

Empire State Arabian Horse Association

High Score Program



GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Horses must be registered Arabians and/or Half-Arabians. Proof of ownership (copy of registration papers, lease agreement, or contract of sale) is required with entry.
2. Owners or lessees must be Individual, or Junior members in good standing of ESAHA (Associate members are eligible for Open Competition classes ONLY- Categories 45-47). It is the responsibility of the participant (or representative as indicated on the entry form) to maintain ESAHA membership throughout the competition year. Points from shows where an AHA single event fee is paid will not be eligible to count for the program. USEF single event fees are allowed. Points for horses sold during the show season may be transferred to the new owner if both are members of ESAHA.
3. To be eligible for High Score Awards, you must enter the program *prior to showing or attending a categorized event*. Horses may be entered at any time, but no points earned prior to the date of entry and payment of fees will be counted.
4. Official entry forms, or copies, must be used to list all classes in which a horse or junior exhibitor is entered. Entries submitted in alternative formats will be returned. *A postcard or email will be sent to the participants confirming that entries have been received.*
5. Junior Horse classes must be counted in their respective categories only.
6. Results from a maximum of five (5) shows per category may be counted.
7. At least 50% of the shows counted must be from within Region 16.
8. Any horse or junior exhibitor already entered in the High Score Program can be post entered into a maximum of 2 additional categories at one and a half times (1.5) the original entry fee.
9. Official results forms are enclosed in this High Score booklet. Results sent to the High Score Chairperson must be **postmarked no later than October 15th** of a given competition year (Nationals results will be accepted if sub-mitted within 10 days of the conclusion of the National Show). It is the responsibility of the participant to keep accurate records of the Horse/Junior Exhibitor and to submit complete and legible results with all the necessary information to the Chairperson. **POINTS NOT RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE WILL NOT COUNT**
10. In the case of ties, awards will be determined first by the number of first place ribbons submitted by each competitor, then by the number of second place ribbons, etc., until the tie is broken. There will be no duplicate awards given.
11. Champion prizes will be awarded in all categories. Ribbons will be awarded to sixth place.
12. A complete list of winners, placings, and points is available upon request.
13. Winners are responsible for the collection of their awards. Awards not picked up at the banquet will be mailed via UPS, by the chairperson, if no other arrangements have been made. Members are responsible for postage.
14. Evidence or accusation of fraud will be put before the ESAHA Board of Directors for settlement.

PUREBRED ARABIAN DIVISION

Use Point Tables I and II when submitting results.

Only USEF Recognized Classes from AHA recognized shows to count.

Purebred Halter\$10 ea.

Categories 1-3 count toward Supreme Champion Halter Horse

1. PB Fillies and Mares -all ages
2. PB Colts, Stallions and Geldings- all ages
3. PB Halter- AOTH, ATH, JTH

Purebred Arabian Performance.....\$10 ea.

Categories 4-10 count toward Supreme Champion Open or Amateur Performance Horse.

4. PB Country English Pleasure
5. PB Country English Pleasure AAOTR, AOTR, ATR
6. PB Hunter Pleasure
7. PB Hunter Pleasure AAOTR, AOTR, ATR
8. PB Western Pleasure
9. PB Western Pleasure AAOTR, AOTR, ATR
10. PB Junior Horse (English, all seats & Western) *Only Junior Horse riding classes to count.*

HALF ARABIAN DIVISION

Use Point Tables I and II when submitting results.

Only USEF Recognized Rated Classes to count.

Half-Arabian Halter\$10 ea.

Categories 1-3 count toward Supreme Champion Halter Horse

11. HA Colts/Geldings- all ages
12. HA Mares- all ages
13. HA Halter- AOTH, ATH, JTH

Half-Arabian Performance.....\$10 ea.

Categories 14-20 count toward Supreme Champion Open or Amateur Performance Horse.

14. HA Country English Pleasure
15. HA Country English Pleasure AAOTR, AOTR, ATR
16. HA Hunter Pleasure
17. HA Hunter Pleasure AAOTR, AOTR, ATR
18. HA Western Pleasure
19. HA Western Pleasure AAOTR, AOTR, ATR
20. HA Junior Horse (English, all seats & Western) *Only Junior Horse riding classes to count.*

Combined Purebred and Half Arabian Categories

Categories 21-29 count toward Supreme Champion Open or Amateur Performance Horse.

Combined Categories.....\$10 ea.

21. PB/HA Show Hack
22. PB/HA Driving (all driving classes to count)
23. PB/HA Native Costume
24. PB/HA Park
25. PB/HA Side Saddle
26. PB/HA Trail
27. PB/HA English Pleasure
28. PB/HA English Pleasure AAOTR, AOTR, ATR
29. Adult Equitation/ Showmanship/ Horsemanship (includes Equitation O/F and Dressage Equitation)

SPORT HORSE DIVISION

Categories 30-35 count toward Supreme Champion Sport Horse and the Glenn Burdick Award.

Sport Horse Categories.....\$10 ea.

