



**2009 Ottawa Valley Arabian Horse Association
High Point Rules & Regulations & Score Sheet**

1. The following are the eligible divisions:

I. **PUREBRED HALTER DIVISION** (minimum 3 horses per division or will be combined as PB & HA)

1. *Stallion Halter*
2. *Mare Halter*
3. *Gelding Halter*

II. **HALF-ARABIAN/ANGLO- ARABIAN HALTER DIVISION** (minimum 3 horses per division or will be combined as PB & HA)

4. *Mare Halter*
5. *Gelding Halter*

III. **PUREBRED DIVISION** (minimum 3 horses per division or will be combined as PB & HA)

6. *Hunter Pleasure*
7. *Show Hack*
8. *Country/English Pleasure*
9. *Native Costume*
10. *Dressage*
11. *Sport Horse*
12. *Western Pleasure*
13. *Competitive Trail/Endurance*

IV. **HALF-ARABIAN DIVISION** (minimum 3 horses per division or will be combined as PB & HA)

14. *Hunter Pleasure*
15. *Show Hack*
16. *Country/English Pleasure*
17. *Native Costume*
18. *Dressage*
19. *Sport Horse*
20. *Western Pleasure*
21. *Competitive Trail/Endurance*

V. **JUNIOR EXHIBITOR DIVISION**

22. *Leadline (6 yrs and under)*
23. *Youth Walk/Trot (10 yrs and under)*
24. *Hunter Pleasure 17 yrs & under*
25. *Western Pleasure 17 yrs & under*
26. *Country/English Pleasure 17 yrs & under*

VI. **HIGH POINT HORSE**

27. *Overall PB High Score Champion Horse*
28. *Overall HA High Score Champion Horse*

VII. **RIDER AWARDS DIVISION**

29. *Overall High Score Youth 17 yrs. & under*
30. *Overall High Score Adult Amateur*

(These Awards are open to all OVAHA members in good standing dues paid for 2009 and no outstanding dues to the club).

Award Presentation

All awards earned in the OVAHA awards program will be presented at the Awards Banquet. Any awards not claimed by a recipient at the banquet will be held by the Points Chairperson and upon payment of pertinent postage costs, will be sent to the recipient of the award. All awards unclaimed after 30 days will be unavailable.

Upon receiving a perpetual award the recipient will be required to sign a receipt acknowledging that they have received the award. It is the recipients responsibility to return the award to the current Club President 45 days prior to the High Point Award Banquet. If the award is not returned the recipient is responsible for the cost of the award as presented.

2. **POINTS MAY BE SUBMITTED TO A MAXIMUM OF 5 SHOWS.** Either/or non-recognized/schooling shows and AHA recognized shows. The Tulip Show counts as an AHA recognized Show. Points will be based on the **number of horses** in each class that have **shown** (i.e. place 1st in regular class with 5 horses receives 5 points).
3. For any show, in any division, **only TWO regular performance classes and ONE championship class** will count towards High Score Awards.
4. **OVERALL HIGH SCORE ADULT AMATEUR OWNER AWARD:** Will be awarded to the Adult Amateur exhibitor accumulating the most points in AAOTH, AOTH, AAOTR, AOTR, OR ANY ATR CLASSES on one horse. Points accumulated in Open division classes will not count towards this award. To be eligible for this award the horse must be owned by the Adult Amateur or a member of his/her immediate family. Points accumulated in the amateur classes MAY count towards the horse's overall score and/or to the horse's score in the individual performance divisions of these awards
5. **OVERALL HIGH SCORE HORSE:** One award given to the highest scoring purebred and one award given to the highest scoring partbred. (This class includes both performance and conformation class points.)
6. **OVERALL HIGH SCORE YOUTH 17 YRS AND UNDER AWARD:** Geared towards the competitor rather than the horse and includes Showmanship, Equitation and all performance classes where entry is restricted to exhibitors 17 years of age and under. Youth Exhibitor High Score Award will be given to the youth exhibitor accumulating the most points in JOTH, JOTR, JTR, AOTH, AOTR and ATR or any class that a YOUTH exhibitor 17 years of age and under (including walk/trot or jog) would enter. Points that will not count towards this award include those accumulated in Open division classes even though a Youth Exhibitor rides the horse. The points earned by the horse in any Youth classes MAY count towards the horse's overall score and/or to the horse's score in the individual performance divisions of these awards.
7. **YOUTH WALK/TROT AWARD:** Open to all OVAHA Youth members age 10 years and under. Qualifying classes will include any classes; where the exhibitor is NOT required to canter or lope. Points won in Youth Showmanship 17 and under will count towards this award.
8. **LEADLINE :** Open to youth exhibitor's age 6 years and under. The exhibitor, does not have to be an OVAHA member. The horse ridden must belong to an OVAHA member.

Entries must be POSTMARKED by November 27, 2009.

You must submit your points in order to qualify for these awards.

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Tabulations will be verified by the High Point Committee -

OVAHA Point Award System for 2009

PLACING

POINTS AWARDED

National Championship Shows

National Champion	300
Reserve National Champion	200
National Top Ten	150

Regional Championship Shows

Regional/East Coast or Pacific Slopes/Eastern or Western Canadian Breeders Champion	120
Regional/East Coast or Pacific Slopes/Eastern or Western Canadian Breeders Reserve Champion	60
Regional/East Coast or Pacific Slopes/Eastern or Western Canadian Breeders Top Five	40

**All these shows are DIRECT qualifiers for Nationals and are therefore scored equally. Buckeye and Scottsdale will be scored as regular class A shows as they are NOT direct qualifiers for Nationals.

AHA Approved Class A Shows, Regular Classes

1 st	10
2 nd	9
3 rd	8
4 th	7
5 th	6

AHA Approved Class A shows, Championship Halter

Grand Champion	4
Reserve Grand Champion	3
Junior or Senior Champion	2
Reserve Junior or Senior Champion	1

AHA Approved Class A Shows Championship Performance

Champion	4
Reserve Champion	2

All Other Shows (OVAHA Schooling Shows, Fairs, Open Breed Shows, Dressage Competitions, etc.)

All Regular Classes (Halter or Performance)

1 st	5
2 nd	4
3 rd	3
4 th	2
5 th	1

All Other Shows, Championship (or Stake) Classes, Halter or Performance

1 st (Champion)	2
2 nd (Reserve Champion)	1

Competitive Trail Ride/Endurance

1. Competitors earn 1 point per mile for any completed ride.
2. In addition, points are awarded for each weight division and novice division, where appropriate, as follows:

1 st	5
2 nd	4
3 rd	3
4 th	2
5 th	1

3. Additional points for Overall Champion and Reserve are as follows:

Overall Champion	10
Overall Reserve Champion	9