

NDQHA SHOW RULES

AWARD ELIGIBILITY

1. To be eligible to compete for state points and year-end awards, one must be a current paid-up member of NDQHA.
2. Points will begin to be tabulated from the date the membership is paid.

NDQHA SHOW APPROVAL

Points will be counted only for shows approved by the board of NDQHA. To be approved by NDQHA, the following rules apply:

1. All shows requesting approval of NDQHA must also be AQHA approved.
2. Application for NDQHA approval will be made by submitting a complete show schedule to the NDQHA secretary 90 days prior to the show date, accompanied by the show approval fee of \$75.00
3. The show schedule must include a list of all classes, entry fees, location of the show, the judges, and any applicable restrictions or qualifications.
4. The official results of the show, in the form of copies of each AQHA class sheet, must be sent to the NDQHA point secretary within 14 days after the show date.

CLASS APPROVAL AND ELIGIBILITY

1. Only AQHA approved classes, judged and administered according to AQHA rules, will be tabulated.
2. All AQHA classes listed in the Official Handbook of AQHA will be eligible for the year-end awards, providing the class has been offered a minimum of 10 times throughout the show year. Western pleasure will be divided into junior and senior divisions.

HORSE ELIGIBILITY

1. Points will be accumulated only for horses shown under ownership of eligible NDQHA members in NDQHA approved shows. In case of multiple ownerships, at least one owner or partner must be a NDQHA member.
2. Points accumulated by a horse owned by an eligible member cannot be transferred when or if the horse is sold to an ineligible person. However, points will not be lost when a horse is transferred from one eligible member to another eligible member. This rule applies only to open classes and does not apply to youth or amateur classes.
3. Points will be tabulated only in the classes so named and cannot be transferred to another class, e.g. When a stallion is gelded, his points as a stallion cannot be transferred to the gelding class.

POINT SYSTEM

1. Halter & Performance classes

Contestants placing in the top six of each class will be given a point for each exhibitor placing below them plus one point, not to exceed 6 points for first place. Points are to be calculated through sixth place. Example: In a class of six or more horses, the first place contestant receives six points, the second place receives five points, and so on down through sixth place. In a class of four entries, the first place contestant receives four points, the second place three points, etc.

2. Grand and Reserve Halter Horses

Points for Grand and Reserve Halter Horses will be tabulated as follows: Grand Champion horses will receive one more point than any other horse one year or older in its sex division, not to exceed seven points. The Reserve Grand Champion horse will receive one less point than the Grand Champion horse. Example: If the Grand Champion stallion received 3 points for winning his class, and the first place stallion in another class received six points, the Grand Champion stallion would receive one more point than that stallion for a total of 7 points. Or, if the Grand Champion stallion received 3 points for being first in his class, and no other stallion received more than 2 points in his class, then no additional points will be awarded to the Grand Champion stallion.

3. **Disqualifications:** If a horse/rider is disqualified from a given class, that horse/rider would not receive any state points for that class.

NDQHA OPEN AWARDS

1. In order to receive an award, a horse must be shown a minimum of 10 times in a given class. The show requirement award eligibility for Weanling Halter, 2yo Western Pleasure, Lunge Line is to have shown in 1 more than 1/2 of shows held after July 1st. If NDQHA offers an open class less than 10 times a year end award will be presented if someone showed to all the judges that judged the special class.

2. Awards will be given for first and second place winners of all eligible classes. Recognition will be given for third and fourth places.
3. Ties for first and second place will be broken by:
 - a. The horse that participates in the most shows.
 - b. The horse that places above the most entries
4. In addition to the first and second place award for each eligible class, the following awards will be made:
 - All Around Junior Horse: see requirements below
 - All Around Senior Horse: see requirements below

Points for the All-Around Awards are to be counted from all classes entered. The horse is not required to show in each class 10 times in order for those points to be counted. It must still show in a minimum of 10 shows during the show year. Horse must show in a minimum of three different categories as subject to AQHA Rule 417C.

NORTH DAKOTA AMATEUR QUARTER HORSE AWARDS

NDAQHA awards will be given to Amateur exhibitors who are paid-up members of NDQHA and NDAQHA. Rules for Amateur awards will be the same as those in the Show Rules listed above.

Awards will be given for first through fourth place of each eligible class.

Additional Amateur Awards:

- All-Around and Reserve All-Around Amateur: See requirements below.
- High Point and Reserve High Point Novice Amateur: See requirements below
- All-Around and Reserve All-Around Select Amateur: See requirements below

Points for the All-Around Amateur Awards are to be counted from all amateur classes (excluding Novice Amateur classes) entered. The horse/rider combination is not required to show in each class 10 times in order for those points to be counted. The combination must still show in a minimum of 10 shows during the show year and must show in a minimum of three different categories as subject to AQHA Rule 417C.

NORTH DAKOTA QUARTER HORSE YOUTH ASSOCIATION AWARDS

NDQHYA awards will be given to Youth exhibitors who are paid-up members of NDQHYA, and NDQHA, or whose family has a paid-up membership with NDQHA. Rules for Youth awards will be the same as those in the Show Rules listed above with the following addition: In order for a Youth to be eligible for year-end awards, he or she must show in a minimum of 10 shows throughout the show year. The requirement for youth lead line and youth walk trot classes is to have shown in those classes 7 times.

Awards will be given for first through fourth place of each eligible class.

Walk-Trot Class: the contestant must be 11 (eleven) years of age or under
Additional Youth Awards

- All-Around and Reserve 13 and Under Youth: See requirements below
- All-Around and Reserve 14-18 Youth: See requirements below
- High Point and Reserve Novice youth: See requirements below

Points for the All-Around Youth Awards are to be counted from all youth classes (excluding Novice Youth classes) entered. The horse/rider combination is not required to show in each class 10 times in order for those points to be counted. The combination must still show in a minimum of 10 shows during the show year and must show in a minimum of three different categories as subject to AQHA Rule 417C.

PRESENTATION OF YEAR-END AWARDS

Class awards will be presented at the Annual meeting of the NDQHA.

Winners should make an effort to pick up their awards at that time or arrange for someone else to do it for them. Awards will not be mailed out. Awards not claimed by October of the following year will be recycled.

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