

# **MYQHA OPEN SHOW AWARDS PROGRAM**

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- 1) Exhibitor must be 17 years of age or younger.
- 2) Horse must be a registered Quarter Horse.
- 3) Exhibitor must be a current member of MYQHA prior to the show date. Membership fee for the year is \$5.00.
- 4) An annual nomination fee if \$10.00 per division must accompany the initial point form. This is in addition to the MYQHA membership fee. MQHA membership is not necessary to accumulate points for these awards.
- 5) Point and placings are per horse/exhibitor team.
- 6) Points will carry over from year to year for Merit, Versatility and Supreme Champion awards.
- 7) Points must be received by October 30<sup>th</sup> to count toward the current year-end awards.
- 8) Any show which is open to horses of all breeds and all colors can be used for the programs. In shows which have a regular divisional class as well as a combined jackpot class, only the regular divisional class will be used for points. Buckskin and Palomino shows as well as the WSCA Championship Show, Year end 4H or Closed County Fair Shows are not eligible.

## **DIVISIONS:**

- 1) Halter/Showmanship --- eligible classes: any halter or showmanship class
- 2) Western Performance --- eligible classes: Western Pleasure, Horsemanship, Bareback Horsemanship, Trail, Reining, Western Riding, and Egg and Spoon
- 3) Hunter Under Saddle Performance --- eligible classes: Hunter Under Saddle Pleasure, Equitation, Hunter Hack, Over Fences, Equitation over Fences
- 4) Speed Performance --- eligible classes: Barrels, Poles, Team Penning or any timed event

\*\*Ties will first be broken by most number of shows and secondly by most number of classes.

## **POINTS SYSTEM:**

The point system will be on a nine-point point scale. Points are based on the placing of the exhibitor above all others in the class – if a class has 10 entries and competing as an MYQHA open show participant, you place third in the class, you'll receive seven open show points. These points are recorded and at year's end a high-point winner will be recognized for each division. These points will also be tracked for Merit awards.

## **AWARDS:**

Year-End High Point and Reserve in each division

Bronze Merit Award = 50 points in a division

Silver Merit Award = 100 points in a division

Gold Merit Award = 200 points in a division

Versatility Award = 200 points in each of 3 divisions

Supreme Champion = 500 points in a division

Merit Award Points are cumulative and carry over from one year to the next. The horse/rider, however, have to be renominated each year. The year-end awards will be given out at the MYQHA annual meeting in January. Year-end High Point and Reserve in each division will receive a plaque. The Merit, Versatility and Supreme Awards will be frameable certificates.

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Exhibitor Name	Horse (Registered Name)	AQHA Reg. Number
_____	_____	_____
Phone Number	Sire	Dam
_____	_____	_____
Address _____		
E-Mail Address: _____		

Show name	Date	Secretary's phone number
_____	_____	_____
Show Secretary's name	Show secretary signature	
_____	X _____	

Class	Placing	Number of entries in class

Point forms must be received within 30 days of the show date. The \$10.00 nomination fee and \$5.00 MYQHA membership fee must be paid previous to the first show or sent in with the first show results each year. Merit Award Points are cumulative and carry over from one year to the next. The horse and rider combination, however, must be renominated each year. All points must be received by October 20<sup>th</sup> to count toward current year-end MYQHA awards. For information on awards, point tabulations and standings, call Midge Mulcahy 651-433-5679

**Mail point forms to:** Midge Mulcahy, P.O. Box 143, Forest Lake, MN. 55025 651-433-5679

You must belong to MYQHA to participate in this program.

<b>MYQHA Membership</b>	Membership application
___ New	___ Renew
Date _____	
Name _____	
Address _____	
City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____	Current AQHA Youth. # _____
**Send this application and \$5.00 to MYQHA	
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