

## RMHSA YEAR END AWARDS

RMHSA awards trophies to high point winners for points accumulated during the year at approved shows. Point award trophies will be given for high point winners in Type I and II shows; reserve awards will be given also. Winners of year end awards in Type III shows will be given high point and reserve high point awards. MEMBERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BOTH AWARDS IN THE SAME DIVISION. Points are not interchangeable from Type I and II toward Type III awards; Type III points may not be counted toward the Type I and II awards. All shows' points count for each division.

### POINT COUNT ALL SHOWS COUNT THE SAME DOUBLE POINTS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>PLACING:</b>	<b>1ST</b>	<b>2ND</b>	<b>3RD</b>	<b>4TH</b>	<b>5TH</b>	<b>6TH</b>
<b>Regular Points:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Championship Points</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>

Points will be checked by Board members. Be sure to check that the shows have been recorded. Don't wait to discover an error in reporting.

### POINT AWARD RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

- 1. Eligibility** — In order for a horse to be eligible for an award, HE MUST BE OWNED, REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF, AND SHOWN BY AN RMHSA MEMBER. Points are counted on a horse as long as he is owned by a member. If he is sold during the year, points will be counted up to the sale date; in order for points to continue to count, the new owner must be a member or become a member of RMHSA. IF A HORSE IS CO-OWNED, BOTH OWNERS MUST BE MEMBERS. IF LEASED, BOTH OWNER AND LESSEE MUST BE MEMBERS. No points are counted on a horse during the time he is owned by a non-member.
- 2. Dues** — To vote for Board of Directors, dues for the coming year must be paid at or before the annual meeting. Points count from the date of membership received by RMHSA. If dues are paid to a show secretary during a show, the points will count from the date of the show and the dues will be forwarded to RMHSA by the secretary. **Checks returned for insufficient funds will be charged a \$25 fee. Membership will be effective upon receipt of good funds. POINTS WILL NOT BE RETROACTIVE!**
- 3. Qualifying Classes** — In all shows having qualifying classes with restriction of sex or height or seat, EQUAL opportunity to earn points must be offered for points to count.
- 4. Special Classes** — Limited classes (for example, novice horse or novice rider) will NOT be counted for points. In the event a full compliment of classes is not offered, for example in equitation, points will be given in the respective division of the section according to the age of rider in that class. The same will be done for championships when an open award is not given. If a championship is limited to only those riders who have won ribbons in the qualifying class, the points from that championship will not be awarded.
5. Any class that does not meet RMHSA requirements will not be counted for points.
6. An award qualifying class must be held at a minimum of THREE different RMHSA shows (I, II, or III) during the year for a year end award to be given.
7. In accordance with USA Equestrian Rule VI, a protest may be made to RMHSA by a member in good standing. It must be in writing, signed by the protester, addressed to the RMHSA, and accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00 which will be returned to the protester if the protest is upheld.

## POINT AWARD CLASSES

### **DIVISION 1 – OPEN EQUITATION**

#### A. TYPE I AND II SHOWS

##### Saddle Seat

Rider 13 & Under

Rider 14-17

##### Stock Seat

Rider 14 & Under

Rider 15-17

##### Hunt Seat

Rider 13 & Under

Rider 14-17

##### Walk-Trot/Jog

Walk-Trot (English) 11 & Under

Walk-Jog (Western) 11 & Under

#### B. TYPE III SHOWS

English Equitation, Rider 17 & Under

Stock Seat Equitation, Rider 17 & Under

Walk-Trot/Jog (English & Western to count), Rider 11 & Under

### **DIVISION 2 – ACADEMY CLASSES** (Note that Academy Classes shall be run as prescribed by UPHA Chapter 19)

#### A. English Equitation, Walk-Trot

Rider 18 & Over

Rider 10 & Under

Rider 11-17

#### B. English Equitation, Walk-Trot-Canter

Rider 18 & Over

Rider 10 & Under

Rider 11-17

#### C. Western Equitation, Walk-Jog

Rider 18 & Over

Rider 10 & Under

Rider 11-17

#### D. Western Equitation, Walk-Jog-Lope

Rider 18 & Over

Rider 10 & Under

Rider 11-17

Certificates will be awarded to Champion & Reserve in each age group. No trophies will be awarded. Participation certificates will be awarded to all exhibitors in the Academy division.

