

Utah Arabian Horse Club – High Points Awards The Procedure and The Rules (08JAN2008)



ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE AN AWARD:

- To be eligible the owner and rider/handler/driver must be a member of the UAHC by close of Utah Valley Show.
- To be eligible to receive an award participation is required: 1) both Arabian sponsored shows or 2) one Arabian sponsored show and one UABHA shows.
- The Qualifying shows for this award are: Utah Valley Arabian Show (UAHC), Charity Show (UABHA), Amateur Show (UAHC), State Fair (UABHA) and the Fall Classic Show (UAHC).
- Only a single horse/rider combination can be considered for any specific discipline.
- To be eligible for most versatile horse, the horse must participate in a minimum of five different categories of classes chosen from the following list and must do so in Open Classes.
 1. Western Pleasure
 2. Hunter Pleasure
 3. Halter
 4. Trail
 5. Reining
 6. Country English Pleasure
 7. English Pleasure
 8. Driving
 9. Costume
 10. Show Hack
 11. Side Saddle

POINT AWARD SYSTEM

- A six-point must award system is established:
 - First Place – 6 Points
 - Second Place – 5 Points
 - Third Place – 4 Points
 - Fourth Place – 3 Points
 - Fifth Place – 2 Points
 - Sixth Place – 1 Point
- UAHC Show get participation points for showing at a UAHC show of two points per placing (i.e. First Place at a UAHC show would be awarded Eight Points, Second Place 7 Points, etc).
- Placing points will be awarded regardless of the number of horses that are in a class. The full amount of points will be awarded for the place received. If two horses are in the class the First Place Horse receives 6 points and the Second Place Horse receives 5 points (plus participation points if at an UAHC Show).
- For UABHA shows substitute OPEN classes for similar Arabian classes if and only if there is no Arabian Class available. *(By way of example: If Trail is offered as an open class and there is no Arabian Trail Class, the placing in the Open Class will count towards the High-Point Award for that class. If there is Open Hunter AOTR and there is also Arabian Hunter AOTR, then the Open Hunter AOTR Placing WILL NOT receive points. Only the Arabian Hunter AOTR class will count toward the High-Point Award).*

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- Points awarded in an OPEN Class at a UABHA show to an Arabian will be for the position earned (i.e. If the Open Reining Horse receiving First Place is a Quarter Horse and Second Place horse is an Arabian, the Arabian will receive 5 points, the number of points consistent with that placing). At no time will the Arabian be awarded a higher value than the position awarded by the Judge.
- Open (as in all-breed) classes will count toward Amateur Points if no amateur class is offered.

TIEBREAKER CRITERIA

In the event of a tie (two candidates have the same number of points after the points from all shows have been recorded) the following tiebreakers will apply in the order listed. Once the highest order tiebreaker breaks the tie, that is the end of the process.

1. Did they participate in both the Utah Valley and Fall Classic UAHC shows.
2. In head-to-head competition (meaning only those shows where both competed) which competitor who had the most total points.
3. In head-to-head competition (meaning only those shows where both competed) which competitor beat whom the most times.
4. If still tied after this, both will be awarded a high-point award.