

## **IQHA 3rd District Open Competition Affiliate Program**

IQHA 3rd District Open Competition Affiliate Program (OCAP) has been developed to allow IQHA 3rd District members who might not have the opportunity to earn national points and awards, or other state points and year end awards, to have their effort recognized. The IQHA 3rd District OCAP allows participants to earn points at shows that will go toward 3rd District year end awards.

The program is open to any IQHA membership that lives with in the IQHA 3rd District., Worth, Mitchell, Howard, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Chickasaw, Franklin, Butler, Bremer, Hardin, Grundy, Black Hawk, Marshall and Tama Counties. IQHA 3rd District wants to recognize your efforts and accomplishments with your American Quarter Horse. Your accomplishments can be counted by enrolling in IQHA 3 District Open Competition Affiliate Program.

IQHA 3rd District OCAP is open to other type of activity as long as the competition is put on by an organization that keeps official records up to one year on the performance of all horses entered in the event. Keep in mind that for IQHA 3rd District to include the event, the association, organization or affiliate must have a representative who agrees to keep records and will sign a verification form for the exhibitor.

## Easy to enroll and report

- 1. An IQHA membership is required and you must live with in the 3rd District to enroll and exhibit a horse in this program.
- 2. The horse owner must be an AQHA/IQHA member to receive any awards.
- **3.** Annual enrollment of the horse is required and you do not have to own the horse.
- **4.** Once we have your enrollment form you may begin earning points. You will receive an exhibitor's reporting form after your application is processed. (**NO points** will count until **BOTH memberships are PAID**)
- **5.** Once you are finished with your show, ask the show secretary to sign the reporting form verifying the class information, such as class name, number of entries in the class and how you placed.
- 6. Return the reporting form, along with a class schedule, to the 3rd District Director within 30 days of the event. OCAP show season for 2023 will run from November 1st, 2022 to October 31st 2023.

## **Points**

Points will be calculated by using the IQHA Point System Regulations. State points are awarded to first through nine placing. First place receives nine points, and on down the line, with ninth place receiving one state point.

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

\*\*\*All awards are based on the compiled points of one horse, one exhibitor combination.

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