

American Performance Horse

The American Performance Horse program was created in December 2009 to promote American-bred horses. The goal for the APH is to spotlight performance horses bred in the United States.

Q. What is considered an "American-bred?"

A. For competition purposes, bred means foaled. If there is documentation that states the horse was foaled in the United States, then it can be enrolled as an American-bred.

Q. How do I enter my horse into the APH?

A. You will need to fill out the request on a Federation Horse Recording form and submit a copy of the breed papers or a USEF Breeders Affidavit along with a \$10.00 processing fee.

Q. Does my horse have to be Recorded with USEF to be eligible for the APH?

A. No. Any horse born in the U.S. is eligible to enter the registry if they provide proof that they are American-bred. Horses enrolled by submitting breed papers or a USEF Breeders Affidavit will incur a small processing fee (\$10.00).

APH enrolled horses will appear on APH Rankings Lists and will be eligible for APH Year-End Awards.

Q. How is the American Performance Horse recognized?

A. APH horses who are also USEF recorded will be designated with a special symbol in the USEF Horse of the Year standings. Additionally, if the APH horse is registered with a breed registry, that logo will appear as well.

Recorded and non-recorded USEF horses will be recognized on a ranking list for APH horses only. This list will also show the breed registry logo.

All horses enrolled will be eligible for APH Year-End Awards.

Q: How are the points calculated for the American Performance Horse ranking list?

A: They are calculated using the following scale:

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>
5 points	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 point

Additional points based on number of entries:

- 10 or more entries in a class, add 5 points
- 7-9 entries in a class, add 4 points
- 5-6 entries in a class, add 3 points
- 3-4 entries in a class, add 2 points
- Less than three entries in a class, add 1 point

***Please note that the Performance Horse Registry (PHR) will no longer accept new registration applications or Silver Stirrup enrollments as of December 1, 2016. Transfers and issuing of duplicate or lost papers will continue for previously registered horses. Fees may apply. Horses with a Silver Stirrup lifetime enrollment prior to December 1, 2016 will continue to be ranked and awarded.