

HIGH POINT PROGRAM

Arabian Horse Association of Maine Year End High Point System

Division I – All Arabian and Half Arabian (USEF/ AHA) Shows

To qualify for year-end awards, horse/exhibitor must attend **two** USEF / AHA shows. In each category horse/exhibitor must place at least twice.

Purebred *

2 & Under Halter	Stallion Halter	Mare Halter	Gelding Halter
Amateur Halter	English Pleasure	Country English Pleasure	Amateur Country English Pleasure
Amateur English	Western Pleasure	Amateur Western	Hunter
Amateur Hunter	Native Costume	Pleasure Driving	Amateur Pleasure Driving
Reining	Show Hack	Trail	Amateur Trail
Sport Horse In Hand	Amateur Sport Horse In Hand		
Sport Horse Under Saddle	Amateur Sport Horse Under Saddle		

Half-Arabian *

Mare Halter	Gelding Halter	Amateur Halter	English Pleasure
Country English Pleasure	Show Hack	Amateur English	Western Pleasure Amateur
Western	Hunter	Amateur Hunter	Native Costume
Pleasure Driving	Amateur Pleasure Driving	Amateur CEP	Reining
Sport Horse In Hand	Amateur Sport Horse In Hand	Trail	
Sport Horse Under Saddle	Amateur Sport Horse Under Saddle		

* Open classes include Ladies & Gents, Ladies, and all other classes in the division, which are not restricted to amateurs.

* Amateur classes include ATH, AOTH, ATR, AATR, AOTR and any other classes in the division, which are restricted to amateurs.

* Halter classes include Performance Halter, category to be designated according to horse's sex. (eg. At one show if there is one Performance Halter class open to mares, geldings and stallions, and your horse is a gelding, points earned will count toward Gelding Halter above)

* Show Hack includes Open and Amateur as well as all disciplines (main ring, dressage-type, hunter-type).

Dressage (Purebred, HA, Open and Amateur)

Intro	Training	Level 1	Level 2
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Youth

Halter/Showmanship English Western Hunter Walk Trot Leadline

Any youth showing in any Open Halter classes in this division points will count in Youth Halter/Showmanship. Leadline and Walk Trot will be split by seat. There will be an award for Pleasure, Equitation and Trail.

Division II – In State MHA - Affiliated Shows Rated AA, A & B.

To qualify for year-end awards, horse/exhibitor must attend and show and place at **two** MHA AA, A and B rated shows. Also in each category, horse/exhibitor must place at least two times at any of the MHA rated AA, A & B different shows, with the exception of the Open division (all classes not specifically listed below), in which all classes placed in will count for points. Youth points will be awarded only in classes for riders under the age of 18.

Purebred and Half Arabians:

- Arabian at Halter, Stallions
- Arabian at Halter, Mares
- Arabian at Halter, Geldings
- Arabian Colts and Fillies 2 & Under at Halter/Championship
- Half- Arabian at Halter, Open
- Half Arabian Pleasure, Open
- Arabian English Pleasure / Championship
- Arabian Western Pleasure / Championship
- Arabian Half Arabian Hunter Pleasure /Championship
- Arabian Half Arabian Native Costume
- Driving – All driving classes count, including ride and drive.
- Open Adult Amateur – All classes designated for adult amateurs award to be split English and Western.
- Open – any class not specifically listed.
- Trail
- Reining
- Games

Youth: Restricted to riders & handlers under 18 yrs. of age. (Arabian Jr. Exhibitor and MHA Youth Activity count for Seat.)

Junior Western Rider (Any Western Class restricted to riders under 18 years of age.)
Junior Saddle Seat Rider (Any Saddle Seat class restricted to riders under 18 years of age.)
Junior Hunt Seat Rider (Any Hunt Seat Class restricted to riders under 18 years of age.)
Junior Equitation Rider (A Hunt Seat, Saddle Seat and Stock Seat Award will be given)
Showmanship (A Western and English award will be given)
Walk Trot Equitation (A Hunt Seat, Saddle Seat and Western Award will be given)
Walk Trot Pleasure (A Hunt Seat, Saddle Seat and Western Award will be given)
Lead Line Equitation (A Hunt Seat, Saddle Seat and Western Award will be given)
Lead Line Pleasure (A Hunt Seat, Saddle Seat and Western Award will be given)
Games
Trail

Division III – Non Rated Shows and MHA rated C & D shows

To qualify for year end awards, horse/exhibitor must attend and show and place at two of the MHA C and D rated shows and any non-rated. Youth points will be awarded only in classes for riders under the age of 18.

Purebred and Half-Arabians: Separate awards are given for Arabians and Half-Arabians.

Halter / Showmanship	English Pleasure	Western Pleasure
Driving	Reining	Sport Horse (to include in hand and under saddle)

Youth:

Youth Halter / Showmanship	Walk Trot	Lead Line
Youth Pleasure	Youth Equitation	Games

Youth classes including walk trot and leadline will be split by seat. Separate awards will be given for Pleasure and Equitation.

Division IV

This division recognizes Arabians in other areas. For Endurance and Competitive the ECTRA Point Table will be used to tally points for year end. Adult and Youth awards will be given in all categories of this division.

Dressage (non-Division 1): Horse must show in a minimum of two events under two different judges. Free style scores will be included in the appropriate level in which horse is being ridden. Points will be awarded based on placings as for main ring classes, not on test scores.

