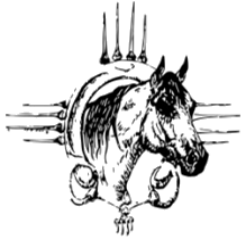


# Spring Salsa Sensation

**April 18-19, 2026**

Wright's Rockin Horse Arena, 28 Western Rd (County Rd 6A), Stanley, NM 87059 (5 miles north of I-40 on Hwy 41)



NM Buckskin Horse Assoc.



## **SPRING SALSA SENSATION HORSE SHOW AWARDS**

Ribbons will be given for first through sixth place in each class and for Grand & Reserve halter classes and will be available in the office.

### **DOZENS OF HIGH POINT DIVISION AWARDS OFFERED AT THIS SHOW!**

- The NMPHC State Point System will be used to calculate high point show awards, i.e. 6 or more in a class, 1<sup>st</sup> place – 6 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 5 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 4 points, etc. through 6 places; if 5 in class, 1<sup>st</sup> place – 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 4 points, etc.
- High Point Division winners will be able to select an award from the 2026 NMPHC Show Awards Catalog.
  - Each division high point earns points (not the same as class placing points) that can be used to “purchase” an award or “saved” to pool with points earned at our Green Chile Classic (July) and Red Chile Fiesta (August) shows or upgraded with additional cash.
  - Check out some award samples in the show awards catalog at the show or online [www.nmpainthorse.org/about](http://www.nmpainthorse.org/about).
  - Note: there is a September 30<sup>th</sup> deadline for ordering (purchasing) show awards. After this deadline passes, high point award values will be donated to the NMPHC higher education scholarship fund.
- NMPHC, PtHANM, NMPEA and/or NMBHA membership is NOT required to be eligible for show awards.
- Open & Green Horse Awards are based on horse and can have multiple exhibitors.
- Youth, Amateur/Non-Pro and Rookie awards are based on one horse/one exhibitor.
- Lead Line classes do not count towards any show high point awards.
- Walk/Trot Awards are limited to exhibitor and horse (in amateur, rookie and youth walk/trot divisions) and/or horse (in open and green walk/trot) showing in walk/trot classes only.
- For Paint, Pinto, Buckskin and All Breed Divisions, separate High Point awards will be given for Ranch Divisions (Saturday) and the “Traditional” Horse Show Divisions (Sunday).
  - Cross overs are allowed in the All Buckskin and All Breed Divisions between ranch and traditional horse show classes. So, it is possible for one horse (in open divisions) or one

horse and rider team (in all other all divisions) to win a High Point Ranch Award and a High Point Traditional Horse Show Award.

- For Palomino, three High Point Awards will be given: Open, Amateur and Youth.
  - Cross overs are allowed in the Palomino Divisions between ranch and traditional horse show classes.
- Pinto Pleasure Type award (one high point award) based on greatest number of points earned in one Pinto division.
- A Yearling High Point will be given based on greatest number of points earned in one division. Can be Paint, Pinto, Palomino, Buckskin or All Breed horse.
- High point results may not be available at the conclusion of show on Sunday. Results will be posted as soon as possible on facebook pages and club websites. Show High Point Awards will be awarded after the points have been totaled and audited for each division.
- In the event of a tie for a high point division award, the entry with the most firsts will be declared the winner. If a tie remains, the entry with the highest placing over the greatest number of horses will be used to break the tie. If a tie still remains, a flip of a coin will be used to determine the winner.

### **High Point Division Awards and Qualifying Criteria:**

#### **Saturday Ranch High Point Division Awards (for Paint, Pinto, Buckskin & All Breed Divisions)\***

- ✦ Must show in at least four (4) classes in a single breed or all breed division.
- ✦ Youth W/T divisions, must show in at least two (2) classes in a single breed or all breed division.
- ✦ Ranch Conformation and/or Color is required for Open, Amateur and Youth divisions.
- ✦ Ranch Conformation and/or Color NOT required in Rookie, Green, Novice and W/T divisions.

#### **Sunday High Point Awards for Traditional Horse Show Divisions (for Paint, Pinto, Buckskin & All Breed Divisions)\***

- ✦ Must show in at least four (4) classes in a single breed or all breed division.
- ✦ Halter and/or Color is required for Open, Amateur and Youth divisions.
- ✦ Halter and/or Color NOT required in Rookie, Green, Novice and W/T divisions.

\*Please consult your 2026 breed rulebooks for cross over qualifications between ranch and regular show classes. Rules are NOT the same for each breed.

#### **Palomino High Point Division Awards**

- ✦ Three High Point Awards will be given – Open, Amateur and Youth
- ✦ Both days' class results (Saturday Ranch and Sunday Traditional Show Classes) count towards the Palomino High Point Awards. There are NOT a separate Ranch High Points & Sunday High Points.
- ✦ The High Point Awards can be won showing a Palomino or Palomino Bred horse.
- ✦ Horse must be shown in at least four classes in a division.
- ✦ Horse must be shown in a Ranch Conformation, Color OR Halter class in their respective division.
- ✦ Open Award (based on horse, can have multiple exhibitors).
- ✦ One Amateur Award (based on one horse/one rider team)
  - High Point can be Amateur, Novice Amateur OR Amateur Walk/Trot Exhibitor.
  - Results from multiple divisions cannot be combined to win High Point.

- The class results from the Amateur Ranch Conformation, Color and Halter will be applied to each division to determine High Point Division winner.
- ◆ One Youth Award (based on one horse/on rider team)
  - High Point can be Youth, Novice Youth OR Youth Walk/Trot Exhibitor.
  - Results from multiple divisions cannot be combined to win High Point.
  - The class results from the Youth Ranch Conformation, Color and Halter will be applied to each division to determine High Point Division winner.

**ADDITIONAL HIGH POINT AWARDS:**

- ◆ **Pinto Pleasure Type High Point –**
  - One high point award, can be colored Pinto or solid.
  - The Pinto Pleasure Type High Point will be awarded to the highest pleasure type point earner – can be from any division (yth, yth w/t, ama, ama w/t, green or open).
  - Must show in at least 4 classes in one Pinto division to be eligible.
- ◆ **ONE YEARLING High Point:** Horse can be shown in any breed or all breed division. Points from one breed, one division (open or amateur). Must show in 2 eligible classes in a division. Also, see tie breaker rules.

**NM CLUB YEAR END AWARDS INFO**

- REMINDER!! to be eligible for year end high point awards in NM Paint Horse Club, Pinto Horse Association of NM, NM Palomino Exhibitors Assoc. and NM Buckskin Horse Assoc., you must be a member of that association. Please check with for any additional requirements for year end awards such as volunteer requirements, etc.
- NMPHC ALL BREED YEAR END AWARDS: NMPHC counts All Breed results towards their All Breed year end awards provided membership is paid and volunteer requirement is met (or work fees paid).
- All Breed show results from this show also count towards the 2026 All Breed Year End Awards Program co-sponsored by the NM Paint, Pinto, Palomino and Appaloosa clubs. Exhibitor must be a member of one of the sponsoring clubs to be eligible for these awards.