



Missouri Northland Arabian Horse Association
High Point Program
Revised 2017

Purpose: The purpose of the High Point Program is to encourage members to participate in activities with their horses and to promote the Arabian breed. To further this purpose, the club will present awards of a type and number to be determined by the High Point Committee and based upon participation in the annual High Point Program.

Eligibility: Eligibility is restricted to current club members or horses owned or leased by current club members. Horses must be registered with the Arabian Horse Association.

Nominations: Nominations will be in the name of an eligible horse in all divisions/categories except youth, adult horsemanship/equitation, showmanship, and adult amateur, where the individual is nominated. Nomination is required in advance of any points being awarded. Nominations open **September 16th** each year and close **September 15th** of the following year, but points retroactive to nomination are not currently accepted. Nomination fees are **\$10** per category. All proceeds will be used within the High Point Program.

Divisions

Rated/Class A Open: Includes all Class A & USEF rated shows. Points for non-qualifying regional classes (i.e. - yearling sweepstakes) will be counted as championship classes.

Categories

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| 1. Halter (Regular, Performance Halter, Most Classic) | 9.Reining/Working Cow |
| 2. Sport Horse In Hand | 10.Trail (Western/English) |
| 3. English Horse (EP, CEP, Park, Show Hack) | 11.Native Costume |
| 4. Hunter Pleasure | 12.Sidesaddle |
| 5. Working Hunter/Jumper | 13.Driving |
| 6. Sport Horse (SHUS, SH Show Hack) | 14.Showmanship (Adult, Sport Horse) |
| 7. Dressage/Western Dressage | 15.Youth A (13 & Under) |
| 8. Western Pleasure | 16.Youth B (14-17) |

Rated/Class A Amateur: Classes must have an amateur designation in the class title (i.e. - AOTR, ATR)

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| 17. Halter (Regular, Performance Halter, Most Classic) | 25.Reining/Working Cow |
| 18. Sport Horse In Hand | 26.Trail (Western/English) |
| 19. English Horse (EP, CEP, Park, Show Hack) | 27.Native Costume |
| 20. Hunter Pleasure | 28.Sidesaddle |
| 21. Working Hunter/Jumper | 29.Driving |
| 22. Sport Horse (SHUS, SH Show Hack) | 30.Showmanship (Adult, Sport Horse) |
| 23. Dressage/Western Dressage | 31.Adult Horsemanship/Equitation |
| 24. Western Pleasure | |

Local Circuit/Schooling: Circuit shows and schooling shows (i.e. - dressage)

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| 31. Halter (Regular, Performance Halter, Most Classic) | 40.Trail (Western/English) | 48.Games (Barrels, Poles, Etc.) |
| 33. English Horse (EP, CEP, Park, Show Hack) | 41.Native Costume | 49.Youth A (13 & Under) |
| 34. Hunter Pleasure | 42.Sidesaddle | 50.Youth B (14-17) |
| 35. Working Hunter/Jumper | 43.Driving | |
| 36. Sport Horse (SHUS, SH Show Hack) | 44.Adult Walk Trot | |
| 37. Dressage/Western Dressage | 45.Showmanship (Adult, Sport Horse) | |
| 38. Western Pleasure | 46.Adult Horsemanship/Equitation | |
| 39. Reining/Working Cow | 47.Yearling Lunge Line | |

Division C: Distance/Specialty

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| 51. Division C- Endurance | 52.Division C- Competitive Trail | 53.Division C- Adult Amateur |
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Rules

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USEF rules will apply to determine the category in which a class belongs. Youth walk/trot classes must specify tack if not already denoted in the class name in order for horse points to count. The following classes are not eligible for the High Point Program: Gay 90's, Liberty

The following classes are eligible for awarding points to individuals **ONLY**, no points will be awarded to the horse: Lead line, Horsemanship, Equitation, or Showmanship. In all other classes, points can be awarded for both horse and individual if properly nominated in the corresponding categories. In shows that qualify as both Rated/Class A and Local Circuit/Schooling (double point shows), points can be awarded for either or both if properly nominated, with the exception of championship points which will **NOT** be awarded to the Local Circuit/Schooling division. **Example:** American Royal Arabian Show and the Boarder Bonanza.

Nominations open September 16th and run through the following September 15th. **Example:** Sept 16th 2016-Sept 15th 2017 will count towards the 2017 year end awards.

Reporting must be turned in no later than October 31st of the current year to allow for ordering of awards. **Example:** Oct 31st 2017 is the end date to report points for the 2017 year end awards.

All shows **AFTER** October 31st will be counted for the following year so as to mirror AHA points programs.

Reporting is the responsibility of the member. Reports must be on proper forms, in writing and postmarked, **OR** electronically submitted via the MNAHA website and received within **30 days** of the end of the show. **As of 2016, text messages and Facebook messages cannot be accepted.** Each show and each nominee must be reported on separate forms. Points received after the 30 day limit may be counted upon payment of a **\$5 late fee** per month. Points received after **October 31st** will not be counted unless it is a show that is currently occurring at that time, which then must be reported **IMMEDIATELY** upon the show's end.

Failure to comply with the rules of reporting will result in non-acceptance of points. The high point recorder shall be responsible for keeping record of nominations and points calculations. Participant's points shall be made available to them upon request. Spot checking will be done at random, and any discrepancy found will result in a written warning. Further inaccuracy will require that the participant be disqualified from the high point program.

The following are overall awards and do not require special nomination or fees: **Purebred Arabian, Half-Arabian**

Showmanship, equitation, horsemanship, youth, and adult amateur are nominated in an individual's name; all other categories are nominated in the horse's name.

Adult Amateur is a 1 horse, 1 rider/handler combination. This category is to place an emphasis on, and reward to, the special bond between that pair. All classes participated in by the pair will count for points, all classes receive regular points regardless of level of competition. Nominations must be made as a rider-handler/horse on the nomination form. **Example:** Jackie Raysik/RSA Talk of the Street

Youth: Youth category is nominated for the individual in their appropriate age group and **ALL** classes count for points. **However**, youth equitation only counts for youth points. Youth **ARE** allowed to enter other non-youth denoted equitation classes where allowable per the individual show, and those points will count for **BOTH** youth and the corresponding individual category if properly nominated.

Dressage, western dressage, and sport horse in hand: classes will be given points based on their test score rather than number of horses in the class, as to mirror AHA. Score must be above 50% to receive points.

The board of directors shall have final say in any dispute regarding the High Point Program.