

2010 DQHA REGISTERED POINT RULES

NO YEAR END AWARD, OF ANY TYPE, WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOT PAID THEIR MEMBERSHIP DUES, PAID THEIR RESPECTIVE REGISTERED AND/OR NON-REGISTERED POINTKEEPER AND MET THE 2 MEETING REQUIREMENTS **AND EITHER VOLUNTEER 5 HOURS OF SERVICE TO DQHA OR SOLICIT \$50 IN SPONSORSHIPS PER NOMINATED HORSE..** MEMBERSHIP DUES MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO ANY MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS TO BE COUNTED AS A REQUIREMENT (POINTKEEPING, VOTING, ETC.). ANY CHANGES TO THESE RULES MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE MEMBERSHIP, IN WRITING, AND REQUIRE A TWO-THIRD (2/3) MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MEMBERS ATTENDING FOR PASSAGE.

I. SHOW APPROVAL

A. Any AQHA show held in the State of Delaware during the DQHA point year may be eligible to be DQHA pointed provided it meets these requirements:

1. DQHA Board of Directors must receive in writing, at least 60 days prior to the shows, this information:

- a. Name of Show
- b. Sponsor
- c. Exact date and location
- d. Name of Judge
- e. List of classes and entry fees

2. Show secretary **MUST** send show results (as submitted to AQHA, including smallfry and leadline classes) to pointkeeper within two (2) weeks of the show date. Delaware points will be extracted from the show results and published in the Newsletter.

a. It is the responsibility of show sponsors to inform their show secretaries of the importance of this function.

3. Information concerning DQHA approved shows must be published in a DQHA newsletter prior to the show date, or show sponsor is responsible for a responsible for a private mailing of the show program to the membership.

B. Should there be less than 18 shows held in Delaware for any one year, the exhibitor may submit points from any other AQHA shows held within the DQHA point year chosen at his/her discretion to bring the total events up to 18 shows. Example: if there are 15 AQHA/DQHA approved in-state shows in a year, the exhibitor's points will be a total of the points earned at the 15 Delaware shows plus points from three (3) other AQHA shows provided:

1. The exhibitor/owner sends the following information to the pointkeeper postmarked on or before the 20th day following the show date:

- a. Name and date of the show
- b. Location of the show
- c. The horse's, owner's and exhibitor's names
- d. Division: Amateur, Open, Youth, Novice, etc.
- e. Class name, placing in class, and number of horses in the class (9+ is ok)
- f. Signature of person submitting points

C. No horse/exhibitor team will receive a DQHA Year End Award unless the team has shown together in at least half of the DQHA sponsored shows (2). This includes weanlings and lungeline. See Part III, Section A.

D. If any DQHA member working as a show official is prohibited from showing at a DQHA/AQHA show, he/she will be permitted to substitute another show for the one missed provided the rules in Section I, B are observed, judge for judge.

II. POINT SYTEM

A. Points in all categories shall be awarded as follows:

Horses in Class 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th

1 1

2 2 1

3 3 2 1

4 4 3 2 1

5 5 4 3 2 1

6 6 5 4 3 2 1

7 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

8 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

9 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

1. A horse that is declared a Grand Champion will receive 11 points for that show and a Reserve champion will receive 10 points PROVIDED THERE ARE AT LEAST THREE HORSES IN A DIVISION. These points shall supersede all other points earned in the lather division. Bonus halter points will not count toward the ALL AROUND AWARD OR HIGH POINT HORSE.

2. A horse earning the daily ALL AROUND AWARD will have four (4) points added to his/her total accumulated points and RESERVE ALL AROUND receives three (3) extra points.

B. Points for all categories shall be accumulated from November 1 through October 31 of the point year.

1. Points will be accumulated on a one horse/one amateur, one horse/one novice, one horse/one youth, one horse/one smallfry.

2. Leadline points will be kept on a nominated youth regardless of horse.

C. At the end of the point year, the pointkeeper will tabulate the total yearly points from the DQHA/AQHA approved shows.

1. If out-of-state shows are used, points for the highest placing earned in each show will be added to the in-state points adding up to 18 shows. Out-of-state points will not be accepted by pointkeeper if postmarked after 20 days.

