

High Point Rules

1. This program is for members of the Arabian Horse Association of Nebraska (AHAN). Its purpose is to promote the Arabian horse and to recognize members whose horses have been particularly successful in certain classes during the show season. These High Point Program rules may be changed, added to, or deleted from by the Board of Directors of AHAN. If a horse participating in this program is leased, the lessee must be a member of AHAN and the horse shown under the lessee's name in order for points to be earned. If a leased horse is shown under the lessor's name, both lessee and lessor must be members in order for points to be earned. Points earned by a horse are transferable and go with the horse in the event of a change in ownership. Members whose horses participate in this program must be in good standing at the time points are earned. Awards will be given only to the horse owner or lessee who is an AHAN member. Points will not be retroactive from shows participated in prior to joining AHAN. Nomination fees may be recommended by the AHAN High Point committee and approved by the Board of Directors. Non-negotiable funds issued for show entry fees will disqualify a lessee or owner from accumulating points at that show. Show chairpersons must notify the High Point Committee about any bad debts.

2. All horses must be registered Purebred Arabians, Half-Arabians or Anglo-Arabians, or in the case of weanlings, pending registration. Members shall submit a copy of the horse's registration papers to the High Point chairman prior to receiving an award.

3. There will be a committee of not less than three (3) members appointed to administer the High Point Program in accordance with AHAN bylaws. This committee will be responsible for and have the authority to resolve any controversies regarding High Point rules.

Anyone wishing to hold a High Point show must submit a written application for show date approval to the Show Chairman (AHAN vice president) prior to June 1 of the current year. Shows that have been held in the previous year will be given the corresponding date. All requested show dates must occur before November 1 of the current year. Shows must have the Show Committee's approval prior to advertising and promoting the show.

Double judged shows will qualify as a High Point Show.

Shows may request a judge's subsidy, the amount of which will be set at the annual fall meeting of AHAN prior to the show season, and event liability insurance from AHAN, but must make a written request prior to June 1. The AHAN Show Chairman shall publish a list of official high point shows for the year in the *Hoofbeats* newsletter.

Any person hired to judge a recognized High Point show must hold a current USEF Arabian judge's card or be approved by the current Board of Directors.

An effort will be made to publish high point standings twice each show season, once at midsummer, and as soon as possible following the last High Point show. Any competitor may check his/her standings with the committee at any time during the year, but should allow 15 days for a reply.

4. Champion and Reserve Champion will be determined using the following point system, regardless of the number of horses in the class:

- 1st place---5 points
- 2nd place--4 points
- 3rd place--3 points
- 4th place--2 points
- 5th place--1 point

For classes split into age divisions in halter and Purebred/Half Arabian performance, points will be earned using this system in each division in which the horse is shown.

5. At all High Point Shows, a fee of \$1 (*one dollar*) will be collected on every entry in every class held (except championships, National Show Horse, and UPHA classes). This money shall be turned over to the Treasurer of AHAN not later than 30 days after the last day of the show and will be used for year-end awards. High Point fees not received within 30 days of the last day of the show shall have an additional 30 days grace period to turn over the High Point fees provided a late fee penalty of \$100 (*one hundred dollars*) is paid. Any show that fails to pay the High Point fee and late fee penalty (if applicable) within 60 days of the last day of the show shall be disqualified from counting as a High Point show. The judge's subsidy shall be paid upon the receipt of the High Point fees provided the High Point fees are received by AHAN within 30 days of the last day of the show. The AHAN Board of Directors, based upon the High Point fees collected and its annual budget, will determine cost of awards. A champion and reserve and will be given for each High Point category at the end of the year. Categories with a tie for champion or reserve will offer each winner an award. In the case of a tie for champion, no reserve will be given.

6. Eligible categories for High Point awards will be recommended by the AHAN High Point Committee each year and approved by the Board of Directors. Categories will be added or deleted as participation warrants, and all categories eligible for the current year will be published in the *Hoofbeats* not later than May 1. A sanctioned show, excluding Class A shows, must offer 100% of the High Point categories. All High Point shows must offer equal opportunity for both Purebred and Half-Arabian in combined categories. If equal opportunity is not presented, no points will be

counted in that category at that show.

7. To be eligible for High Point awards, a horse or rider must have been shown and placed in at least two High Point shows occurring on different dates.

