

Idaho Quarter Horse Association (IQHA)
Idaho Quarter Horse Youth Association (IQHYA)
Show & Contest Rules & Point System 2017

General Show & Contest Rules:

1. American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) Show Division rules apply in all classes, according to the current year AQHA Official Rule Book.
2. All individual shows' entries and procedures are set by the show management of that particular approved show. Exhibitors are expected to be familiar with each show's published rules.
3. The exhibitor is responsible for all errors on all entry forms and resulting AQHA fines from such errors or omissions.
4. The original or photocopy of registration papers must be presented with all entry forms.
5. All exhibitors must have a current AQHA card. Show management must inspect the card or a photocopy of the card. You may purchase AQHA or AQHYA memberships, permits or competition cards at the show office.
6. There will be a \$35 collection fee added for any check returned to IQHA by a bank.

Show Approvals:

1. Show approval requests must be completed and returned to IQHA no later than **120 days prior** to the requested show dates. A list of classes should be attached.
2. Any organization may request IQHA approval. These requests must meet all IQHA request for approval standards and will be considered on an individual basis by the Show & Contest Committee. The Show & Contest Committee will have 15 days from receipt of request to review and notify the applicant of status. Notification of approval or denial must be sent to applicant via writing, either in printed letter or email.
3. Each approved show will pay \$1.00 per class entry for all IQHA approved classes to IQHA Show & Contest Division within ten (10) days of the last day of the show. This payment must be accompanied by a complete set of class results and class sheets to show which horses were actually exhibited in the class. These fees shall be held in reserve for the purchase of year-end awards.
4. If fees from previous year are not paid in full prior to the date of request for approval (120 days prior to proposed show date) of the current year's proposed show, the approval request will be denied.

Year-End Awards:

1. Before accruing year-end award points, all exhibitors must hold current and in good standing IQHA and AQHA membership cards. Where appropriate, each exhibitor must also hold appropriate AQHA competition division card or permit.
2. Only points earned in IQHA approved shows and classes will count for year - end awards. An annual nomination form, copy of registration papers, and fee of \$10.00 per horse must be received by the membership director before points will begin accruing. In the event of the name of the exhibitor on a show results form differs from the name appearing on the IQHA membership card, no points will be earned for that class.
3. Horse owner/and or lessee, as specified on the registration papers, must be a member in good standing of IQHA. Horses registered in partnership, ranch or corporation, must have an IQHA membership in exactly that same name. Membership fees must be paid before any earned points will be accrued.
4. The IQHA shall use the official IQHA Point System for year-end awards with points counting one point for each horse in class and the AQHA points earned. Points chart is included with these rules.
5. Points in the Amateur, Novice Amateur, Rookie and Walk/Jog divisions will be awarded on a one horse, one exhibitor basis. An Amateur, Novice Amateur, Rookie and Walk/Joggers may win more than one award in one class if they exhibited more than one horse in that class.

6. Points will be accrued from November 1 through October 31 of each year. Any show held after October 31 will be counted for the following year's awards.
7. Exhibitors or owners with outstanding debts owed to any division or the association will not be entitled to year-end awards. Awards and future memberships will be withheld until such debts are paid in full. No points will be accrued until financial obligations have been corrected, points will not be retroactively accrued during this time.
8. Results of shows and IQHA standings will be published in our official publication and/or our official website at <http://www.idahoqha.com>.
9. To qualify for an award, a horse must be shown in at least one IQHA approved show held within the boundaries of the state of Idaho. The horse must earn a minimum number of ten (10) IQHA points or must have been shown under at least one more judge than the total number of judges offered at the largest approved IQHA show circuit.

Example: if the largest IQHA approved circuit offers four judges, then the minimum number of shows needed to qualify for year-end awards will be five (5).
10. Points from 100% of the shows will be counted.
11. A maximum amount of seven hundred dollars (\$700) of the nomination fees will be paid to the appointed points keeper for the year. Any additional monies from the nomination fees shall be added to the year-end award funds.
12. If a horse showing in open halter or performance classes is sold during the show season, the new owner has fourteen (14) days from the recorded date of sale to become a member of IQHA for the points to continue accruing. In the event the new owner does not become a member, the current points will be considered for year-end awards and no additional points will be added.
13. Unless an agreement to the contrary is placed on file with the Executive Secretary of IQHA, any award will be made to the owner or lessee, whichever might apply, on record with AQHA as of the last day of the show season.
14. Grand and reserve points count for halter classes but not for all-around awards.
15. Awards will be made to first, second, and third in each class offered in five or more approved shows.

If entries and funds are sufficient the following categories these awards may be awarded:

- Open Junior All-Around and Reserve Junior All-Around
- Open Senior All-Around and Reserve Senior All-Around
- Amateur All-Around and Reserve Amateur All-Around
- Amateur Select All-Around and Reserve Amateur Select All-Around
- Novice Amateur All-Around and Reserve Novice Amateur All-Around*
- Rookie Amateur All-Around and Reserve Rookie Amateur All-Around
- Walk/Jog All-Around and Reserve
- Youth All-Around and Reserve Youth All-Around
- Novice Youth All-Around and Novice Youth Reserve All-Around
- Rookie Youth All Around and Rookie Youth Reserve All-Around

To be eligible for the above awards, the horse or exhibitor must earn a minimum of ten (10) IQHA points in each of three categories. Novice Amateur, Rookie and Walk/Jogger exhibitors must earn ten (10) IQHA points in two categories

- All categories shall be as defined in the current AQHA rulebook.
- Awards are based on a one horse, one exhibitor basis.
- All points earning classes will be counted.
- Exhibitor must hold appropriate AQHA and IQHA membership cards.