### **DIVISION 3 – OPEN PLEASURE HORSE**

#### A. Western Pleasure 17 & Under

#### H. Open Pleasure Walk-Jog (Western) 11 & Under

#### B. Western Pleasure Adult Amateur

#### I. Hunt Seat Pleasure Open

#### C. Western Pleasure 18 & Over

#### J. Hunt Seat Pleasure Amateur

#### D. Open Western Pleasure

#### K. Hunt Seat Pleasure 17 & Under

#### E. English Pleasure 17 & Under

#### L. English Pleasure Open

#### F. English Pleasure 18 & Over

#### M. English Pleasure Adult Amateur

#### G. Open Pleasure Walk-Trot (English) 11 & Under

### **DIVISION 4 – AMERICAN SADDLE HORSE**

#### A. THREE GAITED

Open Three Gaited

Amateur

Juvenile

Park Horse, Open

Park Horse, Amateur

#### E. FIVE GAITED

Open Five Gaited

Amateur to Ride

Juvenile Rider

#### B. SHOW PLEASURE

English Pleasure, Adult Amateur

English Pleasure, Juvenile Rider

Pleasure Driving (Adult & Juvenile to count)

#### F. PARK PLEASURE

Open

Amateur

#### C. COUNTRY PLEASURE

English Pleasure, Adult

English Pleasure, Juvenile

Western Pleasure Adult

Western Pleasure, Juvenile

Pleasure Driving (Adult & Juvenile to count)

Hunt Seat Pleasure (Adult & Juvenile to count)

#### D. FINE HARNESS (Open & Amateur to count)

### **DIVISION 5 – QUARTER HORSE**

#### A. Western Pleasure (17 & Under, 18 & Over, Open — One Award)

**DIVISION 6 – PUREBRED ARABIAN HORSE**

- A. English Pleasure (Open & AOTR)
- B. Country English Pleasure Open
- C. Country English Pleasure AOTR
- D. Hunter Pleasure Open
- E. Hunter Pleasure AAOTR
- F. Hunter Pleasure JOTR
- G. Western Pleasure Open
- H. Western Pleasure AAOTR
- I. Western Pleasure JOTR
- J. Native Costume (Open & AOTR)
- K. English Show Hack (Open & AOTR)
- L. Trail Horse (Open & AOTR)

**DIVISION 7 – HALF ARABIAN HORSE**

- A. English Pleasure (Open & AOTR)
- B. Country English Pleasure Open
- C. Country English Pleasure AOTR
- D. Hunter Pleasure Open
- E. Western Pleasure AAOTR
- F. Western Pleasure JOTR
- G. Native Costume (Open & AOTR)
- H. Hunter Pleasure AAOTR
- I. Hunter Pleasure JOTR
- J. Western Pleasure Open
- K. English Show Hack (Open & AOTR)
- L. Trail Horse (Open & AOTR)

**DIVISION 8 – ARABIAN/HALF ARABIAN**

- A. Walk-Trot Eq. (Eng.) 10 & Under
- B. Walk-Trot Pl. (Eng.) 10 & Under
- C. Walk-Jog Eq. (West.), 10 & Under
- D. Walk-Jog Pl. (West.), 10 & Under
- E. Hunt Seat Eq. 17 & Under
- F. Western Seat Eq. 17 & Under
- G. Saddle Seat Eq. 17 & Under

**DIVISION 9 – MORGAN HORSE**

- A. Pleasure Driving (Open & Amateur)
- B. English Pleasure Open
- C. English Pleasure Amateur
- D. English Pleasure 17 & Under
- E. Western Pleasure Open
- F. Western Pleasure Amateur
- G. Western Pleasure 17 & Under
- H. Hunter Pleasure Open
- I. Hunter Pleasure Amateur
- J. Hunter Pleasure 17 & Under
- K. Classic Pleasure Driving
- L. Classic English Pleasure
- M. Saddle Seat Equitation 17 & Under
- N. Stock Seat Equitation 17 & Under
- O. Hunt Seat Equitation 17 & Under
- P. Walk-Trot Pleasure 11 & Under
- Q. Walk-Jog Pleasure 11 & Under
- R. Walk-Trot Equitation 11 & Under
- S. Walk-Jog Equitation 11 & Under

**DIVISION 10 – PINTO**

- A. Adult 19 & Over (All classes to count)
- B. Youth 18 & Under (All classes to count)

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 NOTE: For points to count, rider and owner must belong to RMHSA. In equitation classes, horse must be owned by a member for the rider's points to count. Lessees and co-owners must also belong.  
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**Additional Suggested Classes**

Shows are encouraged to hold the following classes. If entries throughout this year show sufficient interest, consideration will be given to offering awards next year.

- Open and Breed Reining Classes
- Open Western Pleasure, Junior Horse
- Open English Pleasure, Junior Horse
- Open Carriage Driving Classes
- Adult Amateur Equitation - Divide into English and Western
- Arabian Side Saddle and Half-Arabian Side Saddle
- Arabian English Pleasure and Arabian Western Pleasure, Junior Horse
- Arabian Pleasure Driving