

OHIO HALF ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION
PUREBRED/HALF ARABIAN/YOUTH DIVISION POINTS AND AWARDS PROGRAM
2016 Version

- **EXPANDED YOUTH ONLY DIVISION-NEW CATEGORIES FOR AWARDS INCLUDING NATIVE COSTUME AND SPORT HORSE/DRESSAGE(INHAND-UNDER SADDLE - OVER FENCES)**
 - **NEW CHAMPION AMATEUR/ HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION TROPHY**
 - **ALL ARABIAN AND HALF ARABIAN/ANGLO ARABIAN DIVISIONS NOW EXCLUSIVELY FOR AMATEUR AND OPEN EXHIBITORS**
1. All participants must be current members of the Ohio Half Arabian Horse Association. **The 2 choices for Membership/ Non- Member Options for those participating in the OHAHA High Point Program:**
- **ADULT MEMBERS- \$55.00 per year OHAHA Full Member (not including the completion card).** All Category nominations are \$10.00. The Champion and Reserve Champion Adult Amateur Award is \$15.00 to include all Amateur/ Horse Combinations nominated in their categories to be shown in the current competition year.
 - **ADULT MEMBERS- \$100 per year OHAHA Local Member (not including the completion card).** All Category nominations are \$10.00. The Champion and Reserve Champion Adult Amateur Award is \$15.00 to include all Amateur/ Horse Combinations nominated in their categories to be shown in the current competition year.
 - **JUNIOR MEMBERS- Regular membership fees \$25.00 OHAHA & AHA with NO competition card, OR \$50.00 OHAHA & AHA, with Competition card.**

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2. Payment for each division MUST be submitted PRIOR to exhibiting (Scottsdale or any other show outside Region 14 the exception) in order for points to be counted. (2016 nominations can be dropped off at the show office ANYTIME during the OHAHA Springtime Horse Show) OR send or email to Kandy Lazarrus (address on nomination form)
3. Nomination fees must be paid for each horse and handler combination for points to be included in the year-end awards calculations.
4. The first place horse must earn at least 20 points before any awards will be given in that category (ie Western Pleasure, English Pleasure etc.) Those participants earning less than 20 points in any category will not earn a year-end award (except for the youth division).
5. **Participants showing at Approved Arabian Horse Association Shows must submit an event record obtained on the AHA website by August 1st and then at the end of the point year, no later than November 15 of the current point year if not using High point Reporting forms as in #6 & Section C**
6. **High Point Reporting forms be used for shows not approved by AHA and other breed shows as referred to in Section F will be emailed to the participants upon the receipt of nomination fees and/or nomination forms. Please make copies of these to minimize postage fees. High point reporting forms should be returned to the point secretary within 30 days of the show. The reporting form must be signed by a show**

official to verify results. A copy of the Horse Show Flyer or Show Bill must accompany written reporting forms. In the case of a Class A show, if you wish to report each show, a copy of the Prize List Cover will be accepted.

7. A letter of current standings may be sent to each participant (or email notification) during the competition year to correct any AHA show results errors A preliminary year-end report will be sent (1 month before the banquet at the latest) to verify and correct any errors in reporting or final calculations.
8. If you wish to change your current nominated horse, new nomination fees must be paid. (exceptions will be made in cases of season ending injuries or death of the horse).
9. If the High Point nominated horse is sold, the new owners must become members of the Ohio Half Arabian Horse Association(AHA membership with OHAHA Club affiliation) in order to retain the accumulated points which the horse has received during the current show season.(within 30 days of date of sale)
10. **Any participant who submits falsified points will be omitted from the program.**

THE SYSTEM FOR SCORING OF POINTS TOWARD ANNUAL ASSOCIATION AWARDS WILL BE GOVERNED AND CONTROLLED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

