



Year End Award/High Point Guidelines

Region 5 Year End Awards Program. Champion and Reserve Champion Awards and placing to 10th will be awarded in the following categories.

Walk Trot/10 and Under	13 and Under
14-18	Adult Amateur
Sport Horse Dressage Junior Exhibitor	Sport Horse Dressage Adult Amateur
Sport Horse Hunter Junior Exhibitor	Sport Horse Hunter Adult Amateur
Performance Horse Main Ring*	Performance Horse Sport Horse*
Halter Horse Main Ring*	Sport Horse In-Hand *
Super All Around Horse Award*	

Rules: Updated January 2019

- *Awards with * next to them. These have slightly different rules and show requirements.*
- **Note:** If you show at a sport horse show your points count towards one of the sport horse awards only. If you show at a main ring show your points count towards your age division only. EXCEPT for walk-trot...all walk trot/10 and under exhibitors whether sport horse or main ring will fall under the walk trot category.
- This award is for Region 5 Arabian/Half Arabian shows only
- The competition year is from January 1 through November 30
- Award points are based on one horse/one rider combination. However if you have multiple horses you can sign up each horse as a “team”. For example Michelle/Bugsy and Michelle/Prince.
- You must show at a minimum of three shows * (doubled judged shows only count as one show, though both judges places are counted). This can be three local shows or two local shows and regionals. Regional pre shows also count. There is not a maximum number of shows you can attend. Note: Halter and In-Hand awards require a minimum of two shows.
- You must download the points verification form from the Region 5 website and send your settlement statement from each show or print off your Horse and Rider Report from AHA or fill out the new online point verification form.
- Only Region 5 recognized AHA shows/classes will count...all classes you enter/place in will count. No open shows.
- Awards: Champion will receive a Perpetual Trophy, a Championship Ribbon and a award. Reserve Champion will receive a Ribbon and an Award.
- Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place.
- **UPDATE: For 2019 going forward volunteer time will not count for the division/category awards. There will be separate volunteer awards. Please see the Year End Volunteer Awards Rules and Verification form.**
- *If a horse is ridden by multiple family members or is in a lease and the horse attends the minimum required shows then points will count for riders in their respective divisions.*
- **All point submissions must be made by November 30, 2019.**

<p>Performance Horse Main Ring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horse must compete at a minimum of 3 Region 5 shows. • Horse must be shown in at least one open classes at each show.* • This is a combined division Arabian/Half Arabian • Trainer, Amateur or Junior can ride the horse, horse can have multiple handlers. • All classes the horse is entered in at the show count with the exception of equitation and halter. 	<p>Performance Horse Sport Horse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horse must compete at a minimum of at 3 Region 5 shows. • Horse must be shown in at least one open classes at each show.* • This is a combined division Arabian/Half Arabian • Trainer, Amateur or Junior can ride the horse, horse can have multiple handlers. • All classes the horse is entered in at the show count with the exception of equitation and in-hand.
<p>Halter Horse Main Ring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horse must compete at a minimum of at 2 Region 5 shows. • Horse must be shown in halter at the show. • This is a combined division Arabian/Half Arabian • Trainer, Amateur or Junior can lead the horse, horse can have multiple handlers. • All halter classes the horse is entered in at the show count with the exception of equitation/showmanship and performance 	<p>Sport Horse In-Hand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horse must compete at a minimum of at 2 Region 5 shows. • Horse must be shown in In-Hand at the show. • This is a combined division Arabian/Half Arabian, Hunter/Dressage • Trainer, Amateur or Junior can lead the horse, horse can have multiple handlers. • All In-Hand classes the horse is entered in at the show count with the exception of equitation and performance • <i>Note: For Sport Horse Showmanship the handler can designate if they wish their placing to count for the In-Hand division or one of their other divisions.</i>
<p>Super All Around Horse Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horse must compete at a minimum of at 3 Region 5 shows. • This category is open to Main Ring and Sport Horses. This is a combined division Arabian/Half Arabian • At each show the horse MUST compete in 3 distinct divisions, for example, Western, Trail and Reining. Western, Sidesaddle and Halter. Western Horsemanship, Hunt Seat Eq and English Trail. Country, Driving and Costume, Hunter, Equitation and Halter. Dressage, Under Saddle and in hand. Dressage, Jumping and under saddle. • The horse can be shown by a professional, amateur or junior or any combination of the above. 	

Point Structure

Points for these classes are as follows: 1st = 10, 2nd = 8, 3rd = 6, 4th = 4, 5th = 2, 6th = 1 7th and 8th = ½

If there is a tie for champion/reserve champion, tiebreakers will be determined using the following:

1. Number of championships at local shows
2. Number of First place at local shows
3. Number of Champions at Regionals
4. Number of Reserve Champions at Regionals
5. Number of Top 5 at Regionals

If there is a tie for 3-10, the appropriate number of placings (ribbons and awards) will be awarded to fulfil the tie.

Awards:

- Perpetual Trophies.
- Ribbons
- Champion Award
- Reserve Champion Award
- Ribbons to 10th

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