

Interested in Challenged Horsemen and Appaloosa Competition for Independent & Supported Exhibitors (CHAPS)?

Here's what you need to know:

- To be eligible to participate, the exhibitor must be a current ApHC member in good standing and have a medically diagnosed condition that causes a permanent impairment that can be measured objectively (for information regarding conditions, visit Rule 421.D. (pg 90 of the *2015 ApHC Official Handbook*).
- Exhibitors must provide show management with a diagnosis form (*see attached*) signed by a licensed medical physician and an Acceptable Adaptive Equipment form signed by a certified instructor (for information regarding a certified instructors see page 9 of the *2015 ApHC Official Handbook*) or coach from the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship, Special Olympics, US Para-Equestrian, Certified Horsemanship Association or IRD, or a certified therapeutic riding instructor who is a current member in good standing of the ApHC.
- Points in CHAPS classes will be awarded to both the horse and exhibitor's individual ApHC records.
- Each participant or their parent/ guardian assume all risk of personal injury or property damage occurring as a result of the participation and does hereby release and discharge the ApHC and show management, their respective officers, directors, representatives and employees from any and all liability.
- Any breed of horse may be shown in CHAPS classes. Neither the exhibitor nor their immediate family is required to own the horse. However, the owner(s) must be current members of the ApHC. Stallions are not eligible to be shown in any CHAPS activities.