

## 2018 YEAR-END HIGH POINT RULES

### A. Rules for Kentucky Quarter Horse Association (KyQHA) Approved AQHA Shows

1. American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) shows in Kentucky must be approved by the KyQHA to be considered and counted for the KyQHA Year-End High Point Awards Program.
2. To be approved, show management should submit a Show Approval Contract at least 60 days prior to the show.
3. KyQHA will contact show management to confirm approval no later than 30 days after the initial request for approval was submitted.
4. KyQHA will publish all approved shows on their web site upon show approval.
5. Show secretaries agree to provide show results to KyQHA in a manner consistent with that provided to AQHA.
6. All points earned in classes approved by KyQHA directors will count toward year-end high point awards.
7. For an AQHA Show to be KyQHA approved it must be held in the state of Kentucky.
8. Show management must sign the KyQHA contract and collect a fee per horse - per judge (termed KyQHA Fee). The KyQHA Board of Directors has set the 2018 fee at \$1.50.

### B. Rules for All KyQHA Year-End Awards

1. All nominators/youth and amateur exhibitors/owners must be KyQHA and AQHA members in good standing for the entire awards period. Youth nominators must also be members of the Kentucky Quarter Horse Youth Association (KyQHYA), in addition to the youth, their parent or guardian must be a member of KyQHA and AQHA. A Membership Form can be downloaded from the web site at: [www.kyqha.com](http://www.kyqha.com).
2. Horses owned in partnership can be nominated for Kentucky year-end awards if both owners' names are on the registration papers; both owners must be KyQHA members in good standing.
3. Horse ownership changes that occur within the awards year must be reported to the KyQHA utilizing a new nomination form. Points will accrue to the official owner of record at the time the points were earned.
4. As a benefit of membership, there will be no nomination fees for the Year-End Awards. However, the Nomination Form (see Page 2) must be: 1) completed in full; 2) returned with a photocopy of the horse's certificate of registration; and 3) returned with a photocopy of the AQHA membership card(s) for all exhibitors of that horse before nominations will be considered valid.
5. Accumulation of points will begin only after ALL requirements are received either physically delivered to KyQHA, or as of post-mark date. **Points will not be counted retroactively.**
6. Point tabulation will begin October 1, 2017 and end September 30, 2018 for the 2018 program year. Awards will be made in January 2019 at the KyQHA Annual Membership Meeting and Year-End Awards Banquet.
7. There is no minimum number of nominated horses required per class for award eligibility. However, a minimum of eight (8) year-end award points must be earned per class for a horse to be considered for an award.
8. A horse must show at KyQHA approved AQHA horse shows to seven **(7) different judges.**
9. Amateur points will accrue to the benefit of the Amateur Select exhibitor for the corresponding class.
10. Small Fry exhibitors are those ten (10) years of age and younger, as of January 1.
11. Special Event horse shows will count toward individual class awards, but will not count for all-around awards.
12. Send the nomination form to: *KyQHA Year-End Award Nominations, P.O. Box 85, Eastwood, KY 40018-0085.*

### KyQHA Individual High Point Class and All-Around Awards

1. Points are accumulated with nominees receiving one point for every horse s/he places above, plus one (1) point for their placing, for ten (10) maximum placing points. In addition, each recognized entry will receive one (1) participation point per class. Example: 45+ horse class, you place 1st: 9 placing points + 1 placing point for yourself + 1 participation point = 11 total points awarded.
2. Classes offered for year-end awards will be those approved by the KyQHA Board of Directors.
3. All-Around awards will be calculated according to AQHA All-Around rules.
4. Division specific awards will be made by age category where applicable.

### High Point and Reserve High Point Trainer of the Year Award

Award to be based on Kentucky points earned by a professional trainer, and their declared clients, in all AQHA recognized classes at KyQHA approved AQHA shows.