

# South Dakota Paint Horse Club Collection

## COLLECTION SUMMARY

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ABSTRACT

The South Dakota Paint Horse Club (SDPHC), founded in 1970 as an affiliate of the American Paint Horse Association, was a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the American Paint horse. Established by I.J. Carey and others, the club supported breed awareness and participation through organized events, publications, and outreach efforts. Its activities contributed to the growth of Paint horse interest and engagement within South Dakota and in connection with national networks.

The South Dakota Paint Horse Club Records document the organization's administrative functions and programmatic activities from 1969 to 2021. Materials include bylaws, incorporation records, meeting minutes, membership and financial records, directories, and correspondence, as well as documentation of events such as horse shows, futurities, auctions, and conventions. The collection also includes issues of the *Hoofprints* newsletter, which record organizational updates, event information, and financial data. These materials provide evidence of the club's operations and its role in promoting Paint horse breeding, exhibition, and community involvement.

## HISTORICAL NOTE

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The South Dakota Paint Horse Club (SDPHC) was founded in the spring of 1970 by I.J. Carey and others as an affiliate of the American Paint Horse Association. Carey served as the club's president for three years and later held positions as National Director and Secretary-Treasurer. The organization operated as a nonprofit dedicated to promoting the American Paint horse, a breed characterized by distinctive white patterning combined with darker coat colors.

The club advanced its mission through a range of promotional and organizational activities, including publications, advertising, horse shows, fairs, auctions, and competitive events at both local and national levels. These activities supported membership growth and public interest in the breed. Among its primary initiatives were Paint horse shows and the publication of the *Hoofprints* newsletter, first issued in 1975, which documented officers, directors, show schedules, futurity events, meeting proceedings, sales, and financial information. The South Dakota Paint Horse Club ceased operations in 2021 due to financial constraints.

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The collection documents the administrative activities, programs, and events of the South Dakota Paint Horse Club (SDPHC) from 1969 to 2021, with the bulk of materials dating from 1970 to 2006. Records include organizational governance documents such as bylaws, incorporation materials, meeting minutes, directories, membership records, and treasurer's reports. These materials provide evidence of the club's structure, leadership, financial management, and ongoing operations. Additional administrative files document attendance, awards, certification, and judging appointments, reflecting both internal functions and participation in broader equestrian networks.

The collection also contains materials related to SDPHC-sponsored events and outreach activities, including futurities, stallion auctions, programs, and conventions, as well as involvement in regional and national events and the South Dakota State Fair. Publications such as the club newsletter *Hoofprints* (1975–2006) document communication with members and the promotion of Paint horses. Show records, audiovisual materials, and promotional content further illustrate the club's activities and efforts to support and advance Paint horse breeding, exhibition, and community engagement in South Dakota.

## SUBJECT HEADINGS

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### SUBJECTS

- American Paint horse
- Horse breeders
- Horse shows

### NAMES

- South Dakota Paint Horse Club

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## CONTAINER LIST

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Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
1	1	APHA Standard Contract	1985-1988
1	2	Attendance	1970-1975
1	3	Awards	1972-1990
1	4	Certification of Incorporation	1969-1999
1	5	Hiring to Judge	1979-1987
1	6	Make-a-Wish	2005
1	7	Meeting Minutes	1970-2021
1	8	National Event	1992
1	9	Programs	1970-2006
1	10	Promoting Paint Horse	undated
1	11	Rapid City Convention	1970-1994
1	12	Regional Club	1977-1979
1	13	South Dakota State Fair	2006
1	14	SDPHC By-Laws	1969-1990
1	15	SDPHC Directory (1/2)	1978-1989
1	16	SDPHC Directory (2/2)	1984-1994
1	17	SDPHC Futurity	1982-2000
1	18	SDPHC "Hoofprints" (1/6)	1975-1991

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
1	19	SDPHC "Hoofprints" (2/6)	1992-1993
1	20	SDPHC "Hoofprints" (3/6)	1994-1996
1	21	SDPHC "Hoofprints" (4/6)	1997-1998
2	1	SDPHC "Hoofprints" (5/6)	1999-2000
2	2	SDPHC "Hoofprints" (6/6)	2001-2006
2	3	SDPHC Membership	1970-2000
2	4	SDPHC Rule Books	1982-1996
2	5	SDPHC Stallion Auction	1979-2003
2	6	SDPHC Treasurer's Report	1970-2006
2	7	1977 Show Records (1/3)	1977
2	8	1977 Show Records (2/3)	1977
2	9	1977 Show Records (3/3)	1977
3	1	SDPHC Tapes	1985-1991