with your show entry and UKPHA membership.

## **6) Eligibility under rule 5 above**

To be eligible to compete in UKPHA classes (with the *exception being exclusion of part-bred paints in halter* unless otherwise stated on the show bill) and to be also eligible for year-end Part-Bred & Dual Eligible awards (where applicable) under Rule 5, a horse must be :-

- Pre-registered with UKPHA, and
- a minimum of 50% registered paint (as registered with the American Paint Horse Association (APHA)) proven by passport, or
- a Quarter Horse meeting the criteria for registration with APHA but who have not been so registered, qualifying by either excess white as per APHA rules or by parent(s) with existing APHA registration (i.e. dual registered).

Application forms are available on the website.

Each individual application for registration under Rule 5, will be required to be review and approved by committee.

Rejected applications can be appealed, by completing the appeal form available on the UKPHA website, and submitting same to a committee member with the appropriate fee (section 10).

## **7) Bits**

In UKPHA classes horses of any age can be ridden two handed in a snaffle bit or bosal. When using a curb bit, a rider must ride one handed, regardless of horses age.

## **8) Show Year**

The UKPHA show season starts on Nov 1<sup>st</sup> and ends the following Oct 31<sup>st</sup>. This is to provide for computation of Year-End Awards for presentation at the AGM which is usually held each November.

## **9) Cross-Entering**

UKPHA does not prohibit exhibitors entering the following combinations of classes where they are provided on a show schedule:-

- UKPHA Ranch Trail & Any other trail class at the same show
- UKPHA Ranch Riding & Western Please
- UKPHA Ranch Riding & Hunter Under Saddle
- UKPHA Ranch Reining & Any other reining class at the same show

## **10) Complaints**

UKPHA is committed to providing unaffiliated classes at the highest quality and with equal opportunity to all eligible exhibitors. However, where an exhibitor/member feels aggrieved, they can

complete a complaint form (available on the UKPHA web-site) and file this with a committee member, with the appropriate fee (see below). Please do not attempt to lodge a complaint with a committee member at a show, as the committee will not be able to meet and have sufficient time to review same.

If a complaint is upheld the fee will be refunded to the exhibitor/member.

### **11) Membership & Fees**

	<b>£</b>
Adult Membership	25.00
Youth Membership	Free with a paying adult
Family (2 adults & 2 U18's)	45.00
Double Adult Membership	45.00
Part-Bred / Dual Eligible application appeal fee	10.00
Complaint fee (potentially refundable)	20.00