



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PERUVIAN PASO HORSE CLUB

First established in August of 1970, The Southern California Peruvian Paso Horse Club is one of the largest and most active clubs in the nation. With a large membership of active breeders, trainers, owners and aficionados, the SCPPHC sponsors three championship shows each year. Members can earn points toward the club's annual high point awards, "El Merito" and the distinguished lifetime "El Supremo" awards in addition to multiple awards in other categories. (The El Merito and El Supremo awards can only be earned at the SCPPHC shows.) Our show points are also approved for year end awards presented by the North American Peruvian Horse Association and are awarded at the National Show each fall.

All of our club shows are approved and operated in accordance with the rules of the North American Peruvian Horse Association. All SCPPHC shows are strictly drug free.

MEMBER ACTIVITIES

Members are invited to participate in exhibitions, parades, open shows and demonstrations. The club sponsors annual trail rides and clinics in various scenic Southern California venues and ranches. The year always culminates with an election meeting followed by the annual banquet for the entire family and to present year end awards. In keeping with our Mission Statement, the club supports educational and promotional activities in our commitment to publicize our unique breed.

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

(Memberships are due by January 31 of each year to be included in the directory)

Owner/Breeder Individual or Family Membership

This membership is available to individual owners/breeders who are at least one half (1/2) owner of a registered, purebred Peruvian Horse at the time the membership application is submitted. If the horse is sold or is deceased during the club membership year (January 1 through December 31), the owner is responsible for notifying the club secretary within 30 days.

Aficionado or Aficionado Family Membership:

This membership is available to individuals interested in the Peruvian Horse and who wish to participate in club activities, but are not at least one half (1/2) owner of a



registered, purebred Peruvian Horse at the time the application is submitted. If the ownership status changes during the membership year (January 1 through December 31), the member is responsible for notifying the change of membership status with the club secretary. Please note that Aficionado members do not hold voting rights. If the membership status is changed, it must be at least 90 days prior to the club elections.

Aficionado Junior Membership:

This membership is created for our juniors, seventeen (17) years or younger, who do not qualify under the Owner/Breeder membership plan. This membership includes the opportunity for our juniors to accrue points towards show awards, year end awards and the application of points towards the NAPHA year end awards.

(Please note: A junior's age for the year is determined by their age as of January 1).

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Southern California Peruvian Paso Horse Club Board of Directors consists of seven (7) qualified club members. The Board consists of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasure and three Directors. Each office is elected for a one-year term with the new board being elected each November.

Nominations forms will be sent to qualifying members in September and any owner/breeder in good standing, qualifies for nomination. Please note that a membership must be on file with the club secretary and in effect at least 90 days prior to the election in order for the member to vote.

The out-going President has the option of being nominated for an additional term or may decline and automatically assume a Director position for the subsequent year. The confidential election ballots are sent to qualifying members each October. An election meeting is scheduled in November where the votes are tallied and results announced.

The responsibilities of each office are clearly defined in the club bylaws which can be located on the club's website: SCPPHC.net

OUR SHOWS

The goal of the Southern California Peruvian Paso Horse Club is to sponsor three shows each year, the Spring Classic Championship, Pacific Coast Championship and



The Grand Championship. As circumstances dictate, these schedules are subject to change.

SHOW COMMITTEE

Show manager or designated committee, responsibilities:

- * Make the arrangements for the show facility including venue contracts.
- * Make hotel reservations for selected staff and reserve blocks of rooms for exhibitors
- * Coordinate contracts for Judges and applicable show staff
- * Coordinate travel arrangements for show staff before, during and after the show.
- * Delegate duties and assignments in conjunction with the Board of Directors to ensure an organized show program and maximum enjoyment for members, exhibitors and guests.
- * Coordinate public relations in the form of club and ranch banners properly posted within the venue as well as contact with local media for show advertisement.
- * Responsible for seeing that the show; staff and exhibitors, adhere to NAPHA rules.
- * The Show Manager is responsible for making the final decisions in regards to issues that arise during the show schedule.
- * Coordinate and organize media contacts for shows and special events.

Barn Manager:

- * Assign stalls and tack rooms as show reservations are submitted coordinate the placement of exhibitors on the show grounds prior to and during the show as necessary. The barn map shall be posted in key locations for reference by exhibitors and guests.
- * Arrange and coordinate loading, unloading and parking issues at each facility.
- * Arrange for the purchase, delivery and dissemination of shavings. * Make arrangements for the on-site and/or on-call veterinarian.

Gate Steward:

- * Should arrive at least one hour prior to the start of the show. Coordinate the distribution of walkie-talkie units with fresh batteries, daily to applicable show staff.
- * Meet briefly with Judge(s), Ring Steward(s) and Show Steward to discuss proper and safe protocol for horses entering and exiting the arena.



