

S-BRAA OPEN POINT SYSTEM

2009

This point system is designed to let registered Appaloosa horses including non-characteristic (N/C) Appaloosas compete in open shows and trail rides to accumulate points to win year end awards. An open show must be open to all breeds and all exhibitors, EXCEPTION --4-H SHOWS WILL COUNT IN 4-H DIVISION ONLY.

GENERAL RULES:

1. The owner of the horse must be a paid member of S-BRAA prior to the show/event. If more than one person is listed as owner, at least one of the owners must be a member of S-BRAA to be eligible to participate in the open point system. Postmarks will count as the official date of registration.
2. The owner, youth, or the amateur must register by completing the open show point registration form and sending the form along with the appropriate fee to the open show point keeper.
3. Forms must be postmarked prior to the show in order to receive points for that show/event. Postmarks will be recorded and used as official date of registration. Points are not retroactive.
4. Fees must be paid by check or money order. No cash will be accepted.
5. A copy of the registration papers (front & back) must be sent along with the registration form to the point keeper.
6. Youth and amateur need only register one time for youth, amateur divisions regardless of the number of horses shown. Year end awards are given to the person not the horse.
7. All show/event reports must be on the appropriate form. Forms may be photocopied. All forms must contain a signature and phone number of the show/event secretary for verification of results. A prize list or event schedule must be included. IF NO PRIZE LIST OR EVENT SCHEDULE IS RECEIVED WITH THE REPORT, IT WILL NOT BE COUNTED. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!
8. All reports must be sent to the open show point keeper within 14 days of the show/event for points to count. Postmark to decide date sent.
9. Any person owing S-BRAA money must settle debts by Oct.1 to be eligible for year end awards.
10. The open show point system will run from Jan 1 through Oct. 31.
11. S-BRAA sponsored shows/events will be double pointed.
12. You must show in a minimum of 3 shows in the division you wish to receive an award in to qualify.
13. Classes specified as pony classes will not count.
14. Any questions which may arise that are not covered in these rules will be referred to the Board of Directors. Their decision will be final.

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AWARD DIVISIONS: High point and reserve high point will be given in the following divisions:

Leadline

Open Halter/Conformation	Western Youth
English Hunt Seat	English Youth
Saddle Seat Pleasure	English Amateur
Suitability for Dressage	Western Amateur
Cattle Classes	Western Pleasure
Hunter/Jumper	Games
Combined Training	Most Colorful
Distance Riding	Trail --obstacle course
Versatility	Reining
Showmanship/Grooming	Judged Trail Rides
4-H (Jr. & Sr.)	Walk/Trot 13 & Under

Halter/Conformation: Judged on the horse. All ages and sexes. Judged 40% conformation, 20% type, 20% soundness, and 20% movement and behavior. Points accumulated on horse only, not on exhibitor.

Most Colorful: Judged on 70% color and 30% conformation. Points accumulated on horse only, not exhibitor.

Hunt Seat : All flat classes offered in hunter divisions.

This includes novice. Class must consist of 3 gaits, walk, trot and canter.

Saddle Seat: All classes described as saddle seat.

Western Pleasure: All western pleasure classes. Class must consist of 3 gaits-- walk, jog, and lope.

Cattle Classes: All classes involving cattle-team penning, working cow horse, etc.

Hunter/Jumper: All classes over fences (including novice) in a hunter/ jumper division, including hunter hack and pleasure over fences.

Games: Barrels, stakes, poles, and any running timed event class.

Reining: All reining classes.

Suitability for dressage: All Suitability for dressage classes.

English Amateur: Ages 19 and over. using English equipment, includes equitation. No amateur cards required.

Western Amateur: Ages 19 and over using western tack, includes equitation. . No amateur cards required.

English Youth:: Youth classes only using english equipment. Must be 18 years old or younger as of Jan.1 of the current year. INCLUDES EQUITATION.

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Western Youth: Youth classes using only western equipment. Must be 18 years or younger as of Jan. 1 of the current year. INCLUDES EQUITATION.

Trail Rides: All Judged Rides--Pleasure, Competitive, and Endurance.

Showmanship/Grooming: All showmanship and grooming classes. Points accumulated on exhibitor only, not horse.

Trail: Obstacle courses set up at a show designated as a trail course, using either western or English tack.

Versatility: Same horse and rider combination in classes such as trail in hand, driving, and bareback. Any class labeled as versatility or any class approved by the open show committee.

Combined Training: To include pointed participation in dressage, three-phase eventing, (any 2 of 3 phases) and hunter trails.

Distance Riding: ApHC Distance Riding Program-upon completion of each 100 hours riding time, participant will receive award recognition at the awards banquet. A copy of the saddlelog to the point keeper is required.

WALK/TROT 13 & UNDER: ALL WALK/TROT CLASSES. YOUTH MUST BE 13 YEARS OR UNDER AS OF JAN 1 OF CURRENT YEAR. CAN BE ENGLISH OR WESTERN TACK. YOUTH CANNOT ENTER ANY WALK, TROT, CANTER CLASSES. GO AS YOU PLEASE DOES NOT COUNT.

4-H--JUNIOR DIVISION: AGES 9--13 RESTRICTED TO 4-H CLASSES ONLY TO INCLUDE REGIONALS, DISTRICTS, AND STATES.

4-H--SENIOR DIVISION AGES 14-19 RESTRICTED TO 4-H CLASSES ONLY TO INCLUDE REGIONALS, DISTRICTS, AND STATES.

LEADLINE: Must be 6 years or under as of January 1 of current year, cannot enter any other under saddle classes.

It is the responsibility of the owner to keep the point keeper posted on any changes; i.e. sale of horse, etc. The new owner will have 30 days after the sale of the horse to become a member in order to maintain points previously accumulated.

Point Distribution: The number of entries plus one system will be used. Example: If there are 20 entries in a class, 1st place will receive 21 points, 2nd will receive 19 points, etc. The exhibitor having accumulated the most points at the end of the season will be the champion; the next highest will be the reserve champion. In the event of a tie, the exhibitor with the most wins or higher placings will break the tie.

It is the responsibility of the owner to make arrangements for picking up year end awards if unable to attend the awards banquet. If NO arrangements are made by the owner to pick up award within 45 days after the banquet, the award becomes club property.