



**Rule Book
&
Information
Guide**

2023

www.lcacappclub.com

About LCAC

The Lake Champlain Appaloosa Club was formed to promote the Appaloosa horse in the northeast. It is open to anyone with an interest in equines. We welcome equestrians of all disciplines and all breeds of horses. The LCAC offers a Saddle Log & Driving Log Program open to all breeds of horses. In our effort to promote the Appaloosa horse we hold a nationally pointed Appaloosa breed show and offer both Regional year end awards as well as awards to Appaloosas that compete in open shows (holding classes that are pointed with LCAC) in our area. We also attend various equine functions to promote the Appaloosa.

Club Meetings

Club meetings are held the third Monday of each month on ZOOM at 7:00 p.m. Meeting notices are sent out to club members via email. If the date is changed or the meeting is canceled for any reason an email notification will be sent to members.

2023 Club Officers

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Member Benefits

- Be part of a Regional Appaloosa Club
- No Exhibitor Fee at Regional Show held in July
- Regional Appaloosa Awards
- Ability to earn free classes and stalls at the Regional Show
- Open Show Appaloosa Awards
- Awards in Saddle Log & Driving Log Programs

Member Credits - *Earn \$ off your show bill at The LCAC Summer Classic*

1. A member who turns in cash donations for show sponsorship or advertising by the deadlines posted will receive an equal amount in show credit.
2. Working at the spring or fall club tack auction will earn a member \$25 in stall show credit.
3. Items donated to be used as prizes for the show will earn stall credit equal to half the value of the items.
4. A member taking charge of an additional fund raiser will earn a \$30 stall show credit.
6. A non showing member who works a full day at the auction or Saturday, Sunday at the show earns a free membership for the following year.
7. Credit can only be used in the year for which it is earned.

AWARDS

APPALOOSA OPEN SHOW AWARDS

The object of keeping points & awarding Year End Awards (from classes pointed with LCAC & held at local shows - Visit our website for up to date shows that count with dates and locations) is to promote the Appaloosa horse in open competition. Classes held at these shows are Halter, English Pleasure, Western Pleasure & Youth. Awards for the top 6 in each class are given at our yearly awards banquet.

ApHC members who are enrolled in the ACAAP can also be earning merits for their appaloosa's at these open shows in the all breed classes.

REGIONAL YEAR END AWARDS

1st- 6th Place Regional Awards are given to members who attend regional Appaloosa shows that are pointed by LCAC. You must also attend the LCAC Summer Classic in July for your points to count. Members and Appaloosa owners must be members by May 1st for points to be counted.

APPALOOSA OPEN SHOW YEAR END AWARD RULES

1. A High Point, Reserve High Point, and third through sixth place award will be offered in each of the eleven divisions.
2. Year End Awards will be offered in the following seven divisions: Appaloosa Halter, Appaloosa English Pleasure, Appaloosa Western Pleasure, English Pleasure 14-18, English Pleasure 13 & Under, Western Pleasure 14-18, Western Pleasure 13 & Under, **19 & Over Ranch Pleasure, 18 & Under Ranch Pleasure, 10 & under Walk Trot Pleasure and 11 & Over Walk Trot Pleasure**
3. A member of the point committee will collect and keep track of the points from each show pointed by LCAC.
4. Rider and owner of the horse must be LCAC member for the points to count. Family members include: father, mother & children under 18 yrs. (all ages are as of Jan 1st of the calendar year). Memberships must be paid before classes can count toward points.

5. Horses must have regular, cpo or performance permit Appaloosa Horse Club papers for points to count.
6. Appaloosa Halter: To be judged on type, conformation, action, substance, quality and manners.
7. Appaloosa English Pleasure: To be judged on the horse's way of going at the walk, trot & canter both ways of the ring. May be asked to back.
8. Appaloosa Western Pleasure: To be judged on horse's way of going at the walk, jog & lope both ways of the ring. May be asked to back.
9. Youth, **Walk Trot & Ranch** Pleasure classes will be pointed as to placing in open pointed Youth & Walk Trot Pleasure classes & are not separate classes.
10. Open All Breed Shows that will be pointed with LCAC: Dannemora Riding Club & Franklin Trail Riders. Visit LCAC website for specific show dates.

The following table will be used to award points:

# in Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1	1					
2	2	1				
3	3	2	1			
4	4	3	2	1		
5	5	4	3	2	1	
6 & up	6	5	4	3	2	1

All awards must be given in a form of a gift certificate or physical item purchased. No cash or checks for award balance.

