

ILLINOIS QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION

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DUES, NOMINATION & SHOW INFORMATION

1. Registered owner(s) of the horse(s) must be a member in good standing with the Illinois Quarter Horse Association. Membership may be:
 - a. Family membership (includes children 18 years or younger - for open points only)
 - b. Single membership
 - c. Partnership (as horse(s) are registered)
 - d. Corporations (as horse(s) are registered)
 - e. Youth membership - IQHYA (Only youth points tabulate)
 - f. Amateur membership – (Included in Open membership.)
2. Nominations must be completed and phoned or mailed to the I.Q.H.A. office before points can be accumulated. This nomination must include horse(s) A.Q.H.A. registered name, registration number and year foaled. Nominate for Open "O", Amateur "A" or Youth "Y". If mailed make sure the postmark is before the show in which points are to start counting.
3. If a horse becomes ineligible to compete in the nominated class (Stallion is Gelded - Mare is Spayed) the points earned prior to change will stay in class accumulated in.
4. If a nominated horse is transferred to another owner during the year:
 - a. New owner must be a member in good standing with the I.Q.H.A. for points to continue to accumulate after transfer. The I.Q.H.A. office must be notified immediately of such change.
 - b. If an amateur horse is sold to another amateur, points earned in the amateur classes prior to sale cannot be transferred to the new owner.

The new owner must be a member in good standing with I.Q.H.A. in order for points to begin to accumulate after transfer. The I.Q.H.A. office must be notified immediately of such change.
5. Points will be tabulated only in Categories approved by I.Q.H.A. and only from I.Q.H.A. approved shows or events.
6. The point system will be set by the I.Q.H.A. Board and from year to year and may be changed by said Board.

I.Q.H.A. Show Rules

POINT SYSTEM

Open, Amateur, Novice Amateur

a. # of horses in class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1	1	0	0	0	0	0
2	2	1	0	0	0	0
3	3	2	1	0	0	0
4	4	3	2	1	0	0
5	5	4	3	2	1	0
6 or more	6	5	4	3	2	1

b. The Grand Champion of each sex division will receive at least one I.Q.H.A. point more than any other I.Q.H.A. member nominated horse in its sex division. If necessary, additional points will be added to the points the Grand Champion won in its age class to give it this total.

c. The Reserve Champion of each sex division will receive as many I.Q.H.A. points as any I.Q.H.A. member nominated horse in its sex division except the Grand Champion. If necessary, additional points will be added to the points the Reserve Champion won in its age class to give it this total.

YOUTH & NOVICE YOUTH POINT SYSTEM (Starting with 1999 shows)

# of horses in class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7TH	8TH
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
4	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
5	5	4	3	2	1	0	0	0
6	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	0
7	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Grand & Reserve Halter points will be awarded as per b. & c. listed above.

YEAR END AWARDS

1. Year end awards are to be presented to the high point horse in each halter and performance class with a suitable award presented to the second high point horse, in each event that a minimum of five classes were held. In case of a tie for first place, only two first place awards will be presented, there will be no award for second place.
2. Year-end awards are to be presented to the high point horse in halter classes in each of the three sex divisions: High Point Stallion, High Point Mare and High Point Gelding.
3. A year-end All Around Champion award will be given to the horse accumulating the most points, with a suitable award given to the second high point horse. In order for a horse to receive the All Around or Reserve All Around award it must score a minimum of 5 points each in at least 3 events. Halter may be counted as one of the three events.
4. Points towards year-end awards will be tabulated under the I.Q.H.A. point system.

I.Q.H.A. Show Rules

AMATEUR & NOVICE AMATEUR YEAR END AWARDS

1. An Amateur year end award will be presented to the high point amateur earning the most points with any one horse with a suitable award given to the amateur exhibiting the second high point horse, in each event that a minimum of five classes were held. In case of a tie for first place only two first place awards will be presented, there will be no award for second place.
2. An All Around Champion Amateur award will be given to the Amateur who accumulates that most points with one horse in the Amateur Classes, with a suitable award given to the Amateur exhibiting the second high point horse. A contestant may exhibit more than one horse; however the points earned by the Amateur with each horse will be compiled separately.
 - a. Points will be compiled on a one-horse one-owner basis in amateur events.
 - b. In order for an Amateur to receive the All Around or Reserve All Around award he/she must score a minimum of 5 points each in at least 3 events.

3. Points towards year-end awards will be tabulated under I.Q.H.A. point system. The point system will be set by the I.Q.H.A. Board and from year to year may be changed by said Board. Current point system is the same as in the Open classes.

10 OR LESS POINTS IN ALL CATEGORIES

Any horse or person in a class that has 10 or less points will receive a lesser year end award.

BEST SHOW OF THE YEAR AWARD

An award will be presented to the Best Show of the year at the annual year-end Awards Banquet. The Best Show will be voted on by the membership. An appropriate space will be allotted on the Ballot for Offices and Directors.

AWARDS PRESENTATION

All awards will be presented at the annual I.Q.H.A. Banquet.

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