

Empire State Arabian Horse Association

High Score Program



GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Horses must be registered Arabians and/or Half-Arabians. Proof of ownership (copy of registration papers, lease agreement, or contract of sale) is required with entry.
2. Owners or lessees must be Individual, or Junior members in good standing of ESAHA (Associate members are eligible for Open Competition classes ONLY- Categories 33-35). It is the responsibility of the participant (or representative as indicated on the entry form) to maintain ESAHA membership throughout the competition year. Points from shows where an AHA single event fee is paid will not be eligible to count for the program. USEF single event fees are allowed. Points for horses sold during the show season may be transferred to the new owner if both are members of ESAHA.
3. Horses/exhibitors may be entered at any time, but no points can be earned at events where the exhibitor does not have a current AHA and Empire Club membership. If you show with a single event waiver, or are not a current empire member, points from those shows will not count towards championships.
4. Official entry forms, or copies, must be used to list all classes in which a horse or junior exhibitor is entered. Entries submitted in alternative formats will be returned.
5. Official results forms are enclosed in this High Score booklet. Results sent to the High Score Chairperson must be **postmarked no later than November 1stth** of a given competition year. It is the responsibility of the participant to keep accurate records of the Horse/Junior Exhibitor and to submit complete and legible results with all the necessary information to the Chairperson. **POINTS NOT RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE WILL NOT COUNT**
6. In the case of ties, awards will be determined first by the number of first place ribbons submitted by each competitor, then by the number of second place ribbons, etc., until the tie is broken. There will be no duplicate awards given.
7. Champion prizes will be awarded in all categories. Ribbons will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion in each category.
8. A complete list of winners, placings, and points is available upon request.
9. Winners are responsible for the collection of their awards. Awards not picked up at the banquet will be mailed via UPS, by the chairperson, if no other arrangements have been made. Members are responsible for postage.
10. Evidence or accusation of fraud will be put before the ESAHA Board of Directors for settlement.

Become a High Score Sponsor!

Our generous sponsors receive recognition in the High Score Celebration Dinner Program, our website, as well as receiving verbal recognition when their sponsored category is awarded.

Championship Sponsor
\$25 each.

Supreme Championship Sponsor
\$60 each.

Please consider adding a sponsorship to your High Score Entry Form in the space provided.

CATEGORIES

Halter

1. PB Halter – all halter classes to count
2. HA Halter – all halter classes to count

Categories 1-2 count toward Supreme Champion Halter Horse. The Horse is the entry.

Performance*

*All classes in the division count towards High Score

3. PB Country English Pleasure
4. PB Hunter Pleasure
5. PB Western Pleasure
6. HA Country English Pleasure
7. HA Hunter Pleasure
8. HA Western Pleasure
9. PB/HA English Show Hack
10. PB/HA Driving
11. PB/HA Native Costume
12. PB/HA Park
13. PB/HA Side Saddle
14. PB/HA Trail
15. PB/HA English Pleasure
16. PB/HA English Pleasure
17. Adult Equitation/Showmanship/Horsemanship
18. PB/HA Ranch Horse

Categories 3-18 count toward Supreme Champion Performance Horse. The Horse is the entry.

Sport Horse

19. PB/HA Sport Horse Performance
20. PB Sport Horse In-Hand
21. HA Sport Horse In-Hand
22. PB/HA Dressage
23. PB/HA Hunter Over Fences/Jumper

Categories 19-23 count toward Sport Horse Supreme Champion and the Glenn Burdick Award. Sport Horse Performance classes include Sport Horse Show Hack and Sport Horse Under Saddle Classes. Only classes from AHA shows or USEF/USDF/USHJA to count. Any unrated shows would count towards the Open English Category to the left.

Junior Exhibitor

24. PB/HA Junior Exhibitor Hunter Pleasure
25. PB/HA Junior Exhibitor Western Pleasure
26. PB/HA Junior Exhibitor English Pleasure
27. PB/HA Junior Exhibitor Country English Pleasure
28. PB/HA Junior Exhibitor Sport Horse Under Saddle
29. English Equitation
30. Western Equitation
31. Leadline
32. Walk/Trot
33. Fitting & Showmanship

Categories 24-33 count toward Supreme Junior Exhibitor. Only USEF Recognized Rated Classes to Count. The junior exhibitor is the entry, not the horse.

Open Show Division, Non-Rated

34. Open English Horse, includes all classes in which the horse is shown English (Hunter, Saddleseat, Dressage, Over Fences) except Jr. Exhibitor classes.
35. Open Western Horse, includes all classes in which the horse is shown Western, except Jr. Exhibitor classes.
36. Open Junior Exhibitor, includes all classes open to Jr. Exhibitors only.
37. PB/HA Recreational Ride/Drive, Owner/Rider is responsible for logging Riding/Driving hours, on the honor system. Hours to be submitted to the High Score Committee, on the enclosed log sheet. The committee will oversee the placing of this category with goals for awards being 50 HOURS and 100 HOURS. Activities that do count- Pleasure Trail Riding, Riding Lessons, Ride Time spent at open non-recognized events, Parades, Drill Teams. HOUSEKEEPING ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR HORSE DO NOT COUNT.
38. Competitive Trail/Endurance, this category is open to both Purebred and Half-Arabians competing in rides recognized by AHA.

Only open shows and classes open to other breeds may be included in these categories, including 4-H.

Submitting Results

- All results must be submitted on the official ESAHA High Score Results Form only.
- All results must be submitted (and postmarked) by **November 1st** of the competition year. ***The High Score Committee will be unable to accept results submitted after the deadline has passed. The High Score Committee reserves the right to return illegible or incomplete entries.***
- Be sure your Empire membership is current at the time of earning and submitting your results.
- It is the responsibility of each entrant to keep track of and to submit the following information with his/her results:

Rated Shows

1. Name and date of each show.
 2. Class # and name of each class entered
 3. Placing in class
- In the case of non-Regional shows that place Championships as Top 5 and Top 8 versus actual numerical placing, it is your responsibility to verify and report your actual number placing on your submitted results.*

Non-Rated, Open Shows, and Open Classes*

1. Copy of the prize list or show bill.
 2. Show secretary's name and address.
 3. Placing in class
- * Includes Open Classes (to other breeds) from rated shows (ex. NYS Breeders, NYS Fair)*

Scoring

- When filling out your entry, include the show, class #, class name and placing. The High Score Committee will calculate your points. Please note:
- In Performance Championships/Stakes classes, points will be doubled.
- Youth Showmanship Championships: Champion = 55 points / Reserve Champion = 50 points
- For results from the **Empire Spring Show, 10 bonus** points will be added per placing!

Dressage – Please send placing, not the score

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. All placings from any show must be submitted.2. Minimum of two different judges.3. Shows need not be recognized, but judges must be rated. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Shows need not be Arab shows.<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dressage placings from combined training will count if the show is recognized, and if the class is a dressage only class.▪ Scoring committee reserves the right to verify placings. |
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