30. Purebred Sport Horse Performance (sport horse U/S performance classes to count, includes sport horse show hack)
31. Half-Arabian Sport Horse Performance (sport horse U/S performance classes to count, includes sport horse show hack)
32. Purebred Sport Horse in Hand
33. Half-Arabian Sport Horse in Hand
- 34.* PB/HA Dressage (Please report actual class placings, not scores.)
- 35.* PB/HA Hunter/Jumper (includes any rated class with fences except Equitation.)

* Note: For categories 34 and 35, only classes from AHA shows or USEF/USDF/USHJA to count. Any unrated shows would count towards the Open English Category below.

Become a High Score Sponsor!

Our generous sponsors receive recognition in the High Score Celebration Dinner Program, on our website, as well as receiving verbal recognition when their sponsored category is awarded.

**Championship Sponsor
\$20 each.**

**Supreme Championship Sponsor
\$50 each.**

Please consider adding a sponsorship to your High Score Entry Form in the space provided.

**Thank you for your continued support of
ESAHA and the High Score Program!**

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR DIVISION

Use Point Tables I and II when submitting results. Only USEF Recognized Rated Classes to Count.

Junior Exhibitor Categories.....\$10 ea.

Juniors must have their own Junior Membership in ESAHA. (Exception- Leadline)

Age of Junior Exhibitor as defined by USEF rules is an individual who has not yet reached his/her nineteenth birthday by December 1st of the current competition year. The age of an individual on December 1st will be maintained throughout the entire competition year.

All classes counting must be specified in the Prize Lists as "Junior Exhibitor," JTR, or JOTR. Classes counting toward Supreme Champion Youth include all classes designated in Prize List as Junior Exhibitor, JTR, JOTR, Equitation, and Youth Showmanship.

Combined Arabian and Half-Arabian....\$10 ea.

Horse is the entry.

36. PB/HA Hunter Pleasure JTR/JOTR
37. PB/HA Western Pleasure JTR/JOTR
38. PB/HA English Pleasure JTR/JOTR
39. PB/HA Country English Pleasure JTR/JOTR

Junior Exhibitor Performance.....\$10 ea.

Junior Exhibitor is the entry.

40. English Equitation - 18 & Under (saddle/hunt seat/dressage seat/over fences)
41. Western Stock Seat Equitation- 18 & Under (includes horsemanship & reining seat equitation)
42. Leadline (conducted in accordance with AHA-Resolution #22-97. Same ribbon and trophy awarded for all exhibitors)
43. Walk-Trot (Open to any junior 10 years & under) includes all walk-trot classes: fitting & showmanship, equitation, pleasure.
44. Youth Showmanship- 18 & Under (does not include walk-trot fitting & showmanship).

OPEN DIVISION (Non-Rated)

Use Table I when submitting results.

Categories 45-47 count toward SUPREME CHAMPION HALTER, OPEN, AAOTR OR JUNIOR EXHIBITOR (depending on class/entry).

Only open shows and classes open to other breeds may be included in these categories.

No points will be awarded in any category for classes/shows run by clubs that restrict entries to members only (i.e. 4-H).

Open Division Categories.....\$10 ea.

45. English Horse- Includes all classes in which the horse is shown English (Hunter, Saddleseat, Dressage, Over Fences) except Jr. Exhibitor classes.
46. Western Horse- Includes all classes in which the horse is shown Western, except Jr. Exhibitor classes.
47. Junior Exhibitor- Includes all classes open to Jr. Exhibitors only.

COMPETITIVE TRAIL & ENDURANCE RIDE DIVISION

Use Table III when submitting results.

Category 48 counts toward Supreme Champion Open Performance Horse.

This category is open to both Purebred and Half-Arabians competing in rides recognized by AHA.

Maximum of 5 rides to count.

Trail/Endurance Category.....\$10 ea.

48. Competitive/Endurance- Open

RECREATIONAL RIDE/DRIVE PROGRAM

Owner/Rider is responsible for logging

Riding/Driving hours, on the honor system.

Hours to be submitted to the High Score Committee, on the enclosed log sheet.

The committee will oversee the placing of this category with goals for awards being 50 HOURS and 100 HOURS. Activities that do count- Pleasure Trail Riding, Riding Lessons, Ride Time spent at open non-recognized events, Parades, Drill Teams. HOUSEKEEPING ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR HORSE DO NOT COUNT.

Ride/Drive Category.....\$10 ea.

49. Recreational Ride/Drive

SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

This division is intended to recognize outstanding performance. Every entry is automatically entered into this division.

The points will be calculated by the High Score Chairperson.

Purebreds and Half-Arabians will be competing together for the Supreme Championships.

