



ASHA OF ALBERTA - HIGH POINT SYSTEM

1. ***PROOF OF REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** Horses to be eligible must be purebred and must be registered with the American Saddlebred Horse Association of Canada Registry, with the Canadian National Livestock Records in Ottawa. Any Canadian who purchases a foreign registered Saddlebred has 90 days from the purchase date to register said horse in Canada. Should the horse be shown in those 90 days and fulfilled the other awards requirements, any points acquired will be counted upon proof of Canadian Registration. In the event that a horse is owned by a non-resident of Canada, registration with the American Saddlebred Horse Association of Lexington, Ky. or the American Saddlebred Horse Association of Canada Registry, with the Canadian National Livestock Records in Ottawa, Ontario is deemed acceptable.
2. ***PROOF OF CURRENT OWNERSHIP/MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED.** For points to count towards the High Point and Merit Awards, both the owner and exhibitor of a horse must be members in good standing of the American Saddlebred Horse Association of Alberta. Should a horse be leased for exhibition purposes, notification of said lease with its commencement and termination dates, signed by both the owner and the lessee must be in the possession of the Awards Chairman before points may be counted. In the case of a lease, only the lessee need be a member of the American Saddlebred Horse Association of Alberta. If a leased horse is foreign owned and registered, it may be exhibited under its foreign number.
3. Partbred Saddlebreds are eligible for awards as set out in Section 10, XVII.
4. Points must be accumulated from five (5) or less shows in Alberta for the Divisional Awards.
5. Points from one class in each show will be counted for High Points Awards in each respective division. Example: 3 Fine Harness Classes at one show, exhibitor may count his best class only toward the Fine Harness Award. This rule applies to In-Hand Awards also.
6. A minimum of 15 points must be earned in each division to be eligible for an award.
7. All classes entered at E.C. recognized and/or Wild Rose Primary shows may be counted with the exception of special classes, such as family, lead line, novelty, glamour, etc. Shows to be held in Alberta.
8. In the event of a tie, all horses will be recognized.

9. AWARD DIVISIONS

- I. Champion In-Hand Show Type
- II. Champion In-Hand Country Type
- III. Champion In-Hand Sport Type
- IV. Park Horse (under saddle)
- V. Park Harness Horse
- VI. Open Parade Horse
- VII. Five-Gaited Horse
- VIII. Three-Gaited Horse
- IX. Fine Harness Horse
- X. Three-Gaited English Show Pleasure
- XI. Three-Gaited English Country Pleasure
- XII. Open Western Pleasure
- XIII. Open Hunter
- XIV. Show Pleasure Driving
- XV. Country Pleasure Driving
- XVI. Open Pleasure Driving
- XVII. Junior Horse
- XVIII. High Point Junior
- XIX. Youth Horsemanship Award: Equitation and Showmanship points (13 & Under)
- XX. Youth Horsemanship Award: Equitation and Showmanship points (14-17 years)
- XXI. Open Pleasure Division: Sidesaddle, Hack, Pairs, Reining, Etc.
- XXII. Top Ten Horses of the Year (Accumulation of all points earned in all shows and in every class)
- XXIII. Adult Horsemanship
- XXIV. Walk/Trot

10. MERIT AWARDS:

RED SEAL: A total of 50 points must be accumulated with a minimum of 10 points in-hand and a minimum of 10 points in performance. This must include at least one first placing.

SILVER SEAL: A total of 100 points, with a minimum of 20 points in-hand and a minimum of 20 points in performance. Must include at least two firsts from performance classes.

GOLD SEAL: A total of 200 points with a minimum of four firsts in-hand classes and seven firsts in performance classes.

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE: A total of 500 points and an additional 20 firsts in either line or performance over and above the 11 firsts required for a Gold Seal.

ALL POINTS ARE ACCUMULATIVE FROM SEAL TO SEAL AND FROM YEAR TO YEAR.

11. SIRE RATING: The sire rating will be based on points accumulated from recognized or permit shows of the E.C. Points to be derived from those earned by purebred get of the sire which are based on the same scale of points as the High Point and Merit Awards System. This award is for sires standing or having stood in Alberta only.

12. PARTBREDS: Open to any horse sired by a registered American Saddlebred Stallion or out of a registered American Saddlebred Mare. The registered parent may be registered in either Canada or the United States or both. The awards system for partbreds is identical to the purebred system with the following exception: The certificate will state "Partbred".

13. POINT SCALE:

In order for points to be earned, the horse or exhibitor must win over at least one other entry. (Example: Being the only horse in the class will not earn points, nor will winning 4th place in a class with 4 entries)

<u>PLACING</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>OF HORSES</u>	<u>IN EACH</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	
	2 TO 4	5 TO 7	8 TO 12	13 TO 17	18 & OVER
1ST	5	6	7	8	9
2ND	3	4	5	6	7
3RD	2	3	4	5	6
4TH		2	3	4	5
5TH		1	2	3	4
6TH			1	2	3

IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIPS:

CHAMPION OF SEX / TYPE: 6 POINTS	RESERVE CHAMPION OF SEX / TYPE: 4 POINTS
GRAND CHAMPION: 10 POINTS	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION: 8 POINTS

Two new awards were instituted in the 1999 show season, they are the Rookie of the Year Award and the New Horizons Award. These are Association Awards and are intended to encourage first time riders and to recognize horses shown for the first time. To determine recipients of these awards the high point system rules will be followed with some changes and exceptions. These are outlined below:

<u>ROOKIE OF THE YEAR</u>	<u>NEW HORIZONS HORSE</u>
A first time rider that has not shown at any E.C. Recognized Show and/or Wild Rose Primary Show or any American Saddlebred Horse Association equivalent.	A horse that has never shown at any E.C. Recognized Show and/or Wild Rose Primary Show or any American Saddlebred Horse Association equivalent.
	Futurity classes are excluded
Riders may be any age	Horses may be any age
Points counted from best class per show from any division. In-Hand classes and showmanship are excluded. PERFORMANCE ONLY	Points counted from best class per show from any division. In-Hand, Showmanship, Equitation, Walk-Trot classes are excluded. PERFORMANCE ONLY
Rider may ride different horses.	Horses may be ridden by more than 1 rider.
The 15 point minimum is excluded.	The 15 point minimum is excluded.

***PLEASE NOTE THAT IN ORDER FOR AWARDS AND SEALS TO BE PRESENTED, A COPY OF EACH HORSE'S REGISTRATION PAPERS (BOTH SIDES - SHOWING CHAIN OF OWNERSHIP) MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE AWARDS CHAIRMAN.**