

IQHA 2012 Point System Regulations

-All horses that are eligible through proper registration in AQHA and whose owners and exhibitors are members of IQHA and that are properly entered and shown in AQHA-approved shows that are also approved by IQHA shall be awarded points toward the IQHA Annual Championships in the classes listed below, on the following basis. For Amateur/Amateur Select/Novice Amateur points to count toward IQHA Year End Awards an IQHA Amateur Sponsorship must have been paid for the exhibitor, as well as their IQHA membership.

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

*AQHA points will be added to these state points. Weanling halter classes and other IQHA approved classes that are not AQHA classes will have points added as if they earned AQHA points, including the amateur walk trot classes.

-Halter: 2 additional state points will be awarded for each Grand Championship and 1 additional state point awarded for each Reserve Championship, regardless of the number of entries in the class, provided the show secretary shall have forwarded the results and placings of the classes to the IQHA office as required for IQHA show approval. No additional AQHA points will be awarded for Grand & Reserve.

OWNERS & EXHIBITOR(S) OF HORSES SHOWN MUST BE CURRENT IQHA MEMBERS BEFORE ANY POINTS ARE ACCUMULATED TOWARD IQHA YEAR END AWARDS. AMATEUR EXHIBITORS, INCLUDING SELECT AND NOVICE DIVISIONS, MUST PAY IQHA AMATEUR SPONSORSHIP BEFORE ANY POINTS ARE ACCUMULATED TOWARD IQHA AMATEUR DIVISION YEAR END AWARDS.

-Points for any horse that is transferred during the show season from an IQHA member to a nonmember of IQHA shall be counted to and including the date of transfer, unless the new owner joins IQHA, in which case the points for the horse will continue under the new owner. Both the owner and the exhibitor of the horse must be IQHA members for the points to count. Points will only be counted from date of membership. Memberships are accepted at any time during the year and all memberships expire December 31. If a horse is transferred during the show season it is the duty of the IQHA member, whether buyer or seller, to notify the IQHA office that a transfer has been made. Names and addresses of the parties involved and the horse name and registration number should be provided if the horse will be shown at IQHA shows. IQHA shall extend to all non-resident members the same rights and privileges granted Iowa residents with the exception of the All Around Horse Award. These point rules are reviewed annually by the IQHA Board of Directors prior to the start of the next show season, when any changes may be made that would better serve the members. In any case that may arise (throughout the current show season) in regard to points awarded, their tabulation or the eligibility of any horse, etc., the ruling of the Board of Directors shall be final. NOTE: A minimum of 5 points, earned at a minimum of 5 shows, are needed for a year end award in any class. Combined age classes will count as one of 5 minimum required points according to age. Awards are made annually.

OPEN HALTER: Each age and sex division: Weanling, Yearling, 2 Yr. Old, 3 Yr. Old, Aged and Performance Halter in Mares, Stallions and Geldings. Also Broodmare (all ages), Produce of Dam and Get of Sire classes, if held.

AMATEUR HALTER: Each age and sex division: Weanling, Yearling, 2 Yr. Old, 3 Yr. Old,

Aged and Performance Halter in Mares, Stallions and Geldings.

PERFORMANCE: Awards for any AQHA-approved performance class and Yearling Longe Line, Novice Amateur Walk Trot, Amateur Walk Trot, providing at least 5 IQHA-approved shows have the class.

IQHA will provide awards for the top 4 placings in each class. Tie breakers will be as follows:

1st - national points, 2nd - most wins, 3rd - least amount of shows.

-HIGH POINT AWARDS given annually: High Point Halter Horse, High Point Performance Horse, High Point Horse Foaled in Iowa (awarded to breeder-both Amateur and Open points count), High Point All Around Horse, Reserve High Point All Around Horse, High Point All Around Amateur and Reserve All Around

Amateur, High Point Novice Amateur and Reserve High Point Novice Amateur, High Point All Around Select Amateur and Reserve High Point All Around Select Amateur.

-OPEN ALL AROUND HORSE/RESERVE OPEN ALL AROUND Award. Owner and Exhibitor(s) must be current IQHA members. Must earn points in Halter and at least two AQHA Performance Categories (see AQHA handbook rule 417c). State points and AQHA national points to count. Must earn points in at least 5 shows, totaling at least 5 points to be counted.

-AMATEUR ALL AROUND/RESERVE AMATEUR ALL AROUND Award. One horse/one rider. Horse must be owned by current IQHA Member. Exhibitor must have paid an IQHA Amateur Sponsorship fee along with IQHA membership. Must earn points in Halter and at least two AQHA Performance categories (see AQHA handbook rule 417c). State points and AQHA national points to count. Must earn points in at least 5 shows, totaling at least 5 points to be counted. Only AQHA-approved classes to count toward the Amateur All Around.

-AMATEUR SELECT ALL AROUND/RESERVE AMATEUR SELECT ALL AROUND Award. One horse/one rider. Horse must be owned by current IQHA Member. Exhibitor must have paid an IQHA Amateur Sponsorship fee along with IQHA membership. Must earn points in Amateur Halter and at least two AQHA Performance categories (see AQHA handbook rule 417c). State points and AQHA national points to count. Must earn points in at least 5 shows, totaling at least 5 points to be counted. Only AQHA approved classes to count toward the Amateur Select All Around.

-NOVICE AMATEUR HIGH POINT/RESERVE NOVICE AMATEUR HIGH POINT Award. One horse/one rider. Horse must be owned by current IQHA Member. Exhibitor must have paid an IQHA Amateur Sponsorship fee along with IQHA membership. Points to be earned in a minimum of 3 AQHA Novice Amateur classes. State points and AQHA national points to count. Must earn points in at least 5 shows, totaling at least 5 points to be counted. Only AQHA approved classes to count toward the Novice Amateur High Point.

Beginning with the 2010 show season, to be in compliance with AQHA Rule 408 (b), show management will combine the Amateur and Select Amateur classes into an all-ages class when there are less than three (3) entries in Amateur or Select classes. Points earned for year end award purposes will be recorded into the exhibitor's respective age group. All placings will be scored according to total number of entries shown in the combined class.

- In the Novice Amateur Walk Trot class, exhibitors must be a card-holding Novice Amateur showing a horse meeting AQHA Novice Amateur ownership requirements for their points to count toward year end awards.

- In Amateur Walk Trot, exhibitors must be a card-holding Amateur showing a horse meeting AQHA Amateur ownership requirements for their points to count toward year end awards.

-At AQHA All Novice Shows approved by IQHA, state points plus AQHA national points will be awarded.

- IQHA Open and Amateur Division High Point and Year End Award Winners will be allowed to combine the dollar amount allotments for their individual year end placing and dollar amounts allotted for their high point or reserve high point awards to have one award given.

These rules are subject to change and interpretation by the IQHA Board of Directors. Revised

and approved 10/11.