In each of the categories only ONE prize will be awarded:

Supreme Champion Halter Horse

Supreme Champion Open Performance Horse

Supreme Champion Amateur Performance Horse

Supreme Champion Junior Exhibitor

Supreme Champion Sport Horse

Submitting Results

- All results must be submitted on the official ESAHA High Score Results Form only.
- All results and points must be submitted (and postmarked) by **October 1** of the competition year. *The High Score Committee will be unable to accept results submitted after the deadline has passed. The High Score Committee reserves the right to return illegible or incomplete entries.*
- It is the responsibility of each entrant to keep track of and to submit the following information with his/her results:

Rated Shows

1. Name and date of each show.
 2. Class # and name of each class entered
 3. Placing in class
- In the case of non-Regional shows that place Championships as Top 5 and Top 8 versus actual numerical placing, it is your responsibility to verify and report your actual number placing on your submitted results.*

Non-Rated, Open Shows, and Open Classes*

1. Copy of the prize list or show bill.
 2. Show secretary's name and address.
 3. Placing in class
- * Includes Open Classes (to other breeds) from rated shows (ex. NYS Breeders, NYS Fair)*

Scoring

- For Rated Shows, use Tables 1 and 2.
- For Non-Rated, Open Shows, and Open Classes (as defined above), use the Non-Rated/Open Shows column in Table 1.
- In Performance Championships/Stakes classes, double the points.
- Youth Showmanship Championships: Champion = 55 points / Reserve Champion = 50 points
- For results from the **Empire Spring Show only**, add **10 bonus** points per placing!
Ex. A first place ribbon at the Empire Show gives you 40 points + 10 bonus points, for a total of 50. For Empire Show Championships, double your placing points as you normally would, and then add 10.
- Submit results for a maximum of 5 shows per category.

POINTS TABLES

TABLE 1: Halter and Performance		
Placing	AHA/USEF Recognized Shows	Unrated/Open Shows
1 st	40	25
2 nd	35	20
3 rd	30	15
4 th	25	10
5 th	20	5
6 th	15	3
7 th	10	1
8 th	5	0
Championship Halter Classes		
Grand Champion	30	10
Res. Grand Champion	25	5
Senior Champion	55	35
Res. Senior Champion	50	30
Junior Champion	55	35
Res. Junior Champion	50	30
*Champion	85	65
*Reserve Champion	80	60
<i>* These points are to be used in shows where no Senior or Junior Champion classes are offered.</i>		

TABLE 2: Regional and National Level Halter and Performance**:	
National Champion	1,000
Reserve National Champion	750
Remaining National Top 10	500
National Futurity Champion	500
National Futurity Reserve Champion	400
Remaining National Futurity Top 10	250
Regional/East Coast Champion	350
Regional/East Coast Reserve Champion	250
Regional/East Coast Top 5	150
Regional Futurity Sweepstakes Champion	175
Regional Futurity Sweepstakes Reserve Champion	125
Regional/Futurity/Sweepstakes Top 10	75
** Includes U.S. , Canadian, Sport Horse, and Youth Nationals	

TABLE 3: Competitive Trail/Endurance Ride**Point Schedule: Competitive – points as a % of mileage**

Placing Over All in Ride	%	25 Miles	30 Miles	35 Miles	40 Miles	50 Miles	100 Miles
1 st	100	25	30	35	40	50	100
2 nd	97	24.25	29.1	33.95	38.8	48.5	97
3 rd	94	23.5	28.2	32.9	37.6	47	94
4 th	91	22.75	27.3	31.85	36.4	45.5	91
5 th	88	22	26.4	30.8	35.2	44	88
6 th	85	21.25	25.5	29.75	34	42.5	85
7 th	82	20.5	24.6	28.7	32.8	41	82
8 th	79	19.75	23.7	27.65	31.6	39.5	79
9 th	76	19	22.8	26.6	30.4	38.	76
10 th	73	18.25	21.9	25.55	29.2	36.5	73
11 th	70	17.5	21	24.5	28	35.	70
12 th	67	16.75	20.1	23.45	26.8	33.5	67
13 th	64	16	19.2	22.4	25.6	32	64
14 th	61	15.25	18.3	21.35	24.4	30.5	61
15 th	58	14.5	17.4	20.3	23.2	29	58
16 th	55	13.75	16.5	19.25	22	27.5	55
17 th	52	13	15.6	18.2	20.8	26	52
18 th	50	12.5	15	17.5	20	25	50
19 th & Below	30	7.5	9	10.5	12	15	30

Placing In Division	%	25 Miles	30 Miles	35 Miles	40 Miles	50 Miles	100 Miles
1 st	100	25	30	35	40	50	100
2 nd	90	22.5	27	31.5	36	45	90
3 rd	80	20	24	28	32	40	80
4 th	70	17.5	21	24.5	28	35	70
5 th	60	15	18	21	24	30	60
6 th	50	12.5	15	17.5	20	25	50
Completion	30	7.5	9	10.5	12	15	30

Point Schedule: Endurance Rides Points as a % of mileage.											
Miles	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	Comp
100	100	95	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50
50	50	47.5	45	42.5	40	37.5	35	32.5	30	27.5	25

TABLE 4: Dressage

1. All placings from any show must be submitted.
2. Minimum of two different judges.
3. Shows need not be recognized, but judges must be rated.
4. Shows need not be Arab shows.
 - Dressage placings from combined training will count if the show is recognized, and if the class is a dressage only class.
 - Scoring committee reserves the right to verify placings.