

**ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN
 HALF ARABIAN ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN
 AWARDS PROGRAM**

1. This Program is offered to Arabians and half Arabian horses. Awards will be given in all categories separately for purebreds and half Arabians. The only exception for this will be in the overall hi-point horse in which only ONE award will be given. The purebred or half Arabian with the most accumulated points will receive this. Please note that equitation, showmanship, open breed dressage, out of state and the youth and adult activity DO NOT count in the overall category.
2. In order for points to count all owners and riders must be a member of AHAM or HAAM. Participants must submit a record of their show results(a copy from the AHA site would suffice) Also members must distinguish who the rider was for a particular class. These records are to be sent to the points chairman by November 1st.
3. To nominate a horse and or rider, a nomination form must be submitted to the points chairman. Points will only count after the nomination has been received. Points are accumulated from January 1st through October 31st of the current show year.
4. Each recipient of an award must be present or have someone represent him or her to receive the award at the banquet. Awards will not be mailed. AHAM / HAAM will only have them available to be picked up at the "All Arab" and at "Showtime". Any unclaimed prizes at that point will be forfeited.
5. Challenges of the rules, complaints, or violations must be substantiated and submitted to the Board of Directors for interpretation and final decision.
6. Points for approved and non-approved shows are awarded for the first three placings.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Places
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3	2	1	Points

The following are awarded for championship classes

Champion	Reserve Champion	3 rd Place
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6	4	2 Points

These points will be awarded regardless of the number of entries in the Class.

7. Any horse or rider must have at least received one blue ribbon in their particular class or category to be named champion.
8. Recipients of any revolving trophies are required to sign an affidavit guaranteeing return of the said trophies to AHAM/HAAM prior to the banquet of the following year.
9. Junior AHAM/HAAM point awards shall be for exhibitors 17 years and Under. For show purposes, the age of an individual will be December 1st and maintained through the year.
10. Points for lead line and walk/trot will be accumulated at class "A" shows only. All horses will be included for these classes.
11. Points will be counted from Jan. 1st thru Oct. 31st.
12. Qualifications for each class are in the class list.
13. Regional and National placings do not count in any division.

Definitions

Junior Owner and Amateur Owner: This includes all classes that the junior or senior go into as long as they or a family member owns the horse(s). This does NOT include equitation, showmanship or medal classes. Halter classes ARE included. Also all horses they own count in this category.

Junior Exhibitor: This includes all classes in which the rider competes in on any nominated horse regardless if they are the owner. Both horse and rider must be nominated. This DOES include equitation, showmanship, and medal.

Equitation: Includes stock seat, saddle seat, hunt seat and medal. Showmanship also will fall into this category.

Junior Exhibitor Western, English, Country, Or Hunter Pleasure: Points earned by a junior rider on any one nominated horse in any class in a specific division.

AAOTR Western, English, Country, Or Hunter Pleasure: Points earned by the adult amateur on any one nominated horse that is owned by the amateur or their family.

Michigan Out Of State Horse: All points from out of state class "A" shows count with the exception of equitation, showmanship and medal classes. Regional and National Classes do not count.

Adult and Youth Activity: Points won at non-point shows only count on any nominated horse. You must have a class sheet signed by their official show secretary verifying placings. All classes including dressage, sport horse and equitation count.

In the overall hi point categories all classes count that the horse goes into with the exception equitation, showmanship and medal classes.

The overall Hi Point Horse will be awarded to the ONE purebred or Half Arabian horse with the most points.