

## Half Saddlebred High Point Awards Program

**To recognize the achievements of all horses registered with the Half Saddlebred Registry of America competing at all levels**

- Improve competition opportunities for every Half Saddlebred owner
- Provide incentives for additional registrations and transfers
- Identify and attract new Half Saddlebred members

### **Horse and Rider/Driver/Handler Eligibility:**

1. The horse owner (or rider in Equitation) must be a current ASHA member in good standing. Only one owner must be a member. Membership in other countries' ASHA-recognized Half Saddlebred registries is accepted.
2. The horse (or rider in Equitation) must compete in a chosen class at least three times in at least three different competitions which are registered with the Half Saddlebred Registry of America, i.e. in its database.
3. All horses registered with the Half Saddlebred Registry of America or recognized foreign Half Saddlebred registries are eligible. No other nomination or fee is required.
4. All participants agree to abide by the Half Saddlebred High Point Program rules and regulations as posted on the ASHA web site.
5. Horses/riders may compete in more than one region.
6. Records of the Half Saddlebred Registry of America will determine ownership, transfers, and certificates of eligibility.

### **Competition Eligibility:**

All competitions listed on the American Saddlebred Registry's database are eligible for the Half Saddlebred High Point Program, regardless of whether they are USEF-licensed. In order for a non-licensed competition to be listed on the database, its manager or other official representative must notify the Half Saddlebred office as to the dates, location, and manager before the competition is held. The show manager or representative is also responsible for submitting results to the Half Saddlebred Registry office within ten (10) days after the competition and within the qualifying period. Results received after the qualifying period will not be accepted.

### **General Rules:**

1. The annual qualifying period will be December 1 to November 30.
2. Point standings will be updated regularly and available on the ASHA web site.
3. Questions about prize lists should be directed to show management prior to the competition. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to understand and abide by each competition's rules.
4. Reports of errors discovered in show results or point standings should be submitted to the Half Saddlebred Registry no later than December 1. It is each owner's responsibility to check for accuracy.
5. All disputes will be resolved by the Half Saddlebred Registry.

- Grievances should be addressed in writing to the Executive Committee of the American Saddlebred Horse Association, via the ASHA Executive Director.

**Points:**

**A Show (3 or more days):** 1st place = 20 pts; 2nd = 16 pts; 3rd = 12 pts; 4th = 8 pts; 5th = 4 pts; 6th = 2 pts; All Others = 1 pt

**B Show (2 days):** 1<sup>st</sup> place = 10 pts; 2nd = 8 pts; 3rd = 6 pts; 4th = 4 pts; 5th = 2 pts; 6th = 1 pt; All Others = 1 pt

**C Show (1 day):** 1<sup>st</sup> place = 5 pts; 2nd = 4 pts; 3rd = 3 pts; 4th = 2 pts; 5th = 1 pt; 6th = 1 pt; All Others = 1 pt

**In open shows, points will be scored according to the rules of each discipline's governing body, e.g. USDF for dressage, ADS for combined driving, etc.**

**Awards:**

- Certificates will be awarded by the Half Saddlebred Registry for the Champion in each class in each region. The horse with the highest total of points for each class across all regions will be named National Champion of that class and will receive an award.
- Winners will be listed in the American Saddlebred Horse Association Annual Reference Directory, Magazine and website beginning in 2012. The ASHA Charter Club Council will determine where and when awards are distributed.

**Categories for awards:**

Shows are encouraged to add or delete classes according to local preference.

**Open Breed Competition**

English Pleasure  
Hunter Pleasure  
Western Pleasure  
Pleasure Driving  
Dressage  
Endurance  
Competitive Trail Riding  
Combined Driving  
Eventing  
Hunter Over Fences  
Jumper  
In Hand  
Youth Showmanship  
In Hand  
Parade Horse