

2017 GENERAL RULES FOR NCAHA AWARDS PROGRAM

NCAHA requires no nomination fee for participation in its year end awards program. **However, complete information on horse(s), rider(s), handler(s) and owner(s) must be provided.** (Exception: Lessee rather than owner must sign form on horses which have valid leases.) ***Point submissions that do not contain complete and accurate information will not be processed. All point forms MUST be signed by exhibitor or owner to be accepted.***

- **OWNER(S), RIDER(S), AND HANDLER(S) MUST BE PAID MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING AT THE TIME POINTS ARE EARNED.**
- **ALL POINTS SUBMISSIONS MUST BE IN WRITING AND POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1, 2017.**
- **Open Shows (Local, all others not AHA rated or recognized) and Rated (AHA Rated and Recognized) show points for each horse and rider combination must be submitted on separate forms.**
- **Documentation or form signed by a show secretary must be included with ALL submitted forms.**
- **Rated shows must be AHA rated and recognized or they count as an Open show.**
- **Awards for Open and Rated (AHA recognized) shows will be separated for point tabulation. *Awards for Purebreds and Half-Arabians may be separated at the discretion of the Awards Committee and if the number of participants warrants.***
- **To enable the NCAHA to recognize a greater number of members and horses, multiple awards for individual class divisions for the same horse/rider will be recognized with one award per horse/rider combination.**
- **IF PARTICIPATION WARRANTS, THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF AWARDS ARE PLANNED. CATEGORIES MAY BE EXPANDED, COMBINED OR ELIMINATED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE AWARDS COMMITTEE.**

Champion and Reserve Champion (if applicable) for Purebreds and Half or Anglo-Arabians are offered in the following divisions and categories. Division High Point Youth, Adult Amateur and Horse are awarded to Champions and Reserve Champions only.

BREED/AHA Recognized or Rated SHOWS

Hunter Pleasure
English Pleasure
Country English Pleasure
Western Pleasure
Ranch Riding/Working Western
Specialty (Costume, Sidesaddle, Show Hack)
Halter
Driving
Showmanship/Equitation
Dressage
Sport Horse In-Hand
Sport Horse Under Saddle (includes Sport Horse Show Hack)

High Point Youth
High Point Adult Amateur
High Point Horse

OPEN SHOWS (All ot AHA rated or recognized)

Hunt Seat
Saddleseat

Western
Ranch Riding/Working Western
Specialty (Costume, Driving)
Halter

Showmanship/Equitation
Dressage

High Point Youth
High Point Adult Amateur
High Point Horse

Combined OVERALL NCAHA HIGH POINT AWARDS (Champions only)

High Point Youth
High Point Adult Amateur
High Point Horse

POINTS COMPUTATION: All points will be computed as follows:

REGULAR CLASSES (Open and AHA Recognized Shows): 1st=5, 2nd=4, 3rd=3, 4th=2, 5th=1
CHAMPIONSHIPS (Open and AHA Recognized Shows): 1st=10, 2nd=8, 3rd=6, 4th=4, 5th=2
AHA REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS: Champion=12, Reserve Champion=6, Top Five=4
AHA NATIONAL SHOWS: Champion=30, Reserve Champion=20, Top Ten=10

POINTS ARE NOT EFFECTED BY NUMBER OF ENTRIES IN A CLASS. ALL POINTS EARNED ALL BE COUNTED IN THE EXACT AMOUNT EARNED.

All points submission forms will be kept by Awards Secretary for a minimum of one year.