



RULES FOR APAHA HIGH POINT PROGRAM

1. You must be a current member of APAHA
2. You must pay an annual nomination fee of \$250.00 prior to your first point show.
3. You must personally show each horse that generates points for the program.
4. Points must be submitted on the official verification form and signed by the show secretary within 30 days of completion of the qualifying show.
5. All amateur owner points must be earned with a horse owned by the amateur or a member of their immediate family.
6. All amateur owner points must be earned in AAOTR, AAOTD or AAOTH classes.
7. Qualifying classes will be determined by any class offered at US Nationals and the corresponding class at Canadian Nationals, Regional shows and local level shows.
8. Classes that will not count for points include age division halter classes at US Nationals, Regional Futurities, Local Futurities or any specialty futurities.
9. At Local level shows only championship classes will count and must be AHA and USEF approved. In the event a local show does not offer championship classes approved Sweepstakes Point Classes may count.
10. When a show joins the program it will be known as an APAHA Star show.
11. No classes at Sport Horse Nationals or any corresponding classes at Canadian Nationals, Regionals, or local level shows will be included.
12. Any dispute arising from this program will be resolved by the Board Of Directors of APAHA and their decision will be final.
13. This is an APAHA program and all rules and decisions regarding this program will be the sole responsibility of the Board Of Directors of APAHA.
14. All monies will be paid to APAHA and managed by APAHA.
15. Any one found cheating the program will be banned from the program for 5 years.

HOW TO EARN POINTS

1. All Regional Shows will qualify to earn points.
2. Local level shows can become part of the program and earn points. Only first to fifth place placings will count. Their initial points will be the same as line 6 and will increase proportionally with each \$500.00 contribution. With the first \$500.00 contribution the

local show will be called an APAHA star show and will increase it's level the same as Regional shows.

3.A Regional show can receive 1 star by contributing \$500.00 to the prize money pool. The monetary contribution can come from show management or exhibitors wishing to have the show become a bigger part of the program.

4.A show can receive a higher rating by increasing the contribution in \$500.00 increments.

5.The shows rating will determine the number of points awarded in each class.

6.A Regional show will award 5 points for champion, 3 points for reserve champion and 1 point each for the remaining top 5 finishers.

7.The number of points will increase proportionally as a show increases it's rating. For example a 1 star show will receive double points, a 2 star triple points, a 3 star show quadruple points.

8.Canadian Nationals will award 20 points for champion,10 points for reserve champion and 5 points for each of the remaining top ten.

9.US Nationals will award 40 points for champion, 20 points for reserve champion and 10 points for each remaining top ten.

10.There is also the possibility of individual award sponsors.

11.Points will be accumulated thru out the year culminating at US Nationals.

12.A champion, reserve champion and top ten will be awarded in professional and amateur divisions.