

## Pennsylvania Quarter Horse Association

### 2018 Level 1 (Novice) Championship Show State Qualifying guidelines

Qualifying Period: January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017

- All Level 1 Youth and Level 1 Amateur exhibitors will earn state affiliate show points at any Pennsylvania Quarter Horse Association-approved show during the qualifying period.
- The exhibitor must be a member in good standing of AQHA and PQHA.
- The exhibitor must nominate for PQHA Level 1 (Novice) points. Point nomination rules will follow the rules as outline for year-end award point nominations. There are no additional forms required for Level 1 (Novice) Championship points to be tabulated.
- PQHA will tally the total points for each exhibitor in each of the classes.
- PQHA will submit the top three point earning exhibitors in each of the disciplines being held at the Level 1 (Novice) championship shows. In the event there are not three qualified exhibitors in a particular class, PQHA may add additional slots to another class (up to a maximum of six). Example: If there are only two exhibitors qualified in Level 1 Youth Hunter Hack, the third "slot" may be moved to Level 1 Youth Showmanship. These re-allocations will be done at the discretion of the PQHA Point Secretary.
- Points are compiled on a one-horse, one-exhibitor basis.
- State points will be awarded based on the number of horses in a class and the exhibitor placing. The maximum number of points earned in one class is nine.

Please note the following AQHA guidelines as well:

- If an exhibitor/horse combination is not nationally qualified, an exhibitor may qualify as a state/provincial affiliate qualifier.
- If the exhibitor's affiliate has a qualifying method, the exhibitor must qualify through their resident state/provincial affiliate.
- If the exhibitor's affiliate does not have a qualifying method, the exhibitor must nationally qualify or qualify through another affiliate.
- To qualify through another affiliate, the exhibitor must be a member in good standing with that affiliate (other than the state/province affiliate you reside in) and be selected by that affiliate as a qualifier.