# SAHIBA Horse Show High Point Award Program Rules

Direct any questions, requests for entry forms or reporting forms to the High Point Chairman: Deneb Thompson, PO Box 413, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342. Phone: 304-389-5717. Email: cygnusarabs@yahoo.com.

**Eligibility Requirements:** To be eligible, the horse must be a Registered Purebred or Half-Arabian owned or leased by a member of SAHIBA. The rider or handler of said horse must also be a member of SAHIBA.

**Nomination Procedure:** A completed nomination form (including correct registered name) and a check in payment for all fees must be received by the High Point Chairman prior to exhibiting. Nomination fees shall be per horse and per exhibitor per division as follows: All Horse nominations are \$18, all Adult nominations are \$18 and all Youth nominations are \$10.

**<u>Reporting Procedure Horse Shows:</u>** After completing classes for which you have been nominated, complete a point sheet (copies available on the SAHIBA website or from the HP Chairman). For non-recognized shows, mail or email the completed point sheet *signed by the show secretary* along with a copy of the showbill listing the name, date and classes for the show to the HP Chairman. For USEF/AHA recognized shows, only the point sheet is required. Please mail or email all points within 30 days of the show.

USEF/AHA recognized shows are those with USEF and/or AHA show numbers, including AHA Community and One Day Shows. Non-recognized shows are those local, open all breed shows not recognized by USEF or AHA. USDF shows count as non-recognized unless they are also recognized by USEF or AHA.

Placing	USEF/AHA Recognized Shows	Non-Recognized Shows
1 <sup>st</sup>	12	6
2 <sup>nd</sup>	10	8
3 <sup>rd</sup>	8	4
4 <sup>th</sup>	6	3
5 <sup>th</sup>	4	2
6 <sup>th</sup>	2	1
Completing but not placing	1	.5

#### **Allocation of Points for Shows:**

• Championships shall receive double points.

► Regional placings will count as follows: Champion – 20 pts; Reserve Champion – 15 pts; Top Five – 10 pts; participation with no placing – 5 pts.

▶ National placings will count as follows: Supreme Champion – 40 pts; Champion – 30 pts; Reserve Champion

-25 pts; Top Ten -20 pts; participation with no placing -15 pts.

· Points earned at the SAHIBA Arabian Spring Show (SASS) and SAHIBA Fall One Day Show shall count as

 $1\ \frac{1}{2}$  times the normal point value per placing.

### Award Divisions:

## **<u>High Point Horse:</u>**

Purebred Halter/In Hand Purebred Western/Ranch Purebred Saddleseat Purebred Hunter/Sport Horse Purebred Dressage (English & Western) Purebred Open Performance & Halter

Half-Arabian Halter/In Hand Half-Arabian Western/Ranch Half-Arabian Saddleseat Half-Arabian Hunter/Sport Horse Half-Arabian Dressage (English & Western) Half-Arabian Open Performance & Halter

## **High Point Exhibitor:**

Youth Exhibitor Adult Exhibitor Open Exhibitor

### Award Divisions are defined as follows:

<u>Halter/In Hand:</u> Any class judged solely on the horse's conformation. Most Classic and Most Classic Head are included. Showmanship, Equitation and Performance (including but not limited to Trail In Hand) do not count.

Western/Ranch: Any class judged under western tack, including but not limited to equitation, working western, ranch riding, trail and sidesaddle classes. In Hand Trail shown in Western tack is also included.

<u>Saddleseat:</u> Any class judged under saddleseat tack, including but not limited to English Show Hack, equitation, trail and sidesaddle classes. In Hand Trail shown in Saddleseat tack is also included.

<u>Hunter/Sport Horse:</u> Any class judged under hunt seat or sport horse attire, including but not limited to Show Hack, Hunter/Jumper, equitation, trail and sidesaddle. In Hand Trail shown in Hunt tack is also included. *Dressage and Sport Horse In Hand classes do not count.* 

<u>Dressage (English & Western)</u>: Any class shown using a Dressage test as well as Dressage Equitation and Suitability for Dressage.

<u>Open Performance & Halter:</u> Any class that are included in the above divisions in any combination. As well as other classes that do not fit into the above divisions such as Driving or Native Costume. This division is for the "all around" Arabian or Half-Arabian that competes on more than one discipline, or in hand and under saddle. All classes will count in this division.

Youth Exhibitor (Single Horse): For the Youth that shows only one horse, or in the case of a lesson horse, only

one horse at a show.

Adult Exhibitor (Single Horse): For the Adult that shows only one horse, or in the case of a lesson horse, only one horse at a show.

Open Exhibitor: For the Youth or Adult exhibitor who shows multiple horses.

#### **Additional Rules and Regulations:**

Points will accrue from January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup> each year.

In the event of a dispute, the determination of the High Point Chairman shall be binding.

Each year, SAHIBA will also award and Overall High Point Horse and Overall High Point Exhibitor to those who earn the most points in a year, regardless of division.