

NQHA OPEN SHOW AWARDS PROGRAM

The NQHA Open Show Awards program is designed to recognize our members who exhibit their American Quarter Horses in venues other than approved Quarter Horse Shows. The rules are as follows:

1. Horse must be a registered American Quarter Horse.
2. Exhibitor must be a member of NQHA prior to the show date.
3. An annual nomination fee per division for each horse/rider combination must accompany the initial point form. Fee Schedule:
Division 1 - \$5.00
Divisions 2 thru 9 - \$10.00 per division
4. Points are awarded per horse/rider combination.
5. Points accumulated, as a youth will carry over to the adult division.
6. Points will carry over from year to year; however, the Open Show Point Coordinator must receive all point forms within 30 days of the show date.
7. Point forms must be received by October 31st to count toward current year. Point forms received after October 31st will count toward the next year.
8. No maximum number of points at a single show.
9. Open Show points can be earned at any show or event in Nevada which is open to all breeds and colors, i.e., NSHA Open shows, Saddle Club shows, local schooling shows, etc.
10. BONUS POINTS: Two bonus points will be awarded per Open Show division for exhibiting at any NQHA approved show. There is no limit to the number of bonus points that can be earned; however, no regular Open Show points can be earned at these shows. Anyone showing in an NQHA/AQHA approved show must be a member of AQHA membership forms available at the show.
11. No year-end awards or merit awards will be given on bonus points alone. The horse/rider combination must actually show in Open Shows in classes in the divisions in which they have nominated.
12. Any show that is double judged counts as two 2 separate shows two point forms must be submitted, one for each judge.
13. Champion and Reserve Champion classes also count. Two 2 points are awarded for each Grand Championship, and one1 point is awarded for each Reserve Championship.
14. Point forms will be mailed to members upon receipt of their nomination to the program. DIVISIONS age as of January 1.

Division 1: TINY TOT 9 years & under. All participants receive awards. Eligible classes include walk/trot, lead line, pee-wee barrels and poles.

Division 2: YOUTH HALTER/SHOWMANSHIP 18 Years & Under. Eligible classes are any halter or showmanship classes.

Division 3: ADULT HALTER/SHOWMANSHIP 19 Years & Older. Eligible classes are any halter or showmanship classes.

Division 4: YOUTH WESTERN PERFORMANCE 18 Years & Under. Eligible classes are any western pleasure, horsemanship, trail, western riding, reining, bareback, etc.

Division 5: ADULT WESTERN PERFORMANCE 19 Years & Older. Eligible classes are any western pleasure, horsemanship, trail, western riding, reining, bareback, etc.

Division 6: YOUTH HUNT SEAT PERFORMANCE 18 Years & Under. Eligible classes are any hunter under saddle, hunt seat equitation, English pleasure, pleasure driving, over fence classes, etc.

Division 7: ADULT HUNT SEAT PERFORMANCE 19 Years & Older. Eligible classes are any hunter under saddle, hunt seat equitation, English pleasure, pleasure driving, over fence classes, etc.

Division 8: YOUTH SPEED PERFORMANCE 18 Years & Under. Eligible classes are any timed event classes such as barrels, poles, flat race, keyhole, stake race, quadrangle stake, roping, team penning, etc.

Division 9: ADULT SPEED PERFORMANCE 19 Years & Older. Eligible classes are any timed event classes such as barrels, poles, flag race, keyhole, stake race, quadrangle stake, roping, team penning, etc.