**TPHC NEWSLETTER - FIRST QUARTER 2023**

The Texas Paint Horse Club and all Board members are looking forward to a successful 2023 show season. We are starting the Year with improved shows, new committees and several exciting new projects.

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For contact information on Board members, please visit our website texaspainthorseclub.com.

**RENEW YOUR TPHC MEMBERSHIP FOR 2023**

To be eligible for the year-end awards or the scholarships, youth/amateur exhibitors and owners of horses that are shown in the Open division, need to have a current TPHC membership.

Please sign up or renew your membership by the end of your show day in order for points to count.

TPHC will have a membership booth at the Fort Worth Stock Show, at the Ranch class venue (Thursday) and in the John Justin Arena (Friday-Sunday).

If you are not attending the Fort Worth Stock Show, you can find the membership form on our website at texaspainthorseclub.com.

Please provide TPHC with a valid address and email-address. If you have a lifetime membership and your address has changed, let us know. The TPHC Quarterly Newsletter and the ballots for the next TPHC Board Election will be sent to membership by e-mail. We also need current information to contact scholarship donors and winners, and year-end award recipients.

The club address is:

TPHC

1009 Briarcreek Drive

Arlington, TX 76012

**THE 2023 SHOW SCHEDULE**

To qualify for the 2023 TPHC Year-end Awards, exhibitors have to attend four of the following five shows and have to be a TPHC member in good standing.

**Fort Worth Stock Show**

January 26-29, Will Rogers Memorial Center, Fort Worth, TX

Membership Booth

Hospitality Suite will serve breakfast for TPHC members

**Wildflower**

March 2-5, Extraco Arena, Waco, TX

Judges: Mark McCarthy (NSBA), Tony Burris, Nancy Wilde (NSBA), and Teresa Pelton (NSBA)

**Paint the Future**

April 6-9, Extraco Arena, Waco, TX

Judges: Nancy Wright (NSBA), Kevin Hood, Jill Paxton, (NSBA), and Terry Thompson

Scholarships - Jackpot Classes - Exhibitor Dinners - Year-end Awards - Easter Prayer Service - Easter Egg Hunt

**Zone 4 Show**

May 26-29, Extraco Arena, Waco, TX

Judges: Lori Gordon, Darren Wright, Dave Dennison, Eric Hubbard, Tim Finkenbinder and one TBD

Fun Events

**Texas Goldmine**

August 30 – September 4, Fort Worth, TX

This will be a major show in Fort Worth with lots of awards. We will provide more information as it becomes available.

**THE TPHC YEAR-END AWARDS 2022**

The 2022 TPHC Year-end awards will be presented during two planned exhibitor dinners at the Paint the Future Show (Ranch Dinner on Thursday and Exhibitor Dinner on Saturday).

**10 YEARS OF PAINT THE FUTURE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Please donate to the Paint the Future Scholarships. The donor banner will be printed after March 20th. We are celebrating the 10-Year Anniversary of this scholarship program and would like to have a huge turnout of donors and exhibitors. Help us make this show the best one yet! For donation forms, visit our website at texaspainthorseclub.com or see us in Fort Worth at our membership booth. You can also send your donation to TPHC, 1009 Briarcreek Drive, Arlington, TX 76012.

To compete for Paint the Future Scholarships, the Youth has to be a member of TPHC; the horse has to be owned/leased by the Youth or his/her family; and if competing with a leased horse, the lease has to be in place with APHA by March 1st.

**SHARANNA SHIELDS/LINDA GORDON SCHOLARSHIP**

TPHC will award this $1,000 Year-end Scholarship at the Paint the Future Show. This is an academic merit scholarship that requires an application, school transcripts and certain recommendations. A special TPHC committee will decide who will be the recipient of this scholarship. Please visit our website for more information and the application form. The postmark deadline for this application is March 1st, 2023.

**COMMITTEES AND CHAIRPERSONS**

**Awards**

Laura Poignant

**Bylaws and Rules**

Rick McLain

**Cattle Contracts**

Bryce Briggs

**Fort Worth Stock Show**

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**E-Mail Blasts**

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**Judges**

Rick McLain

**Membership**

Michelle Rodgers

**New Events**

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**Nominating Committee**

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**Newsletter**

Ingrid McPherson

**Ranch**

Tracy Billing

**Red Steagall Cowboy Gathering**

Ronny Stallings

**Scholarships**

Sandy DuBose

**Ways and Means**

Fred Tabor

**Youth**

Rhonda Culp

**JOIN CLUB LEADERSHIP**

Please join us to make Texas Paint Horse Club even better. You do not have to be a Board member to work on a committee. Board Meetings are on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Most meetings will be by zoom call. Please contact any Board member to receive zoom info.

**APHA CONVENTION**

The APHA Convention will take place at the Drover Hotel in Fort Worth on February 24-26, 2023. If you have comments or recommendations regarding the rule change proposals (published on the APHA website), please contact your Texas State Directors.

**APHA HALTER EXHIBITORS**

Please note that mare nominations for foals showing at the Halter Million 2023 in APHA Gold and Platinum Futurities are due at APHA on February 15, 2023. You can nominate the mare later, but the cost will increase. Visit aphaonline.org for more information.

**APHA REGIONAL CLUB WEBINAR SERIES**

The APHA Regional Club Committee has developed a 5-session webinar series on “The Planning and Management Process for a Horse Show”. Here are the dates for the remaining three webinars:

March 22 Marketing/Budget/Fundraising

April 19 Show Management Company/Volunteers

May 17 Staffing/Volunteers

For more information, visit the APHA website and for zoom participation, contact Allyson Pennington at APHA.

**FACEBOOK**

Like us on Facebook at Texas Paint Horse Club.