- * Announce each class at least ten minutes prior to the estimated class time. Ensure that entries check in before the class and match the class dock sheet as issued by the show secretary.
- * Attend the entry and exit gates for the arena keeping the area clear of pedestrians for the safety of horses and riders.
- * Note and announce requested tack changes and applicable class numbers. Keep the show announcer informed of all tack changes and delays.
- * Keep exhibitors waiting in the show arena, informed of any issues or changes as they apply to the arena, the classes, entry and exit. Any safety concerns.
- * Communicate with the Show Steward regarding questionable tack and/or attire before horses enter the arena. Consult the Show Management as necessary regarding decisions and exceptions to show protocol. (The gate steward should have a good working knowledge of the tack and attire rules as outlined in the NAPHA rules.)

Show Steward:

- * Maintain a copy of the show premium as well as the NAPHA show rules for ready reference as necessary.
- * Address and answer questions regarding the rules in the show arena as well as behavior of exhibitors and activities in the barn area.
- * Review entry forms to ensure proper show registration and completed information on the forms submitted by exhibitors.
- * Enforce three minute rule and monitor time-outs in the arena as necessary.
- * The Show Steward and the Show Manager have the final say regarding issues surrounding the show grounds as well as rules regarding the show arena. However, the Judge(s) has the final say regarding the results of each class.
- * Submit the NAPHA evaluation form to the NAPHA office within 3 days of the conclusion of the show.
- * Adhere to and assure compliance of NAPHA Show Rules. However, SCPPHC reserves the right to insert exceptions into the show premiums as deemed necessary and/or appropriate for the show schedule. Exceptions posted in the show premium must have been approved by NAPHA.

Ring Steward:

- * Assist the Judge(s) in the arena during the show. May call the directions to the show announcer as directed by the Judge(s).
- * Notify the show announcer of class placings.



- * Ensure the safety of riders and horses. The Ring Steward may halt a class to address any potential safety issues regarding rider, horse, tack or obstacles.
- * Assist with ribbons and awards as necessary.

Show Secretary:

- * Accept all show registrations and deposits. Check for correct exhibitor entries.
- * During the show, handle all class additions/deletions as properly submitted by the exhibitor/owner of the horses(s).
- * Responsible for holding all show packets until membership applications are fully completed and membership dues paid or added to exhibitors show invoice.
- * Determine eligibility of horses entered into or qualifying for Championship classes
- * Print and distribute class sheets before and during the show to the Show Announcer, Gate and Ring Steward.
- * Calculate and determine High Point Awards as well as other special show awards.
- * Make copies of all checks for deposit and provide a full accounting with original checks to club Treasurer.
- * Produce a show report of all horses entered, class placements and financial report. * Enter show results into the NAPHA program for proper point accrual and credit

Show Announcer:

- * Announce each class and Judge's instructions as necessary.
- * Announce the final awards of each class
- * Make special announcements through-out the show regarding special events, fundraising activities, special awards and promotional items. Any announcement deemed necessary and approved by the Show Manager.
- * Responsible for providing and coordinating music for the classes and special events as deemed necessary.

Ribbons & Awards:

- * Deliver and organize all awards and ribbons to be distributed during the show. This should be done the day before the show or as early as possible the day the show begins.
- * Present the ribbons and awards to all recipients during the show.
- * Coordinate special photographs by show photographer as necessary. Be sure that the Judge(s) are included in special photographs as requested.



* At the conclusion of the show, organize and package all remaining ribbons and awards and coordinate their return to the Show Management for storage.



Hospitality Director:

- * Arrange for tables and chairs to be set up in designated food service area.
- * Arrange for morning refreshments and/or afternoon snacks for each show day.
- * Maintain a cooler of water and requested soft drinks in the show arena for all arena staff.
- * Arrange and pick up lunch for show officials as needed.

Promotional/Public Relations Director:

- * Set up a booth for printed material as well as club promotional items
- * Create and maintain a tracking sheet for monies collected as well as inventory items sold. Complete invoices for applicable sales.
- * Take orders from customers with completed invoice information for shipping
- * Coordinate a rotation schedule for those volunteering to help staff the booth * Meet and turn over all receipts and invoices to the club treasurer.
- * Make any necessary suggestions for future sales items. * Coordinate orders for inventory as necessary

Sponsorships Director:

- * Coordinate the selling of sponsorships for the show program, the club newsletter and the club website.
- * Coordinate with the club treasurer regarding all sales requiring an invoice.
- * Keep the webmaster updated with members/exhibitors who sponsor and support the various media options utilized by the club.
- * Monitor raffles, silent auctions and all other fundraising events at the shows. * Maintain the State of California Raffle Permit annually.

