

S-BRAA REGIONAL POINT SYSTEM
2009

GENERAL INFORMATION: High point awards--The purpose of this point system is to honor the top horses at the end of the show year. In order to be eligible for year-end awards, the owner must be a paid member and the horse must be registered with the point keeper.

PAYMENTS: Any person owing the club money in any form will not be allowed to exhibit at any S-BRAA event until the amount is paid. All debts must be paid by October 1 to be eligible for year-end awards.

NO EXCEPTIONS.

ELIGIBILITY FOR S-BRAA POINTS:

a. THE OWNER OF THE HORSE must be a paid member prior to the beginning of that day's show for the points to count for that day. The member must also be registered with the point keeper prior to the beginning of the show. If more than one person is listed on the registration papers as owner, at least one person must be a member of the club.

b. The horse must be registered with the Appaloosa Horse Club as stated in the Appaloosa Rule Book.

c. The horse/youth/non-pro must be judged a minimum of 8 (eight) times in a class at a S-BRAA pointed show to be eligible for year end awards. EXCEPTION-Weanlings need only to be shown at the Lee-Jackson Classic.

d. The youth/non-pro / owner of the horse must register by completing the registration form and send the appropriate fees to the point keeper. Registration must be received prior to member's first class in order to receive points for that show. Postmark will be recorded and used as the official date of registration. Points are not retroactive.

e. Members will receive points from any S-BRAA approved show. The number of entries in each class determines the number of points. The member having accumulated the most points at the end of show year will be the champion; the next highest score will be the reserve. In the event of a tie, the horse with the most wins will break the tie. **YOU MUST SHOW AT THE LEE JACKSON SPRING FLING OR THE LEE JACKSON CLASSIC IN THE CLASS YOU WISH TO RECEIVE AN AWARD IN TO QUALIFY FOR A YEAR END AWARD.**

- IN THE EVENT OF A LAME OR ILL HORSE (or person) A VET CERTIFICATE (doctor's excuse) MUST BE SENT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WITHIN 15 DAYS OF THE SHOW IF THE PERSON WISHES TO BE CONSIDERED FOR YEAR END AWARDS.
- IF YOUR HORSE IS DISQUALIFIED BY THE JUDGES AT THE SHOW (LJSF OR LJC) FOR LAMENESS, YOU MUST REPORT THIS TO THE SHOW OFFICE BEFORE THE END OF THE SHOW IF YOU ARE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR YEAR END AWARDS.
- IF THE LEE-JACKSON CLASSIC SHOULD CONFLICT WITH THE STATE FAIR 4-H SHOW, ANY YOUTH COMPETING IN THE 4-H SHOW SHOULD NOTIFY THE POINT KEEPER IN WRITING WITHIN 15 DAYS OF THE SHOW. CASES WILL BE HANDLED ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS. BOARD DECISION WILL BE FINAL.

f. A copy of the horse's registration papers (front and back) must be sent to the point keeper along with the registration form.

g. The show season will run from January 1 to October 31.

It is the responsibility of the owner to keep the point keeper posted of any changes as soon as they occur; sale of horse and new owner, stallion to gelding, etc. If the new owner is not a member he will have 30 days after the sale of the horse to join the club and point system in order to maintain points previously accumulated.

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YOUTH ELIGIBILITY FOR S-BRAA POINTS:

- a. Youth must be a paid member of S-BRAA. Date of birth must be included on registration form and be submitted along with the appropriate fee to the point keeper prior to member's first show.
- b. A youth must not have reached his 19th birthday as of Jan.1 of current year. Must be single.
- c. Only points earned in youth classes will go toward youth awards.
- d. Walk/trot and Leadline Equitation class entries are not eligible to show in any other youth classes other than Youth Showmanship at Halter.
- e. Youth may not show stallions in any youth class.
- f. Youth must abide by rules published in the current ApHC Rule Book, Youth Division.
- g. Youth need register only one time regardless of the number of horses ridden.

NON-PRO ELIBIBILITY FOR S-BRAA POINTS:

- a. Must be a paid member of S-BRAA and submit a point registration form along with the appropriate fee to the point keeper.
- b. The non-pro must possess an ApHC Non-Pro card and present it upon request.
- c. The non-pro must meet the qualifications as stated in the ApHC Rule Book.
- d. Only points earned in non-pro classes will count toward non-pro awards.
- e. The non-pro need only register one time regardless of the number of horses ridden.

ALL S-BRAA SPONSORED SHOWS WILL ADHER TO ApHC RULES.

POINT DISTRIBUTION:

The following point system will be used in determining year-end award champions and reserve champions: The number of entries plus one system will be used. Example--if there are 17 entries in a class, 1st place would receive 18 points, 2nd place would receive 16 points, and 3rd place would receive 15 points, etc.

Shows pointed by S-BRAA will be listed in the newsletter.

Classes to be pointed are decided by the show committee and approved by the Board of Directors.

Point standings will be published in the newsletter. Mistakes should be brought to the point keeper's attention immediately.

It is the responsibility of the owner/exhibitor to make arrangements to pick up their year-end award if unable to attend the awards banquet. If owner makes NO arrangements 45 days after banquet the award will become club property.