APPALOOSA REGIONAL YEAR END AWARD RULES

1. A High Point, Reserve High Point, and third through sixth place award will be offered in each division. Walk/ Trot, Novice Youth 18 & Under, Youth 13 & Under, Youth 14-18, Non Pro Walk Trot, Novice Non Pro, 35 & Over Non Pro, Non Pro, Open Gymkhana Horse, Open Pleasure Horse, Ranch Horse, **Walk Trot 11-18** & Open In Hand Horse, Open In Hand Handler, (open halter classes, most colorful, lunge line & hunter in hand).
2. In each category all classes within that category will be counted together for total points to come up with the top six award winners.
3. Value of Awards:
High Point - \$30, Reserve High Point - \$25, Third - \$20
Fourth - \$15, Fifth - \$10, Sixth - \$5
All awards must be given in a form of a gift certificate or physical item purchased. No cash or checks for award balance.
4. Points for Year End Awards will only count if the member & owner has paid his/her dues for that year by May 1st.
5. The point keeper will maintain the points of all approved shows for the members that have joined by May 1st of that year. The point keeper will receive a list of all members and their addresses. It is the responsibility of the member to provide the information on their horses and the official show result for their horse from each show.
6. Shows to be pointed: LCAC Summer Classic, Green Mountain Appaloosa Show, & **Granite State Appaloosa Summer Spectacular**
7. Members must exhibit their horse at the LCAC Summer Classic for points to count for the Regional Year End Awards.
8. Point tabulation table will be the same as the one used for open show year end awards.

SADDLE & DRIVING LOG PROGRAM

This program is open to members with any breed of horse. Hours are done on the honor system on forms supplied by LCAC. For the official forms visit the LCAC website or request a form to be mailed to you.

- Saddle & Driving Log year will run from Sept. 1st to Aug. 31st.
- There are two divisions 18 & under and 19 & over.
- Riding and Driving logs are kept on two separate sheets.
- For hours to count for year ends awards, log sheets must be turned in at the Sept. meeting or postmarked the next day.
- Yearly awards for the top 6 in each division.
- LCAC always has accumulative awards, that build each year as you add hours. These awards include t shirts, mugs, totes, belt buckles, chairs, halters, sheets, blankets and jackets.

SADDLE & DRIVING LOG PROGRAM Rules

1. Riders and drivers must be a member of LCAC for hours to count. Hours may be started when membership is paid. If not renewed by the January meeting, hours cannot be counted until membership is paid.
2. Saddle & Driving log year will run from Sept. 1st to Aug. 31st. Year End Awards will be presented for Total Yearly Hours. There will be awards for 1st through 6th place. Cumulative awards will also be awarded.
3. There will be 2 divisions in the Saddle Log Program and Driving Log Program. 18 & Under (Youth) and 19 & Over (Adult).

SADDLE & DRIVING LOG PROGRAM

Rules Cont.

4. Hours may be earned on riding and/or driving. The hours must be kept on separate sheets for each log program.
5. Any breed of horse or pony may be used.
6. Horse or Pony does not have to belong to the LCAC member for hours to count.
7. Hours are kept on the Honor system.
8. Riding hours are defined as the number of actual time spent on your horse.
9. In hand or working from the ground with your horse will not count toward hours.
10. Driving hours will be defined as the actual number of times spent in a cart/buggy...not ground driving.
11. Hours are to be kept on the log sheets supplied by LCAC & the hours can be totaled from all horses for awards.
12. Hours will be totaled to 2000 hours before starting over.
13. For hours to count for year end awards, log sheets must be turned in at the Sept. meeting postmarked the next day.
14. Incomplete Saddle Log Sheets will not be accepted.

Awards For Cumulative Saddle Log Hours

- 100 hours – Lunch tote or book tote
- 200 hours – LCAC promotional item
- 300 hours – LCAC t-shirt or mug
- 400 hours – LCAC promotional item
- 500 hours – Directors chair or halter
- 600 hours – LCAC promotional item
- 700 hours – Belt buckle
- 800 hours – LCAC promotional item
- 900 hours – Cooler or Sheet
- 1000 hours – Jacket
- 1500 hours – Winter Blanket
- 2000 hours – Gift Certificate

Please direct any suggestions, questions and log sheets to:
Stacy Bennett, 232 Lafar Rd, Swanton, VT 05488.

Here are some key things people sometimes forget and defines as an incomplete sheet.

- Riders Age missing
- Total hours need to be filled out at the bottom of each column.
- Page total hours must be done on each page.
- Yearly total of hours and minutes must be put down.
- Riders name, address, phone number must be on the page in case we need to contact you.
- Make sure you fill in the date, horse and hour on each line you are entering information.

**2023 LCAC
Summer Classic**
July 1st & 2nd
Clinton Country Fairgrounds
Plattsburgh, NY

Celebrating 30 years

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