

SAHIBA Super Horse Award

The Arabian breed has long been known for its versatility. SAHIBA would like to showcase and award those Arabians and Half-Arabians that excel in multiple disciplines. The Super Horse Award will be a perpetual trophy presented each year at the annual SAHIBA Awards Banquet. There will also be an individual trophy for the owner to keep.

To be eligible for the Super Horse Award, horses must compete in a minimum of 3 different disciplines. For examples: Sport Horse In Hand, Sport Horse Under Saddle and Sport Horse Show Hack; or Hunter Pleasure, Western Pleasure and Trail In Hand.

Halter and Sport Horse In Hand count as separate disciplines. Hunter Pleasure and Sport Horse Under Saddle count as separate disciplines. The only exceptions will be Sidesaddle (which counts in their respective disciplines), English/Western Dressage (which counts as the same discipline) and Trail In Hand/Trail (which counts as the same discipline). Purebreds and Half-Arabians will be competing for the same award. Different handlers or riders are allowed. The horse owner and primary exhibitor must be SAHIBA members.

There is no charge to participate for the Super Horse Award. However, you need to nominate your horse into the program and submit their show results.

Points will be accumulated using the AHA Qualification method. Horses receive points through sixth place and based on the number of horses in the class at the close of the gate. Horses earn one point for every horse in the class. Example: Twelve horses entered – 1st place = 12 points, 2nd place = 11 points and so on up to sixth place. Only one class per discipline per show will count in the tabulations. When submitting entries, please submit results for ALL classes entered and the High Point Chairman will select the highest placing per discipline per show. By submitting all classes, the Chairman will have records of all placings, in case they are needed as a tie-breaker.

After a show, submit results on a SAHIBA High Point Reporting Form (copies available on the SAHIBA website or from the High Point 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.

If you have any questions about the Super Horse Award program, please contact Deneb Thompson at 304-389-5717 or cygnusarabs@yahoo.com.