SHOW AWARDS

The SCPPHC takes great pride in awards that are presented to our members. The club recognizes the importance of such recognition both for pride in performance and accomplishment. Members are encouraged to submit ideas for new awards and/or participate in special sponsorships.



Junior Awards

High Point & Reserve High Point Junior in two age categories: 12 & under / 13 -17

All classes designated for the Juniors and their respective age groups will qualify for the High Point Junior Awards. Whatever the age of the Junior on January 1st, shall be their considered age for the remainder of that show year. Ties will be broken by the number of first places, second places and so on. If a run-off is necessary, Show Management will designate the type of class to break the tie.

Additional High Point Awards

"High Point Gelding"

"High Point Stallion"

"High Point Mare"

"High Point Novice Rider"

These awards are also determined by accumulated points in qualifying classes. High Point awards are subject to change which would be noted in the show premium.

DISTINCTIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

These two specialty awards are considered to be very distinctive achievements. To attain them involves exhibiting in multiple shows, some times over several years. Horses who attain either of these titles have proven their strength, consistency and are a compliment to their breeders and trainers. To attain even one of these awards in a lifetime of showing is a very special accomplishment.

Laureado/Laureada

This highly prestigious award is attained when a horse wins Champion of Champions in the same division three times at the same show. (The wins do not have to be in consecutive years.) The awards will be presented the following year at the same show in which the award was earned. If the owner of the recipient wishes to host a special



social hour for all to celebrate this highly coveted award, information should be coordinated with the Board of Directors so that any necessary details may be included in the show premium.

Medal of Distinction

If a Laureado/Laureada is earned at the Grand Championship Show, the award is called a Medal of Distinction. This special Medal is awarded to the winning horse in lieu of the Laureado/Laureada award. This is a distinctive award as the entrants for the Champion of Champion competition may be the Champion from the Spring Classic Championship Show, the Pacific Coast Championship, as well as the Grand Championship Show for the current year, in addition to past Champion of Champion of the Grand Championship show.

YEAR END AWARDS

Presentation of the year-end awards is done either at a show or separate dinner banquet depending on circumstances. All recipients will receive special acknowledgement on the club website as well as the newsletter: "Four Beat Notes" To qualify to receive an SCPPHC year end award, exhibitors are required to be a member of SCPPHC and attend at least one SCPPHC show during the year. Points accrue from the time membership dues are paid.

EI Supremo Award:

The EI Supremo award is the culmination of lifetime points earned in the following divisions: halter, bozal, breeding/luxury and open performance. The recipient horse will be permanently recorded with the * symbol following the horse's name. After winning the EI Supremo, the horse will not be allowed to compete for any EI Merito awards, however, may continue to accrue points.

EI Supremo Awarded to Stallions and Mares:

The horse has accumulated a total of 2500 lifetime points OR four EI Merito awards.



Two of the EI Merito awards must have been won under saddle either in the breeding division or the performance division or a combination of both and a minimum of 1500 points accumulated.

EI Supremo Awarded to Geldings

The horse has accumulated a total of 2500 lifetime points OR three EI Merito awards have been achieved in any category with a minimum of 1500 accumulated points.

EI Merito Awards

The EI Merito award is presented in lieu of high point plaques when the recipient has earned a minimum of 50% of the attainable points in SCPPHC shows. The qualifying categories are luxury gelding, breeding mare, breeding stallion, performance gelding, performance mare, performance stallion, bozal gelding, bozal mare, bozal stallion, halter 2 year colts, halter 3 year colts, halter 2 year fillies and halter 3 year fillies.

NOTE: Both the EI Supremo and EI Merito awards may only be earned at the SCPPHC shows. Points earned from other shows may not be applied to either of these awards.

HIGH POINT YEAR END AWARDS

High Point Junior - 12 years and under
Reserve High Point Junior - 12 years and under

High Point Junior - 13 to 17 years
Reserve High Point Junior - 13 - 17 years

High Point Open Show Horse:

This open show award is made available to our members who attend open shows outside of the Peruvian Horse Shows. Competing members must complete the SCPHC High Point Open Show forms at each show and obtain the signature of the show secretary. These completed forms must be submitted to the club secretary within 30 days of the open show date. These forms are accepted through November 30 of the competing year.

High Point Sire & High Point Dam:



These two awards are given on an annual basis and are the result of accumulated points from the offspring of the nominated sire or dam. These awards are open to living stallions and mares and a nomination form must be completed and received by the club secretary by April 15 of the competing year. The nomination fee must be included with the form.

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

Each year, the board sends out nomination forms for the election of new board members. Included on this nomination form are three special categories that are special acknowledgements for our members. Members are encouraged to participate in this special nomination process.

Sportsman of the Year is given by the Board to a SCPPHC member who has been nominated for consistent demonstration of good sportsmanship throughout the year.