Introductory Level ~ Champion and Reserve Champion

Training Level ~ Champion and Reserve Champion

Level 1 ~ Champion and Reserve Champion

Level 2 ~ Champion and Reserve Champion

Hunter/ Jumper: Horse must attend two shows and must show over fences classes to qualify (Hunter Pleasure and Hunter on the Flat do not count). Points to be awarded on the same system as Horse Show category points.

Combined Training: Horse must attend two Combined Training events and meet the requirements set forth for said events. Horse with the highest number of combined points will be named Champion; horse with the second highest number of points will be named Reserve Champion. Awards will be given in the following categories. Separate awards to be given for juniors.

Arabian Competitive Trail: One day rides

Arabian Competitive Trail: Multi-day rides (includes 2 & 3 day rides)

Half-Arabian Competitive Trail: One-day rides

Half-Arabian Competitive Trail: Multi-day rides (includes 2 & 3 day rides)

Endurance Trail: Horse must complete a minimum of two rides to be eligible for an award. Limited Distance Endurance is a mileage award, no other points to be given. Highest score to be named Champion, second highest score to be named Reserve Champion. Points will be given using the same point table as ECTRA. All AHAME rules apply.

Awards will be given in the following categories. Separate awards to be given for juniors.

Arabian Limited Distance Endurance: 25-35 miles (This is a mileage award)

Arabian Endurance: 50 -95 Miles

Arabian Endurance: 100 Miles

Half- Arabian Limited Distance Endurance: 25-35 miles (This is a mileage award)

Half-Arabian Endurance: 50-95 Miles

Half-Arabian Endurance: 100 Miles

Competitive Trail: To qualify for a year-end award in One Day Competitive Trail, a minimum of three rides must be completed. For all other categories, the horse must complete a minimum of two rides to qualify for an award in that category.. Placing/scores must be submitted to Point Chairperson. Highest score to be named Champion; second highest score to be named Reserve Champion. Points will be given using the same point table as ECTRA. All AHAME rules apply.

Awards will be given in the following categories. Separate awards to be given for juniors.

- Arabian Competitive Trail: One day rides
- Arabian Competitive Trail: Multi-day rides (includes 2 & 3 day rides)
- Half-Arabian Competitive Trail: One day rides
- Half-Arabian Competitive Trail: Multi-day rides (includes 2 & 3 day rides)

Pleasure Trail Riding: This is a mileage program. Rider must keep track of miles ridden at pleasure trails hosted by any organized riding club/organization. Ride-A-Thon benefit rides also count. Horse/Rider combination must be the same at all rides. Three different levels of awards are offered:

- Level I** – Completion of 75 miles but not more than 149 miles
- Level II** – Completion of at least 150 miles but not over 199 miles.
- Level III** – Completion of at least 200 miles.

Year to Year Accumulative Mileage Awards: Over 1000 miles & Over 2000 miles

Division V

This division is for all other USEF and NEHC rated Shows that do not qualify in any other Division.

In order to qualify for year end awards, horse/exhibitor must attend and show and place at **two** USEF or NEHC rated shows.

Purebred and Half -Arabians: Separate awards are given for Arabians and Half-Arabians.

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| Halter / Showmanship | English Pleasure | Western Pleasure |
| Driving | Reining | Sport Horse (Includes In Hand and Under Saddle) |
| Open | Games | |

Youth

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| Youth Halter / Showmanship | Walk Trot | Lead Line | Youth Pleasure | Youth Equitation | Games |
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Youth classes including walk trot and leadline will be split by seat. A separate award will be given for Pleasure and Equitation.

GENERAL RULES:

1. Nomination forms and \$30 fee per horse must be received by the Point Chairperson prior to the first show.
2. Points are not retroactive.
3. Riders (except Leadline) and owners must be AHAME members in good standing.
4. All classes not listed will be counted towards the Open category including all Adult Equitation classes.
5. The Exhibitor is responsible for mailing results on the Show Result Form and sending a copy of the class list. RESULTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE POINT CHAIRPERSON WITHIN FOUR WEEKS OF THE SHOW OR THEY WILL NOT COUNT. No results received after November 1st will be counted.
6. Direction for filling out Show Result Form:
 - a. **One Show and One Horse per form. Neatly written please.**
 - b. All forms must have the date of the Show on them.
 - c. **Send a class list for all shows in Division III & V**
7. In case of a tie, the one with the most first places wins, then second places, etc. to sixth place.
8. For a class to qualify for a Youth class, it must be restricted by age of the rider or handler under the age of 18. Classes may be further restricted, such as 12 and under etc. Walk Trot and Lead Line are Youth classes.
9. Youth Classes, which are open to multiple seats such as Arabian Junior Exhibitor and MHA Youth Activity, will count to whichever seat the exhibitor was riding. Make sure to write the seat on the Show Result Form.
10. Any class that qualifies as a youth class will be counted as such. Any Amateur class that is not a Youth class will be counted as an Amateur class (Division I & II only). No class will count in more than one category.
11. If three or more awards are won in any division the trophy may be combined for a year-end award. Separate Ribbons will be awarded.
12. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN POINTS. CALL POINT CHAIRPERSON WITH ANY QUESTIONS.**

Points in Divisions I, II, III, V will be awarded as follows:

<u>Regular Classes</u>		<u>Championships</u>		<u>Regionals</u>		<u>Nationals</u>	
First	9		11	Champion	24	Champion	48
Second	7		9	Reserve	20	Reserve	40
Third	5		7	Top Five	16	Top Ten	32
Fourth	4		6				
Fifth	3		5				
Sixth	2		4				