

T.A.S.H.A.



RULES FOR DETERMINING HIGH POINT AWARDS

Effective as of 2008/09 season

- ❖ To be eligible to receive High Point Awards, entrants must be members of the T.A.S.H.A. Horses must be purebred registered American Saddlebreds (except for Academy classes). Owner must be a member of the T.A.S.H.A. and recorded owner of the horse during the award year.
- ❖ For each award year points from listed T.A.S.H.A. shows are summed.
- ❖ In performance and pleasure classes, a separate point total is kept for each horse that a rider shows in a given division. In all academy and equitation classes, a single total is kept for each rider, regardless of how many different horses he or she shows in the division.
- ❖ Points are awarded based on the following rules:

-Classes with 6 or more entries : 1st place receives 6 points; 2nd receives 5; 3rd receives 4; 4th receives 3; 5th receives 2 points; 6th receives 1 point.

-Classes with 1 to 5 entries: each receives 1 point plus 1 point for each entry beaten.

Example: Class with three entries

1st Place--	1 Point + 2 beaten = 3
2nd Place--	1 Point + 1 beaten = 2
3rd Place--	1 Point + 0 beaten = 1

Both qualifying classes and championships will be awarded points.

Championship classes will earn **3 bonus points** per placing along with the regular points—for example:

6 Ribbons with 6 or More Horses in the Class

1st Place--	6 Points + 3 = 9
2nd Place--	5 Points + 3 = 8
3rd Place--	4 Points + 3 = 7
4th Place--	3 Points + 3 = 6
5th Place--	2 Points + 3 = 5
6th Place--	1 Point + 3 = 4

- ❖ High Point Awards may be added for a division in which a championship class is held. Award Divisions may be determined each season, based upon participation levels.
- ❖ A competitor must earn at least 4 points in order to receive a High Point Award. Otherwise, no award is given for that division.
- ❖ A Reserve High Point will be made in any division that has at least 6 horses or riders during the award year. (**Membership in T.A.S.H.A. is not required for horse/rider count**). In the case of a tie for Championship, no reserve awards will be given.
- ❖ Jr Exhibitor class points will be counted towards the respective T.A.S.H.A. Amateur/Pleasure Division. ***i.e.... 3 gaited jr. exhibitor counts toward TASHA 3 gaited amateur; 5 gaited pleasure jr. exhibitor counts toward TASHA 5 gaited pleasure (for example Pin Oak Charity Horse show divisions)***
- ❖ With the exception of Academy classes, the following classes are not counted toward any High Point awards: maiden, UPHA Pleasure Medallion, model, Saddle & Bridle, gentlemen only, and any other qualifying classes in which winners are excluded from any further competition for the rest of the award year.