Member of the Year is given by the Board to a SCPPHC member who has been nominated for extraordinary contributions to the club and to our breed.

Special Achievement Award is selected by the Board but not necessarily on an annual basis. This award is presented to a horse, member, ranch or club group who has made considerable contributions and/or has attained a significant achievement on behalf of the club and/or our breed.

SHOW RATINGS

Points are calculated from the results of all SCPPHC shows and other approved shows. Our affiliate clubs may request approval for the addition of their show points to the SCPPHC points accrual system, however the qualifying shows must be within 300 miles of Norco, California. All show points are recorded and maintained by the show secretary. The show secretary is also responsible for abstracting and recording show points accumulated by other approved shows.

Show Point Accrual Scale:

<u>Placing"</u>	"	"	<u>SCPPHC Shows"</u>	"	"	<u>Other</u>	<u>Approved</u>
						<u>Shows</u>	
1st Place"	"	"	35 points"	"	"	25 points	
2nd Place"	"	"	30 points"	"	"	20 points	



3rd Place"	"	"	25 points"	"	"	15 points
4th Place"	"	"	20 points"	"	"	10 points
5th Place"	"	"	15 points"	"	"	5 points
Championship"	"	"	55 points"	"	"	45 points
Reserve Championship"	"	"	40 points"	"	"	30 points
Champion of Champion"	"	"	75 points"	"	"	65 points"

All point accumulations begin on the date a completed membership application and dues are received by the club secretary. Points are not retroactive and the owner(s) listed on the registration papers must be a member to accrue points and qualify for year end awards.

Qualifying Classes

Halter 2yr. Colts

1. Halter 2yr. Colts
2. Halter 2 & 3yr. Colts
3. Champion & Reserve Junior Stallion

Halter 2yr. Fillies

1. Halter 2yr. Fillies
2. Halter 2 & 3yr. Fillies
3. Champion & Reserve Junior Mare

Halter 3yr. Colts

1. Halter 3yr. Colts
2. Halter 2yr.& 3yr. Colts
3. Champion & Reserve Junior Stallion



Halter 3yr. Fillies

1. Halter 3yr. Fillies
2. Halter 2 & 3yr. Fillies
3. Champion & Reserve Junior Champion Mare

Bozal Mare, Stallion & Gelding

1. Mares 3-4 Bozal
2. Stallions 3-4 Bozal
3. Geldings 3-4 Bozal
4. Mares 3-4 Bozal Performance
5. Stallions 3-4 Bozal Performance
6. Geldings 3-4 Performance
7. Bozal Gait
8. Best Bozal Horse of Show
9. Champion & Reserve Bozal Horse

Breeding Mares, Stallions & Luxury Geldings

1. Mares 4+ Gait
2. Stallions 4+ Gait
3. Luxury Geldings 4+ Gait
4. Mares 4-6 Bit
5. Stallions 4-6 Bit
6. Luxury Geldings 4-6 Bit
7. Mares 7+ Bit
8. Stallions 7+ Bit
9. Luxury Geldings 7+ Bit
10. Mares 7-11 Bit
11. Stallions 7-11 Bit
12. Luxury Geldings 7-11 Bit



13. Mares 12+ Bit
14. Stallions 12+ Bit
15. Luxury Geldings 12+ Bit
16. Peruvian Attire
17. Best Gaited Horse of Show
18. Champion & Reserve Best Gaited Horse of Show
19. Champion & Reserve Breeding Mare
20. Champion & Reserve Breeding Stallion
21. Champion & Reserve Luxury Gelding
22. Champion of Champion Breeding Mare
23. Champion of Champion Breeding Stallion
24. Champion of Champion Luxury Gelding

Performance Mares, Stallion & Geldings

1. Performance Mares
2. Performance Stallions
3. Performance Geldings
4. Western Performance
5. English, Plantation or Side-saddle Performance
6. Member to Ride Performance
7. Ladies to Ride Performance
8. Gentlemen to Ride Performance
9. Performance 4+/Open
10. Performance 4-6 Mares
11. Performance 7+
12. Performance 4-6 Stallions
13. Performance 7+ Stallions
14. Performance 4-6 Geldings
15. Performance 7+ Geldings
16. Open Tack/Attire Performance
17. Champion & Reserve Performance Mare
18. Champion & Reserve Performance Stallion
19. Champion & Reserve Performance Gelding
20. Champion & Reserve Performance Horse
21. Champion of Champion Performance Mare
22. Champion of Champion Performance Stallion
23. Champion of Champion Performance Gelding



24. Champion of Champion Performance Horse

SPECIAL LINKS FOR MEMBERSHIP REFERRALS:

North American Peruvian Horse Association www.Napha.net

Los Amigos Peruvian Horse Club lappc.org

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