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The Arabian Professional and Amateur Horseman's Association is excited to offer a Prize Money Program for the High Point Amateur Owner. Join APAHA in bringing some excitement and new enthusiasm to a show ring near you—individuals to contact for more information are listed below. Visit the APAHA website at [www.apaha.com](http://www.apaha.com) to download Sponsorship and Entry Forms today.

#### APAHA HIGH POINT MONEY PROGRAM

1. To be eligible, each individual must be a current member of AHA. Each individual horse and rider combination must pay an annual nomination fee of \$150 per horse and rider combination prior to the first show that will be used for points. APAHA members will receive a discounted nomination fee of \$100. An amateur may nominate as many horses as they want, as long as they are the owner, but must pay a separate fee for each horse.
2. Each individual entrant must personally show each horse that generates points towards the awards program. Points will be recorded and tabulated by APAHA.
3. All points must be earned with a horse owned by the amateur or a member of their immediate family. The Amateur Award Program is open to riders 19 years and older.
4. Qualifying classes will be determined by any class offered at US Nationals or Canadian Nationals and the corresponding classes at Regional, and Local Level Shows. Our intent is to follow the AHA Handbook's qualifying classes for amateur owners.
5. All shows that have joined the program will be known as an APAHA High Point Money Show, and may advertise as such.
6. Currently, no Sport Horse Classes will be applicable towards the High Point Awards.
7. All rules and decisions regarding this program will be developed and reached by the APAHA Board of Directors, and their decision will be final.
8. All monies will be collected, managed and dispersed by the APAHA.

## HOW TO EARN POINTS

1. Regional Championships, East Coast and Pacific Slopes Championships, and U.S. and Canadian Nationals automatically qualify to earn points, as detailed below.
2. Local Level Shows may also become part of the program to earn points by buying initial APAHA High Point Money Status for \$250. Only first through fifth placings received in each class will count towards award points.
3. APAHA High Point Money Status for Local Level Shows, or additional APAHA High Point Money Status for Regionals may be purchased by any entity on behalf of the horse show, i.e. show management, an individual, a group of individuals, etc.
4. Additional APAHA High Point Money Rating can be attained by paying an additional \$250 for a Local Level Show or \$500 for a Regional show. With each additional rating purchased, points will be increased for that show, for instance a doubled rating Show's points will be doubled, triple rating Show tripled, etc.
5. Each Show's rating will determine the number of points awarded in each class.
6. Regional Shows, East Coast and Pacific Slopes Championships, and U.S. and Canadian Nationals are automatically an APAHA High Point Money Show, and may increase their rating by buying upgrades in \$500 increments as above.
7. Local Level Shows, Regional Championship Shows, Pacific Slopes and East Coast Championships will each award 5 Points for first or champion, 3 Points for second or reserve champion, and 1 Point each for the remaining Top Five places. Additional ratings bought will affect the points for these shows as listed in Item 4.
8. Canadian National Shows will award 20 Points for Champion, 10 Points for Reserve Champion, and 5 points for each of the remaining Top Ten.
9. U.S. Nationals will award 40 Points for Champion, 20 Points for Reserve Champion and 10 Points for each of the remaining Top Ten.
10. At year's end a National Champion, Reserve Champion, and Top Ten High Point Amateur will be named, with the Prize Money Split between the winners. If there is a tie, the money will be split evenly between the tying parties. There is also the possibility of additional individual award sponsors and prizes, that may be announced later.

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