



Dave Ruby Memorial DIY Non-Pro High Point Award



In 2021 the Paint Horse community lost a long-time friend and APHA State Director, Dave Ruby. Dave was a fixture at SJPHC shows, as a ring steward, gate person, and general wealth of knowledge. He always had time to help exhibitors, offering his trademark smile with each bit of advice. He never accepted anything in return. We can take a lesson from his willingness to encourage people to show.

An eligible non-pro is a youth or amateur exhibitor showing a horse that has been “trainer free” for at least 90 days prior to this show and competes without the assistance of a paid trainer/coach at this show. Award is calculated for one horse/one exhibitor combination.

This special award is sponsored by R Destiny Ranch in memory of Dave Ruby, everyone’s favorite cheerleader.



2022 DIY Winner: Kristi Stone



2023 DIY winner: Debbie Stroup

The DIY Non-Pro who earns the highest number of show points with a single horse in at least one halter and one performance class earns special recognition and an award in honor of Dave Ruby.

****If you meet the criteria, please check the box on your stall reservation or entry form. Good luck!****

NEW! WANT TO STALL WITH OTHER DIY'ERS? CHECK THE BOX ON THE STALL RESERVATION FORM.