- A. **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** To be eligible, the horse must be a Registered Purebred or Half Arabian/Anglo Arabian owned or leased by a member of the Ohio Half Arabian Horse Association. THE OWNER, THE RIDER, OR THE HANDLER OF SAID HORSE MUST BE AN OHAHA MEMBER. Non Members must pay an additional fee to enroll in the annual Awards Program. Points must be reported as presented in the above numbers #5 and #6.
- B. **REGISTRATION WITH RECORDING SECRETARY:** The name of the horse, a copy of registration papers and the name, address, and telephone number, email if possible, of the owner or person to receive correspondence must be submitted to the Recording Secretary prior to exhibiting. **A Current AHA number of the exhibitor and Registration number for all horses MUST be supplied.** A payment for each division a horse is entered in must accompany the application to cover costs of administration. The costs for each division are as follows:
 1. Purebred or Half Arabian Halter Division\$10.00
(All sexes)Open and Amateur
 2. Purebred or Half Arabian Performance Division\$10.00
(All performance classes) Open and Amateur
 3. Open/Specialty Classes\$10.00
(all breed, Driving, Show Hack, Hunter/Jumper, Park
 4. Youth Division.....FREE
 5. High Point Amateur Nomination fee \$15.00
(must nominate all horses in divisions shown
- C. **REPORTING AND CREDIT FOR POINTS ACQUIRED:** After placing in the first six placings at an any show, the point sheet should be signed by the Show Secretary or other accredited Show Official to confirm the placing. The sheet should then be MAILED to the Recording Secretary. A time of 30 days after the ending date of the show will be allowed for the return of point sheets. **Exception for Approved Arabian Horse Association Shows where computer generated event record will be accepted until 10/31 or when all national results are final, to include notations of the exhibitor per class on horse reports.**
- D. **APPROVED POINT SHOWS:** Any show will be accepted as an approved point show. Points will begin January 1 of the current year and will continue until October 31 of said year. Points will be scored on the

following basis: If the show is recognized by Arabian Horse Association and/or USEF, points will be awarded as follows:

*OHAHA Spring and Fall Shows will be 1½ times those listed for places 1st-6th.
Performance Championship points are already doubled, so those point values will remain the same*

High Point participants that show in the Ohio Buckeye Sweepstakes Championship classes will be calculated as a Regional class.

1st place	12 points	HALTER CHAMPIONS	20 POINTS
2nd place	10 points	RES. HALTER CHAMP	15 POINTS
3rd place	8 points	PERFORMANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS	DOUBLE POINTS
4th place	6 points	REGION CHAMPIONS	30 POINTS
5th place	4 points	REGION RES. CHAMPS	25 POINTS
6th place	2 points	REGION TOP 5	20 POINTS
NATIONAL CHAMPIONS	50 POINTS	RES. NATIONAL CHAMPIONS	45 POINTS
		NATIONAL TOP 10	40 POINTS

(2) If the show is not recognized by USEF or non-licensed, points will be awarded as follows:

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| 1st - 6 points | Halter Champion - 12 points |
| 2nd - 5 points | Halter Reserve Champion – 10 points |
| 3rd - 4 points | Performance Championships - Double points |
| 4th - 3 points | Year-End Award Standings(1st-6th places)- 25 points added per category |
| 5th - 2 points | |
| 6th - 1 point | |

(3) Points in the Arabian and Half Arabian Divisions will be calculated on the horse nominated, not the rider. Amateur points awarded when the Amateur rides in any Amateur and/or Open Class

(4) If the only Championship classes are Open or Amateur, and Youth riders are not excluded from showing, those points earned will be counted in the Youth division, Show bills must be sent to verify the name of said Championship.

E. **DIVISIONS FOR AWARDS:** The following divisions have been established for annual awards. Changes, additions, or deletions may be made by the OHAHA Board of Directors depending on the availability of funds.

- (1) Purebred or Half Arab/Anglo Arabian Halter/Showmanship
- (2) Purebred Arabian or Half Arab/Anglo Arab English Pleasure (includes Country Pleasure)
- (3) Purebred or Half Arab/Anglo Arabian Western Pleasure
- (4) Purebred or Half Arab/Anglo Arabian Open/Specialty Category (see section F)

- (5) Purebred or Half Arab/Anglo Arabian Hunter Pleasure (not to include Hack Classes)
- (6) Purebred /Half Arabian Native Costume
- (7) Purebred and Half Arab/Anglo Arabian Sport Horse In-Hand
- (8) Purebred and Half Arab/Anglo Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle(including Sport Horse Show Hack)
- (9) Purebred/Half Arab/Anglo Arabian Dressage

F. OPEN /SPECIALTY CATEGORY AWARD RULES: This award is offered to encourage Arabian/Half Arabian exhibitors to show in classes other than Arabian/Half Arabian classes. The scoring of these points will be the same as Section D. The following are examples of Open Competition:

1. Open Pleasure Classes (Open to all breeds)
2. Contest and Timed Events
3. Breed Shows for those horses that carry dual registries (applies only to the Half Arabian Division)
4. Arabian and Half Arabian Classes where OHAHA currently offers no point Division in Section E.
Example: Driving, Park, Side Saddle, Show Hack, Equitation classes where an adult (18 and over) is the exhibitor.

