

## MQHA Year End Awards Eligibility & Requirements

1. Horses become eligible for yearend awards when owners and exhibitors membership has been paid in full for the year. 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. NO EXCEPTIONS

2. For a horse to be eligible for an award, the horse must show under 60% of the judges during the show season that offer AQHA/MQHA points. Please note the number of shows is based on the number of judges. Please note the number of judges is based on the individual judges and will be rounded up or down at the 0.5 mark.

### 2022 MQHA Pointed Shows

Date	Show Format/ Judges	Number of Judges
Canada Day Classic - July 1 – 4	Split Combined, Double Judged	4
Summer Sizzler July 30 - Aug 2	Split Combined, Double Judged	4
Fall Classic September 5 – 6	Split Combined, Double Judged	2
MPHC September 3 – 4	Split Combined, Triple Judged	3
Total Eligible Judges		13

**The qualifying number of judges to show under will be eight (8)**

3. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to advise the point secretary of any change in ownership.

4. Points will be based on the following: Horses placing in the top 10 will be given a point for each horse placing below them, plus one point. Not to exceed 10 points EXAMPLE: in a class of 10 horses, 1st place receives 10 points, 2nd place receives 9 points, etc.

5. Grand & Reserve could receive additional points. The Grand Champion horse must receive one point more than any other horse in the same sex division, and the Reserve horse must receive one half points more than any other horse in the same sex division, except the Grand horse. These additional points are not awarded for the individual class but to the overall division awards.

6. All Around points for each horse in the Open division and each horse/rider combination in the Amateur, Youth & Novice divisions are then added together to obtain the overall year-end awards.

7. In order for a horse to be eligible for MQHA Year End All Around (High Point & Reserve High Point) they must:

- a. Compete in at least 3 division classes per show at a minimum of 60% of the MQHA pointed shows.
- b. Open All Around - Horses must show in the halter class of their respective division.

8. In the event of a tie for High Point Overall Halter in any division, the award will go to the horse earning the most Grand Champions.

9. In the event of a tie for a High Point Class Award, the award will go to the horse with the most first place wins. If there is still a tie, then the award will go to the horse that has shown in the most classes for that event. If a tie still remains, the award will go to the horse with the highest placing under the last judge both horses showed under.

10. High point for Lead Line is based on the exhibitor only. Both rider and horse owner must be MQHA members in good standing for points to count. EXAMPLE: Sally rides Rusty at show # 1, and Snoopy at show # 2, both Rusty & Snoopys owners must be MQHA members, in addition to the exhibitor.