

## **2021 MQHA YEAR END AWARDS ELIGIBILITY**

1. Horses become eligible for year end awards when owner's and exhibitor's MQHA membership has been paid in full for the current year. The exception being a horse shown with an AQHA recorded lease - in which case only the lessee is required to be a MQHA member. A horse purchased from a non-member becomes eligible for points only from the date of purchase by MQHA member. Transfer of ownership between members will not alter Open points. Points accumulate only after membership has been paid in full. It is the responsibility of the owner to notify the points secretary of any change in ownership.
2. Points will be calculated from the MQHA Summer Sizzler and the MPHC Southern NB shows. Members showing at one or both of these shows are eligible for year end awards.
3. Points will be awarded as follows: horses placing in the top 9 will be given one point for each horse placing below them, plus one point. Points awarded will not exceed 9 points regardless of the number of horses exhibited in the class. Example - in a class of 9 or more the 1st place horse will receive 9 points, 2nd place receives 8 points, and so on.
4. Grand and Reserve may receive additional points. The Grand horse must have 2 more points than any other horse in the same sex division. The Reserve Grand horse must have 1 more point than any other horse in the same sex division other than the Grand horse. Additional points are not awarded for the individual class but for the overall halter division award.
5. Points for each horse in the Open division are added together to obtain the Overall High Point All Around Open. Level 1 classes do not count towards the All Around Open Horse Award. Additional points will be added to the Overall High Point award for the Overall High Point and Reserve High Point winners at each show - 2 additional points for High Point and 1 additional point for Reserve High Point.
6. Points for each horse/rider combination in the Youth, Level 1 Youth, Level 1 Walk/Trot Youth, Amateur, Level 1 Amateur and Level 1 Amateur Walk/Trot are added together to obtain the Overall All Around in their respective division. Additional points will be added to the Overall All Around High Point award for the Overall High Point and Reserve High Point winners at each show - 2 additional points for High Point and 1 additional point for Reserve High Point.
7. In the event of a tie for the High Point Overall Halter in any division, the award will go to the horse earning the most Grand Champions.
8. In the event of a tie for the High Point All Around, the award will go to the horse in the Open division or the horse/rider combination in the other divisions showing in the most classes.
9. In the event of a tie for a High Point Class award, the award will go to the horse with the most 1st place wins. If a tie remains, the award will go to the horse that has shown in the most classes for that event. If a tie still remains, it will not be broken and two high points will be awarded.

10. High Point Lead Line is based on the exhibitor only. Both exhibitor and owner of the horse must be MQHA members.