

OPEN SHOW
PROGRAM RULES



1. Horse must be a registered Quarter Horse.
2. Horse does NOT have to be owned by the exhibitor to participate.
3. Exhibitor must be a current IQHA member. A family membership entitles all family members to participate in the Open Show Program.
4. Points are awarded per horse/exhibitor team.
5. There is no nomination fee, but a fee of \$1 per horse/exhibitor team per show will be charged. Participants should send in \$1 with the point form.
6. For 2011 the point year will run from Jan. 1st to Oct. 31st. Points will not carry over from year to year.
7. Participants should send in point forms within 30 days of the show date. A showbill from the show should accompany the point form.
8. No maximum number of points at a single show.
9. Any show that is double judged counts as 2 separate shows, with 2 sets of points. Submit 2 forms, one for each show/judge.
10. Any show which is open to horses of all breeds and all colors can be used for this program. Approved breed shows are excluded.
11. Champion and Reserve Champion classes also count. Two points are awarded for each Grand Championship and one point is awarded for each Reserve Championship.
12. A minimum of 15 points must be earned in a division in order to qualify for a year end award.

Points:

| # in Class | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th | 6 th | 7 th | 8 th | 9 th |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | |
| 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | | |
| 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| 6 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | |
| 7 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | |
| 8-11 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
| 12-16 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 17-21 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 22-26 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| 27+ | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 |

DIVISIONS

1. **Small fry (9 & under as of Jan. 1st of the year)**
Eligible classes: 9 & under halter/showmanship, walk only, walk-trot, leadline or any class not requiring a canter. Participants may not enter other divisions.
2. **Youth halter/showmanship (18 & under)** Eligible classes: any halter or showmanship.
3. **Youth western performance (18 & under)**
Eligible classes: western pleasure &/or horsemanship, bareback pleasure &/or horsemanship, trail, reining, western riding, egg & spoon.
4. **Youth hunt seat performance (18 & under)**
Eligible classes: hunt seat pleasure, English pleasure, equitation, hunter hack, fence classes, equitation over fences, bareback pleasure equitation, egg & spoon.
5. **Youth speed performance (18 & under)** Eligible classes: any barrels, poles, stake race, flags, keyhole, roping, team penning, or any timed event.
6. **Adult halter/showmanship (19 & over)** Eligible classes: any halter or showmanship.
7. **Adult western performance (19 & over)** Eligible classes: western pleasure &/or horsemanship, bareback pleasure &/or horsemanship, trail, reining, western riding, egg & spoon.
8. **Adult hunt seat performance (19 & over)** Eligible classes: hunt seat pleasure, English pleasure, equitation, hunter hack, fence classes, equitation over fences, bareback pleasure equitation, egg & spoon.
9. **Adult speed performance (19 & over)** Eligible classes: any barrels, poles, stake race, flags, keyhole, roping, team penning, ranch sorting or any timed event.
10. **Dressage (All ages)** points based on percentage received.
 - 70 plus test score = 6 points
 - 65-69 test score = 5 points
 - 60-64 test score = 4 points
 - 55-59 test score = 3 points
 - 50-54 test score = 2 points
 - 45-49 test score = 1 points
11. **Driving (All ages)**

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