2. Persons earning points at less than 18 DQHA/AQHA shows may receive year-end awards if they have the most points in the class/category provided all other requirements have been met.

3. Before points will be accepted:

a. The owner(s)/amateur/novice/youth exhibitor of the horse must be a member in standing of the DQHA and also DQHYA (youth).

b. All individuals listed on the horse's registration papers, as owners must be paid members of DQHA.

c. The horse must be nominated for point tabulation by sending to the pointkeeper postmarked at least one day PRIOR to the first show to be counted, the following:

- Name of the Horse and Registration Number

- Owner(s)'s name, Amateur's name, Novice's name, or Youth's name, as well as the mailing address for same, including their telephone numbers.

- Fifteen dollars (\$15.00) nomination fee to the registered pointkeeper.

d. Out of state points to be used for Year End Awards must be designated by exhibitor IN WRITING to the pointkeeper postmarked by October 31st.

e. Out of state shows used for Congress Youth Team points must also be used as Year-End Awards points.

4. Membership monies and information should be sent DIRECTLY TO THE

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON for that year. Dues MUST BE PAID PRIOR to any membership benefits to be counted as a requirement (attendance, pointkeeping, voting, etc.). The membership chairperson cannot accept point nominations.

5. Horse nomination money and registration information should be sent to the

Registered Show Pointkeeper for that year. Pointkeeper cannot accept membership fees.

6. To receive year end awards, the individual must attend 2 general membership meetings **and volunteer 5 hours of service to DQHA or donate \$50 per horse nominated.**

D. Hardship exemptions to the above rules will be considered by submitting the request in writing to the DQHA board prior to a meeting. The person submitting the request may not be present during discussion or voting.

III. REGISTERED AWARDS

A. A year end award shall be presented to the six (6) High Point horses in each AQHA approved class, including smallfry and lungeline, provided the horse and/or person have accumulated at least ten (10) points in that class.

1. Weanlings are eligible with six (6) points in their halter class.

2. Must adhere to Part I, Section C.

3. There will be no combining of divisions.

4. All awards will be presented on an all-age basis, with the exception of Western Pleasure and Hunter Under Saddle, where Junior and Senior awards will be given.

5. The following classes will be split into age groups 13 & Under, and 14 – 18 for End awards: Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Horsemanship, Hunter Under Saddle, Equitation and Trail. Remaining classes will combine both age groups.

6. No youth may receive the Smallfry award if any other youth performance year End awards are earned with the exception of Novice Youth Showmanship. Once A youth has ridden in a three gaited performance class (that is walk, job and lope) they are no longer considered a Smallfry and are not eligible for year end Smallfry awards. As stated, showmanship is the exception.

7. Leadline points will be kept on a nominated youth regardless of horse.

8. If leadline is tied at a show, each exhibitor in that class shall receive 1 point each for that judge.

9. All small fry and leadline exhibitors must show registered American Quarter Horses to receive a year end award.

10. Leadline will be in the charge of the DQHYA.

B. Additional awards shall be presented as follows

1. Grand Champion Stallion (the stallion with the highest number of qualifying Points, regardless of age)

2. Reserve Champion Stallion

3. Grand Champion Mare (the mare, ... same as above)

4. Reserve Champion Mare

5. Grand champion Gelding (the gelding, ... same as above)

6. Reserve Champion Gelding

7. Grand Champion Youth Mare (the mare, ... same as above)

8. Reserve Champion Youth Mare

9. Grand Champion Youth Gelding (the gelding, ... same as above)

10. Reserve Champion Youth Gelding

11. Grand Champion Amateur Stallion

11. Reserve Champion Amateur Stallion

12. Grand Champion Amateur Mare

13. Reserve Champion Amateur Mare

14. Grand Champion Amateur Gelding

15. Reserve Champion Amateur Gelding

C. A High Point and Reserve All Around Award will be presented to the horse who has

the highest number of qualifying points provided the horse has been shown in at least three different categories (see AQHA rulebook for category listing) with that division (i.e., Open, Amateur, and Youth). Novice Amateur, Novice Youth and Smallfry must show in at least three different CLASSES, not categories.

Extra halter points earned for Grand and Reserve Championships will not be included in the calculation of these awards.

