

2014 PAHA HIGH POINT AWARDS PROGRAM
Awards for Horses and Senior Amateur and Junior Amateur Exhibitors

GENERAL RULES for 2014

1. To be eligible, a horse must be owned by a member or members in good standing of the Pennsylvania Arabian Horse Association (PAHA). The horse must be registered with the Arabian Horse Association (AHA) (or a precursor) or the Canadian Arabian Horse Registry. In addition, for the amateur exhibitor divisions, the senior or junior amateur must also be a member of PAHA.
2. Nominations must be made by mail; no telephone nominations will be accepted. Nominations must be postmarked on or before May 1st. Additional nominations will be accepted after May 1 and through July 1 for an additional fee of \$10.00. Points will NOT be counted before the nomination postmark.
3. Substitution of a horse for a horse that has been nominated will be permitted in cases of injury, accident, death, etc., which prevent the nominated horse from competing. Under such circumstances, a copy of a veterinary certificate with an explanatory note and a substitution fee of \$2.00 shall be accepted up to and including July 1st. There shall be no transfer of points from one horse to another.
4. Horses nominated for Division 1 (USEF and AHA approved division) ONLY will have their points tabulated from the show results on the AHA website. You will receive a rulebook. You will be sent a post card or an E-mail acknowledging the nomination(s). For all other divisions, after receipt of the nomination form and fees, you will be sent point forms and a rule booklet. Points for each nominated horse must be listed on the proper form for the division and submitted to the correct High Point Division tabulator no later than November 1st. **If postmarked after November 1st, sent to the wrong person, or listed on improper forms, points will not be considered.**
5. For your own protection, results may be sent via certified mail with the exception of trail results. PLEASE **DO NOT** SEND TRAIL RESULTS BY CERTIFIED MAIL. Enclosing a self-addressed post card could assure you that the results were received for the trail division.
6. IT IS IMPORTANT to note that points will NOT be counted for events participated in BEFORE the nomination postmark. Therefore, if a horse participates in an event held in April, the nomination must be postmarked before the date of the event.

7. AWARDS:

Special High Point Champion Awards will be presented to the horse or rider with the highest number of points in each of the identified categories in all the divisions. In addition, **Awards will be presented to Reserve Champion through sixth places.** In the event of a tie, the award will be made to the horse that has shown in the class or event with the most entries.

My Special Arabian/HA/AA Horse: Write-ups about a horse that is outstanding in promoting the breed and/or has another remarkable story must be submitted by November 1 to Cricket Gates as an E-mail attachment at cgates@lbsmith.org. The High Point Committee will then make the selection. A one to two page write-up is sufficient!!