

2018 IQHA POINT RULES AND 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 towards the IQHA Annual Championships in the classes listed below, on the following basis. If a horse's owner is registered with AQHA in a farm name, business name, Corporation, LLC, Trust, Partnership, etc. such title also needs to pay an IQHA membership. 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.

State points will be earned on the following scale, this includes AQHA points that are added to the state points.

<u>IQHA Point Model</u>	(State points plus AQHA points)									
<u># of Horses in Class</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>	<u>7th</u>	<u>8th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>10th</u>
1	1									
2	2	1								
3	3.5	2	1							
4	4.5	3	2	1						
5	6	4.5	3	2	1					
6	7	5.5	4	3	2	1				
7	8	6.5	5	4	3	2	1			
8	9	7.5	6	5	4	3	2	1		
9	10	8.5	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
10-14	11	9	7.5	6	5	4	3	2	1	
15-19	12	10	8	6.5	5	4	3	2	1	
20-24	13	11	9	7	5.5	4	3	2	1	
25-29	14	12	10	8	6	4.5	3	2	1	
30-34	15	13	11	9	7	5	3.5	2	1	
35-39	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2.5	1	
40-44	17	15	13	11	9	7	5	3	1.5	
45 & over	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	.5

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.

Owners & exhibitor(s) of horses shown must be current IQHA members before any points are accumulated toward the IQHA year end awards. Amateur exhibitors, including select and novice divisions, must pay an IQHA amateur sponsorship before any points are accumulated toward IQHA amateur division year end awards. IQHA lifetime members showing in the amateur division must pay the amateur sponsorship fee annually if intending to show for year end awards.

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.

In the case of a transfer of ownership during the show season from an IQHA member, accumulated points shall be handled as follows:

OPEN DIVISION: Points in the Open Division are to be counted as long as both owner and rider are current IQHA members. In the event the horse is sold, IQHA points earned prior to sale will continue ONLY if the new owner and all new exhibitors meet IQHA membership requirements.

AMATEUR/SELECT AMATEUR/NOVICE AMATEUR DIVISION: Points in the Amateur Divisions are to be compiled on a 1 horse/1 amateur exhibitor basis and will count toward any IQHA awards as long as the amateur and ownership requirements are met as outlined by AQHA, and both the owner and rider meet the IQHA membership/sponsorship requirements. In the event the horse is sold, a new start in IQHA points will be made for the new amateur exhibitor, ONLY if the new amateur exhibitor and/or owner meets IQHA membership/sponsorship requirements.

Upon the *purchase* of a new horse during a show season, IQHA points will not be recorded until AQHA has completed the transfer. The “DATE ISSUED” date noted on a horse’s registration papers is the official date that IQHA (and AQHA) points can be recorded. The date of sale posted on a copy of the transfer (which will be noted as “DATE ACQUIRED” on registration papers) does not qualify as a completed transfer---only “DATE ISSUED” printed on completed registration papers

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 including all All Around and High Point Horse Awards.

The horse must show under at least 5 judges and earn at least 5 points through out the show season, to be eligible 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.

IQHA WILL PROVIDE AWARDS FOR THE TOP 4 PLACINGS IN EACH CLASS AS LISTED BELOW: Tie breakers will be as follows: 1st – most national points in that class, 2nd - most wins in that class, 3rd - least amount of shows in that class.

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. Must show under at least 5 judges and earn at least 5 points through out the show season to be counted.

AMATEUR HALTER: Each age and sex division: Weanling Yearling, 2 Yr. Old, 3 Yr. Old, Aged and Performance Halter in Mares, Stallions, and Geldings. Must show under at least 5 judges and earn at least 5 points through out the show season to be counted.

OPEN AND AMATEUR PERFORMANCE: Awards for any AQHA-approved performance class and Yearling Longe Line, Amateur Walk Trot, providing at least 5 IQHA-approved shows have the class. Must show under at least 5 judges and earn at least 5 points through out the show season to be counted.

THE FOLLOWING HIGH POINT AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN ANNUALLY:

High Point Open Halter Horse, High Point Open Performance Horse, High Point Horse Foaled in Iowa (awarded to breeder-both Amateur and Open points count), High Point All Around Open Horse, Reserve High Point All Around Open Horse, High Point All Around Amateur, Reserve High Point All Around Amateur, High Point All Around Select Amateur, Reserve High Point All Around Select Amateur, High Point Novice Amateur, Reserve High Point Novice Amateur.

ALL AROUND AWARD CRITERIA:

Owner and Exhibitor(s) must be current IQHA members. Must earn points in Halter (excluding Novice Amateur) and at least two AQHA Performance Categories (see AQHA handbook rule SHW803.5). State points and AQHA national points to count. Must show under at least 5 judges and earn at least 5 points through out the show season to be counted. Amateur, Select Amateur, and Novice Amateur exhibitors must have paid an Amateur sponsorship fee in addition to their IQHA membership fee. The same horse & exhibitor combination may only be awarded one All Around Award, Amateur or Amateur Select, whichever division they have earned the most points in.

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 SHW803.5). State points and AQHA national

points to count. Must show under at least 5 judges and earn at least 5 points through out the show season 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 SHW803.5). State points and AQHA national points to count. Must show under at least 5 judges and earn at least 5 points through out the show season to be counted. Only AQHA-approved classes to count toward the Amateur All Around. The same horse & exhibitor combination may only be awarded one All Around Award, Amateur or Amateur Select, whichever division they have earned the most points in.

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 SHW803.5). State points and AQHA national points to count. Must show under at least 5 judges and earn at least 5 points through out the show season to be counted. Only AQHA approved classes to count toward the Amateur Select All Around. The same horse & exhibitor combination may only be awarded one All Around Award, Amateur or Amateur Select, whichever division they have earned the most points in.

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 show under at least 5 judges and earn at least 5 points through out the show season to be counted. Only AQHA approved classes to count toward the Novice Amateur High Point.

ADDITIONAL RULES/REGULATIONS:

Beginning with the 2010 show season, to be in compliance with AQHA Rule 118.5.4, 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 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 and Introductory Shows approved by IQHA, state points plus AQHA national points will be awarded.

These point rules are reviewed annually by the IQHA Board of Directors prior to the start of the next show season. 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. These rules are subject to change and interpretation by the IQHA Board of Directors. Revised and approved 1/2018.