

## PERFORMANCE PERMIT COLOR INCENTIVE FUND

The estimated total payout for 2008 (to be paid out in spring 2009) is \$46,500. This will fluctuate annually.

### Method of payout

- Total payout is divided into 20 divisions:
  - 19 zones for regional show competitors in those zones, with
    - 55% to first, 23% to second, 12% to third, and 10% to fourth if four or more qualify;
    - 60% to first, 25% to second, 15% to third if three qualify;
    - 68% to first, 32% to second if two qualify;
    - 100% to first, if one qualifies.
      - Payout to each of the 19 zones will be for the year end high-point horses competing in open classes at any ApHC-approved regional club shows within that zone.
      - Horse must earn at least one point in a halter class and one point in a performance class.
  - 20<sup>th</sup> division is split between ApHC Racing and Distance programs
    - 50% will go to the Race program
      - Awarded to the year-end high-earning starter
    - 50% will go to the Distance program split between:
      - Year-end high mileage endurance horse
      - Year-end high mileage competitive trail horse
  - If there are no qualifying horses in a particular division, that money will be equally divided among all other divisions with qualifying horses and paid out in the same calendar year.
  - For each placing, the award will be split with 80% to the owner and 20% to the breeder. Checks will be issued to the first-listed current owner or lessee on record (as determined by ApHC records) on December 31 of the point year.

### Horses eligible for payout

- Appaloosas with Regular (#) registration papers.
- A qualified horse can win only one award, but may compete in more than one zone.
- The award is based on the zone that provided the horse with the highest money-earning potential. For example:
  - If the same horse qualifies for a monetary award in more than one zone, the horse will earn the award in the zone in which it earned the most points and will be removed from contention in the other zones leaving that money to be paid to other eligible winning horses.
  - If the horse places first in one zone and second in another zone, it will receive the first place monies and be removed from the contention in the zone in which it placed second.

### In case of a tie the following will be used as tie-breakers in this order

- Horses earning points under the most individual judges
- Horses earning points in the highest number of classes

### Recognition

- *Appaloosa Journal* will announce and recognize the Color Incentive Fund winners each year. This includes:
  - A photo and a brief profile of the horse, owner and breeder for first place, and mention of the horse, owner and breeder for additional placings, if any.