



## ASHA High Point Awards Program

### Registered Half Saddlebreds

To recognize the achievements of all horses registered with the Half Saddlebred Registry of America competing in all disciplines at all levels

- Improve competition opportunities for every Half Saddlebred owner
- Provide incentives for additional registrations and transfers
- Identify and attract new Half Saddlebred members

### Horse and Rider Eligibility:

1. The horse owner and riders/drivers/handlers must be current ASHA members in good standing. If a horse has multiple owners, at least one owner must be a member.
2. The horse (or rider in Equitation) must compete in a chosen class at least three times in at least three different competitions which are registered with the Half Saddlebred Registry of America, i.e. on the ASHA calendar.
3. All horses registered with the Half Saddlebred Registry of America or recognized foreign Half Saddlebred registries are eligible. No other nomination or fee is required.
4. All participants agree to abide by the Half Saddlebred High Point Program rules and regulations as posted on the ASHA web site.
5. In the saddle seat and performance disciplines, regions are determined by location of competition. Points are allocated to multiple regions if the horse competes in multiple regions. Horses/riders are eligible to be awarded titles in more than one region.
6. In the sport horse disciplines, regions are determined by the horse owner's address and are aggregated into that region.
7. Records of the Half Saddlebred Registry of America will determine ownership, transfers, and certificates of eligibility
8. In the sport horse disciplines, horses that are enrolled in the Year End and/or Incentive programs are automatically included in the High Point Awards program. All other verified sport horse results submitted to ASHA within the competition period will be included as well.

### Competition Eligibility:

All competitions listed on the ASHA database are eligible for the ASHA High Point Program, regardless of whether they are USEF-licensed. In order for a non-licensed competition to be listed on the ASHA database, its manager or other official representative must notify ASHA as to the dates, location, and contact information before the competition is held.

The show manager or representative is also responsible for submitting results to ASHA within ten (10) days after the competition and within the qualifying period. Results received by ASHA after the qualifying period will not be accepted.

Note: The requirement of competition registration does not apply to the sport horse disciplines; verified sport horse competition results may be submitted independently by ASHA members. Examples of verified results include the Incentive Program reporting form signed by a competition secretary and copies of posted results from an association's web site (USDF, USEA, etc.).

**General Rules:**

1. The annual qualifying period is December 1 to November 30.
2. Point standings are available and updated regularly on the ASHA web site.
3. Questions about prize lists should be directed to show management prior to the competition. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to understand and abide by each competition's rules.
4. Reports of errors discovered in show results or point standings should be submitted to the Half Saddlebred Registry no later than December 1. It is each owner's responsibility to check for accuracy.
5. All disputes will be resolved by the Half Saddlebred Registry.
6. Grievances should be addressed in writing to the Executive Committee of the American Saddlebred Horse Association, via the ASHA Executive Director.
7. For the "show ring" categories (such as Open English Pleasure, etc.), regions are based on where the shows are located, in other words, where the horse competes, not where the owner lives. If a horse competes in multiple regions, it will have points in multiple regions. For the sport horse categories only, regions are based on where the horse owner lives.

**Points:**

Saddle Seat and other performance disciplines:

- A Show (3 or more days): 1st place = 20 pts; 2nd = 16 pts; 3rd = 12 pts; 4th = 8 pts; 5th = 4 pts; 6th = 2 pts;  
All Others = 1 pt
- B Show (2 days): 1st place = 10 pts; 2nd = 8 pts; 3rd = 6 pts; 4th = 4 pts; 5th = 2 pts; 6th = 1 pt;  
All Others = 1 pt
- C Show (1 day): 1st place = 5 pts; 2nd = 4 pts; 3rd = 3 pts; 4th = 2 pts; 5th = 1 pt; 6th = 1 pt;  
All Others = 1 pt

**Dressage and Western Dressage:**

	SCORES					
	< 58	58-59	60-65	66-70	71-75	76+
	POINT CONVERSION					
Training thru Second Level	0	1	2	3	4	5
Third & Fourth Level	0	2	4	6	8	10
FEI & Freestyle	0	3	6	9	12	15

**Combined Driving:**

	SCORES					
	200 +	160-199	140-159	120-139	100-119	<100
	POINT CONVERSION					
Training Level	0	1	2	3	4	5
Preliminary Level	0	2	4	6	8	10
Intermediate & Above	0	3	6	9	12	15

**Eventing:**

	SCORES					
	85 +	70-84	55-69	45-54	35-44	< 35
	POINT CONVERSION					
Beginner Novice Level	0	1	2	3	4	5
Novice Level	0	2	4	6	8	10
Training Level	0	3	6	9	12	15
Preliminary & Above	0	4	8	12	16	20

**Distance Riding:**

**Pleasure Trail** (ACTHA and all other local, organized rides) - scoring based on actual completed miles

**Competitive Trail** (NATRC) - 25+ miles - For single day rides, the rider will submit two cards: one for rider, one for horse. The two scores will be totaled and averaged. For two-day rides, the four cards will be totaled and averaged. For two-day rides, if one day is 25 miles and the other is 10 miles, the 25 mile day will be double-weighted.

**Endurance Trail** (AERC) - 25-100 miles - 5 pt/completion, 5 pt/1st place, 5 pt/top 10, 5 pt/best conditioned - a total of up to 20 possible points per ride. Plus bonus points for length of ride: Under 50 mi. - 0 pts., 50-74 mi. - 5 pts., 75-99 mi. - 10 pts, 100 mi. - 20 pts.

**Awards:**

1. Ribbons and/or certificates are awarded by the Half Saddlebred Registry in each category. The eligible horses with the two highest point totals in each category across all regions will be named ASHA National Champion and Reserve Champion of that category. The highest placing eligible horse in each region will be named ASHA Regional Champion.
2. Winners are listed in the ASHA annual Journal of the American Saddlebred, magazine and website. The ASHA Charter Club Council will determine where and when awards are distributed. National winners are recognized at the Awards Luncheon at the annual ASHA convention. Whenever possible, certificates are to be presented at Charter Club annual events. All other certificates are mailed to the winners.

**Categories for awards:**

Shows are encouraged to add or delete classes based on local preference.

**Open Competition**

- English Pleasure
- Hunter Pleasure
- Western Pleasure

- Walk & Trot Pleasure
- Pleasure Driving
- Parade Horse
- Roadster Horse (Saddlebreds and Half Saddlebreds)
- In Hand
- Youth Showmanship
- Dressage
- Cowboy and Western Dressage
- Combined Driving
- Distance Riding - Endurance/Competitive/Pleasure
- Eventing
- Hunter Over Fences
- Jumper