8. Open performance classes, i.e., Purebred and Half Arabian Western Pleasure, English Pleasure, Hunter pleasure, and Country Pleasure, count toward High point awards, unless there is an AHAN-owned class in a particular division. Then, the AHAN-owned class will count toward High Point awards and will be judged as an open class.

9. Junior Exhibitor: The exhibitor must be 17 years of age or under as of December 1 of the previous year.

10. Categories eligible for High Point awards are as follows:

PUREBRED HALTER

- Mares
- Geldings
- Stallions

HALF-ARABIAN HALTER

- Mares
- Geldings and Stallions

PERFORMANCE PUREBRED

- Western Pleasure
- Hunter Pleasure
- Country English/English Pleasure

PERFORMANCE HALF-ARABIAN

- Western Pleasure
- Hunter Pleasure
- Country English/English Pleasure

COMBINED PERFORMANCE CLASSES

- Western Pleasure Junior Horse
- Hunter Pleasure Junior Horse
- Show Hack
- Showmanship 17 & under
- Horsemanship 17 & under
- English Equitation 17 & under (saddle seat and hunt seat combined)
- Walk-Trot Equitation 10 & under

11. Ages for Lead Line exhibitors 6 and under , and Walk-Trot exhibitors, 10 and under, are to be determined as of December 1 of the previous year. Children competing in these events may not compete in any other performance class, nor can they compete in BOTH Walk-Trot and Lead Line. Lead Line classes will not be placed. A year-end participation award will be given to all Lead Line riders who show in at least 50% of the shows. Walk-Trot is to be judged 75% on equitation and 25% on grooming and neatness. Chaps are optional in both classes. Walk-Trot is not to be judged as a novelty costume class. The child may ride a different horse throughout the season.

12. Most Versatile Purebred and Most Versatile Half-Arabian Awards are given to the horse in each division accumulating the most points in at least three of the categories listed below. The horse is required to have at least 5 points in at least 3 categories but will be limited to no more than 25 points per category. Cost of the awards will be approximately \$50 each and the Most Versatile winners will receive a free page in the AHAN *Directory*.

The same point system as for the regular High Point categories will be used in the following categories to determine Most Versatile Purebred and Half -Arabian.

MOST VERSATILE CATEGORIES

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| Halter | English Pleasure | Country English Pleasure |
| Trail | Costume | Hunter Pleasure |
| Liberty | Reining | Sidesaddle |
| Pleasure Driving | Western Pleasure | Show Hack |
| Gymkhana (barrels, poles, keyhole, egg & spoon) | | |

JAHAN HIGH POINT RULES

I. PAUL JENKINS AWARD (16 & 17 years of age)

A. Scholastic: Based on the current year's grade point average. Five points for an 'A' average, three points for a 'B' average, and 2 points for a 'C' average.

B. Meetings: 10 points will be given for each general meeting attended; five points for an absence if reason is phoned in to the President before the meeting; 10 points for serving as an officer; five points for serving on the board; 8 points for serving as a chairman; 5 points for serving on a committee. IMPORTANT: Points will not be obtained unless meetings are attended when serving on a committee. 10 points for attending youth-planned functions (must report to your Youth Chairman so he/she can record your presence).

C. Shows: 3 points for attending each show; 1 point for each class entered. These points may be earned at AHAN sanctioned High Point shows in Performance, showmanship, or halter classes. You receive 5 points for first place, 4 points for second, 3 points for third, 2 points for fourth and 1 point for Fifth. You must report as above if you are present but are not showing a horse so that points can be recorded.

II. JUNIOR AHAN (14 and 15 years of age)

The same rules apply as for the Paul Jenkins award

III. SMALL FRY (11-13 years of age)

The same rules apply as for the Paul Jenkins award

IV. PEE WEE (10 & under)

The same rules apply as for the Paul Jenkins award

V. NON-RIDER

The same rules apply as for the Paul Jenkins award, excluding points for placing in shows.

VI. OVERALL HIGH POINT YOUTH (17 & under)

Youth with the most points overall, as calculated above.

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D. Ten points will be earned when award sheets are turned in to the JAHAN coordinator with a predetermined post mark. Ten additional points will be received if points are turned in before the posted date.

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OTHER POINTS

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