G. PUREBRED and HALF ARABIAN HORSE OF THE YEAR AWARD: This award will be presented to the Purebred and Half Arabian that accumulates the most points throughout the current Points year, when the points apply towards the HORSE and not the RIDER. This honor may be awarded to the same horse 3 years (2009 year) consecutively. On the Fourth Year, Divisional and Amateur awards (as they apply) will be awarded. **Any horse enrolled in the High Point Program is eligible, Open / Amateur And Youth Division**

H. HIGH POINT ADULT AMATEUR: Points accumulated through the point year that are earned by the amateur participant will be counted as long as they are registered with that horse. Classes may be Open or Amateur. The winner will be the amateur earning the highest number of points in the Arabian *and* Half Arabian divisions.

I. CHAMPION AMATEUR HORSE AND RIDER- This award is presented to the Amateur rider *and* single horse combination with the highest number of points earned in any combination of categories throughout the point year.

J. THERAPEUTIC RIDING-SHOWMANSHIP: This award division is open to competitors of all age levels. Riding an Arabian or Half Arabian is preferred, however that will not always apply in this division. Points Will be accumulated on the INDIVIDUAL, not the HORSE and point values will be tabulated according to Section D (1).

K. YOUTH DIVISION AWARDS:

1. Exhibitor must be a current member of OHAHA and must be 17 years of age or younger as of January 1st.
2. Show bill must be signed by the Show Secretary, circling class placed in and having point form signed.
3. Send show bill and point form within 30 days of date of show to point secretary if showing in an unrated show
4. Points are accumulated on the youth participant in the following classes:
 - a. Halter/ Showmanship
 - b. Saddle Seat Equitation
 - c. Western Seat Equitation
 - d. Hunt Seat Equitation
 - e. Walk-Trot Pleasure and Equitation (10 years and under)
 - f. Lead-Line (6 years and under)

5. Points are accumulated on the horse and rider nominated in the following classes:
 - a. Halter
 - b. English Pleasure (to include Country Pleasure)
 - c. Western Pleasure
 - d. Hunter Pleasure
 - e. Mounted Native Costume
 - f. Sport Horse in-hand, under saddle, over fences.
 - g. Open/specialty (Equitation classes including participants 18 years of age and over will be counted in the Youth division as long as seat ridden is listed or noted.)
6. Points will be accumulated the same as for the Purebred and Half /Anglo Arabian Divisions (Section D).
7. **EQUITATION CLASSES IN THE UNRATED/AHA NON-RECOGNIZED SHOWS APPEARING AS ENGLISH EQUITATION ON THE SHOW PROGRAM MUST BE IDENTIFIED ON THE POINT FORMS AS EITHER HUNTER SEAT OR SADDLE SEAT, PLEASE!**
8. If you ride or show more than one horse, you MUST register yourself with each horse.
9. If a Youth exhibitor changes horses during the current point year, Equitation and Showmanship points will stay with the exhibitor.
- L. **OVERALL HIGH POINT YOUTH:** This Youth Award will be presented to the junior rider who accumulates the greatest number of points in the Youth Division during the current awards year.
- M. **BETTY ZEKAN MEMORIAL YOUTH AWARD:** This youth award is presented to the junior rider *and* single horse combination with the highest number of points.

Send OR email All High Point Correspondence to:

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• 614-395-0487
klazarrus@gmail.com

**ALL HIGH POINT RULES AND FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE
OHAHA.ORG WEBSITE**

**PLEASE MAKE COPIES OF THE RULES AND REPORTING FORMS(IF
USED) TO USE DURING THE POINT REPORTING YEAR (IF NOT
USING THE AHA EVENT RECORDS). THIS WILL HELP DEFRAY
EXPENSES FOR THE PROGRAM.**

CONTACT ME IF YOU UNABLE TO PRINT THESE FORMS