

ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION OF MISSISSIPPI

STAR PROGRAM

What is the AHAM Star Program? The AHAM Star program is a High Point program established to recognize and award entrants for their show achievements at Rated Shows (Class A, Regional's & National's) and/or Open Breed Shows.

Who is eligible to enroll in the Star Program? The Star Program is open to ALL BREEDS and Persons, regardless of AHAM Membership. Non-AHAM members will pay an additional \$10.00 processing fee per entry as noted below.

How do I enroll in the Star Program? Complete the AHAM Star Program registration form for the current show year and return to AHAM no later than May 31st. Late registrations will be accepted up to June 30th, but will incur a late fee of \$25.00. Arabians and Half-Arabians must have registration papers to be enrolled under the Star Program's Arabian and Half-Arabian Category for awards. Arabians and Half-Arabians without registration papers will be enrolled under the Other Breed Category for awards. Other Breeds are not required to show proof of registration for enrollment. Persons age 18 and over will be enrolled in the Adult Category and persons 17 and under will be enrolled under the Youth Category. Persons enrolled in the Star Program starting the show year as a 17 year old will remain in the Youth Category for the remainder of that show year. Photo ID may be requested to verify age at time of enrollment.

Show Divisions:

Rated Shows: The Rated show year will begin December 1st thru November 30th of enrollment year. Rated shows include Class A, Regional and National Championship shows.

Open Breed Shows: The Open show year will begin from January 1st thru December 31st of the enrollment year. It is the responsibility of the entrant to obtain the Open Show Office signature on the report form prior to their submission to the Star Program Coordinator for point calculation. Failure to submit a completed report form with appropriate signatures will result in those show results not being eligible for point calculation in the Star High Point Program.

How are points calculated? Points will be calculated based on an entrants placing as reported on the AHAM Report Form and a copy of the Rated Show Bill. The report form should be submitted within thirty (30) days after the closing date of the show with a Show Office signature (required for Open Shows) or copy of Rated Show Final Bill (must reflect placings). Point allotment will be determined by the entrants Show Division and Class Placing as displayed in the Point System below.

Point System

Place	Open Classes	Rated Class A Classes	Rated Regional Classes	Rated National Classes
1	6 pts	12 pts	25 pts	50 pts
2	5 pts	10 pts	20 pts	40 pts
3	4 pts	8 pts	15 pts (Top Five)	35 pts (Top Ten)
4	3 pts	6 pts	15 pts	35 pts
5	2 pts	4 pts	15 pts	35 pts
6	1 pt	2 pts		35 pts
7				35 pts
8				35 pts
9				35 pts
10				35 pts

**Entrants enrolled by May 31st with previous Show attendance will have his/her results from previous Rated and/or Open Shows applied to their point standings. Entrant must provide a Report Form signed by a show official (required for Open Show results) and a copy of the Rated Show Final Show Bill. Entrants whose applications are received after June 30th will start accumulating points from that time forward.*

Awards:

AHAM Star High Point winners will be presented at an Awards Banquet at the beginning of the next show year. Winners will be published in e-newsletters and the AHAM web-site.

Awards Categories

Overall High Point:

Overall High Point Horse

Overall High Point Adult

Overall High Point Youth

Division (limited by number of entrants):

Rated:

High Point Horse- Arabian/HA/AA

High Point Halter – Horse/Youth/Adult

High Point English – Horse/Youth/Adult

High Point Western – Horse/Youth/Adult

Open:

High Point Horse – Arabian/Half-Arabian/AA

High Point Halter – Horse/Youth/Adult

High Point English – Horse/Youth/Adult

High Point Western – Horse/Youth/Adult

Enrollment/Additional Fees: All fees collected for the AHAM Star Program will cover the cost of year-end awards, mailing, advertising and operational expenses.

Entry fees will be as follows:

\$15.00/horse, \$15.00/adult and \$5.00/youth entry.

*Non-AHAM members should add \$10.00/entry.

*Late entries should add \$25.00/entry

Send enrollment form, horse registration and enrollment fees to: (Make checks payable to AHAM)

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