D. Special awards will be presented as follows:

- AQHA Supreme Champion (Open, Amateur, Youth)
- AQHA Champion (Open, Amateur, Youth)
- AQHA Superior (Open, Amateur, Youth)
- AQHA Register of Merit (Open, Amateur, Youth)
- World Show Qualifier (Open, Amateur, Youth)
- AQHA Versatility Champion (Open, Amateur, Youth)

1. Written notification of these achievements and VERIFICATION FROM AQHA must be presented to the pointkeeper by October 31st of the point year.

2. A special award will be presented to the horse receiving the highest number AQHA points during the DQHA point year for each division (Open, Amateur and Youth). No limit will be placed on the number of shows attended. Results to be determined by AQHA computer printout provided by the owner to the pointkeeper by the end of that point year.

a. If AQHA cannot provide a current printout of proof, they will usually Accommodate a telephone call with a handwritten verification. If this too is not available, the pointkeeper must be contacted before the end of that point year of the situation.

IV. CHANGES

A. Any changes to these rules must be presented to the membership, in writing, and require a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the members attending for passage at the November meeting.

B. Both the pointkeeper and the person involved shall be aware of any discrepancy brought before the Board.

2010 DQHA NON-REGISTERED SHOWS POINT RULES

I. Non-registered awards will be presented to the Registered Quarter Horse showing in the Eastern Shore Western Horse Show Association and/or the Combined Eastern Shore Horse Show Association, with a minimum of 10 DQHA points earned per award, with the exception of weanlings which must have a minimum of 6 points.

A. To be eligible for a DQHA Non-Registered year-end award, owner(s) and exhibitor(s) must be a member in good standing of DQHA and DQHYA.

B. Membership dues MUST BE PAID PRIOR to any membership benefits to be counted as a requirement (pointkeeping, voting, etc.).

C. All horses must be nominated for point tabulation by sending to the Non-Registered Show Pointkeeper, postmarked at least the day PRIOR to the first show to be counted, the following information:

1. Name of Horse, registration number, name of owner(s), address of owner, telephone number and exhibitor.
2. A fifteen dollar (\$15) nomination fee must be included for each horse, made payable to DQHA.

3. Indicate on Nomination Form, which circuit (ESWHSA or Combined) you will show.

D. Membership monies and information should be sent to the Membership Chairperson. Pointkeeper will accept only point nomination funds.

II. Awards are available for the following categories:

High Point & Reserve Halter Stallion (2 years & older)

High Point & Reserve Halter Mare (2 years & older)

High Point & Reserve Halter Gelding (2 years & older)

High Point & Reserve Yearling

High Point & Reserve Weanling

High Point & Reserve English Performance Horse

High Point & Reserve Western Performance Horse

High Point & Reserve Lungeline Horse

High Point & Reserve 2 & 3 Year Old Snaffle Bit

High Point & Reserve Youth (9 & Under)

High Point & Reserve Youth (10 – 13)

High Point & Reserve Youth (14 – 18)

High Point & Reserve Adult

Leadline (Sponsored by DQHYA)

High Point Horse (highest number of points in all open shows)

A. The following are the only performance classes that will be considered for nonregistered show points: Senior Pleasure Junior Pleasure All Age Trail Pleasure Driving All Age Command Hunter Hack Division English Pleasure Hunter Over Fences Open Western Pleasure Western Horse Under English Tack English Equitation

B. Point system excludes closed or limited classes such as maiden or novice, and Delmarva Hunter Divisions, Showmanship or Horsemanship/Equitation classes (except where applied in an appropriate youth or adult category).

C. Points shall be awarded s follows:

Horses in Class 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

1 1

2 2 1

3 3 2 1

4 4 3 2 1

5 5 4 3 2 1

6 6 5 4 3 2 1

III. Pointkeeper

A. When nominating horse for points, please indicate to pointkeeper which circuit you will be showing (ESWHSA or CESHSA).

B. Pointkeeper will record points from the ESWHSA point book without further effort on the part of the owner(s) once horse has been nominated. If showing on the CESHSA, please submit to the pointkeeper the name of the person responsible for points on that circuit so that they may be contacted by the DQHA Non-Registered Pointkeeper.

C. Please locate point nomination form in the DQHA Newsletter and submit to pointkeeper at address indicated with the correct fee.