

2014 Open Show Points Program Rules

The purpose of this program is to recognize Quarter Horse owners who exhibit their Quarter Horses in competition with other breeds outside of the Quarter Horse shows in Pennsylvania and the surrounding states which ONLY includes Maryland, NJ, WV, NY and Ohio and Delaware.

NOMINATIONS: Exhibitor must be a current member of PQHA. There is a nomination fee of \$15.00 per horse/rider combination per division and a nomination fee of \$5.00 for the high point horse (Adult or Youth). No points will count unless both the membership and nomination fees have been paid.

GENERAL:

Register- you must be a member in good standing with the PQHA. The horse you ride or use must be registered with AQHA and nominated with PQHA for the given year.

Postmark- In order to receive points for a show, your membership in PQHA and your nominations must be postmarked one day prior to the show date in order for your points to count.

ELIGIBILITY:

PQHA will recognize and award points for a year-end award in those open shows which our members have participated, providing:. Open Show Competition Form must be used... NO SUBSTITUTE FORMS ACCEPTED!

The exhibitor/owner submits a properly executive PQHA Open Show Exhibitor's Report and a show flyer/showbill to the point chairperson. This MUST be completed and postmarked within 10 days after the show.

Shows and/or classes open to all breeds qualify. Registered breed shows, color shows, 4-H round up, District, and State Shows DO NOT count. Shows and/or classes that require any special membership in order to show DO NOT count. For example: CRC (Columbia Riding Club) Jackpot Pleasure (w/t) Any CRC member only.

The horse show season is considered to run from the 1st full weekend in April to September 30th.

POINTS: Points to count for year-end awards will be based on your ONE HIGHEST PLACING Halter/Showmanship Division – One halter class and one showmanship class
English Division – One Hunter Under Saddle and One Hunt Seat Equitation
Western Division – One Western Pleasure, One Horsemanship and One Trail
PER SHOW with a maximum of 15 placings out of 20 shows to count.

Points will be awarded as follows:								
# of entries	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
6	6	5	4	3	2	1		
5	5	4	3	2	1			
4	4	3	2	1				
3	3	2	1					
2	2	1						
1	1							

In order to receive an award in a category, at least 15 points must have been earned. Awards will be presented to the top three horses in each category provided there are three horses qualified.

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CATEGORIES:

ADULT: 19 & over as of January 1

YOUTH: 18 & under as of January 1

English: Performance points under English tack/attire, must Walk, Trot & Canter.

Western: Performance points under Western tack/attire, must Walk, Trot & Canter

Trail: Points earned in Trail class –Western tack only

Halter/Showmanship: Conformation and/or in-hand classes

****See rule above*****

THERE WILL BE A HIGH POINT & RESERVE YOUTH & HIGH POINT & RESERVE ADULT YEAR-END AWARD GIVEN (YOU MUST NOMINATE FOR THIS)

NOTE:

*Events such as Egg & Spoon, Break & Out, Command, etc. will not count for any of the divisions.

*Points to count for one horse and rider combination ONLY

***Exhibitor/owner is responsible for a photocopy of the PQHA Open Show Competition Exhibitors Form and sending the completed form, which includes the show class schedule, to the point chairperson, so points will be counted.**

*In the event of a tie, the first tiebreaker will be the total number of horses defeated in the course of the year.

*The cut-off date for any adjustments in the point standings from the first full weekend in April through July 31 will be August 31 of the current year. For shows from August 1 through September 30 date will be October 10. After these dates, the point chairperson's figures will be considered official.

ALL rules follow the PQHA guidelines and AQHA rulebook. Further questions; refer to the Annual Awards Rules

ALL COMPETITION FORMS AND SHOW FLYERS SHOULD BE SENT TO: (Prefer scanning and emailing results if possible, rather than faxing, easier to track.) Brenda Campbell (724-932-5432)
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