

RMQHA

ROCKY MOUNTAIN QUARTER
HORSE ASSOCIATION

Year-End Award Conditions-2023

Show & Performance Division

RMQHA SHOW CONDITIONS FOR YEAR END AWARDS

RMQHA Show Division Points System

1. Halter and performance classes will have one point for every horse shown in the class. Points will be awarded through ninth (9th) place.

Example – 12 horses shown

1 st place.....	12 points
2 nd place.....	11 points
3 rd place.....	10 points
4 th place.....	9 points
5 th place.....	8 points
6 th place.....	7 points
7 th place.....	6 points
8 th place.....	5 points
9 th place.....	4 points

In halter, the Grand Champion of each sex division will receive one more RMQHA point than any other horse in its sex division. If necessary, additional points will be added to those won by the Grand Champion in its class to give it this total. The Reserve Champion of each sex division will receive ½ more RMQHA point than any horse in its sex division except the Grand Champion. If necessary, additional points will be added to those won by the Reserve Champion in its class to give it this total.

Classes combined at approved shows shall count as point classes in each individual category for the purpose of tabulating Year End Awards. Points earned by Select Amateurs competing in Amateur classes are considered "Select" points for calculation of year end award standings. Points earned by Junior or Senior Horses in combined or all-age Open Classes will be considered Junior or Senior points for year-end awards.

Year-end awards will be awarded to current RMQHA members in good standing. In all Halter and Performance classes, both the owner and exhibitor must be members in good standing, in order to earn points for year-end awards. Year-end award points will be counted from date of paid membership.

RMQHA Open & Amateur Class High-Point Award Conditions:

1. To qualify for a Year-End Award, a horse, or horse/rider in the case of amateur classes, must have shown to at least 6 judges at RMQHA approved shows in the class for which they are seeking an award. If a class is not offered 6 times in a competition year no award will be given for that class for that year. For L1 Select classes, if an L1 Select Class is offered less than 6 times in a competition year, points earned in those L1 Select classes will be counted toward the L1 Amateur class High-Point.
2. In halter classes all points will remain in the sex division for which they were earned (i.e., stallion points earned will remain in the stallion category for year end point standings; if the horse is gelded during the year and then competes as a gelding, points earned from that point forward would be tabulated for gelding year-end awards).
3. Points earned at the Rocktoberfest Show, at the beginning of the competition year, will count toward the age group the horse is competing in for the remainder of the year. In performance classes Junior Horses, which become Senior horses on January 1 will have their Rocktoberfest points added to their Senior class earnings. In halter classes points earned at the Rocktoberfest show will be added to points earned in the age category in which they compete after January 1.
4. In the Open Division all points and year-end awards will be awarded to the last owner of the horse who is a current RMQHA member. Open Division points are transferable to another RMQHA member.
5. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined on the basis of the horse who placed the highest the most times in the class in question.

RMQHA High Point Level 1 Performance Horse:

1. A high-point award will also be given for the High Point Level 1 Open Performance Horse. Points may be earned in all Level 1 performance classes, points earned in Halter classes will NOT count.
2. No reserve for these High Point awards will be given.

RMQHA Open All-Around Award Conditions:

1. An All-Around and Reserve All-Around award will be given to Junior horses and Senior horses earning the most points in both Open Halter and Performance Classes.
2. To qualify for this award horses MUST show to at least 10 judges in open halter classes and 10 judges in open performance classes. Open Performance Halter is considered a Halter class.
3. Horses wishing to compete for this award must submit to the RMQHA office a completed All-Around Declaration form listing the 10 judges shown to in both halter and performance classes. This Declaration form can be obtained from the RMQHA website (rmqha.com) or by calling the RMQHA office. COMPLETED DECLARATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE RMQHA OFFICE BY OCTOBER 1 OF EACH COMPETITION YEAR.

RMQHA Amateur, Select, Level 1 Amateur and Rookie Amateur All-Around Award Conditions:

1. An All-Around and Reserve All-Around award will be given to Amateur, Select Amateur, Level 1 and Rookie Amateur exhibitors earning the most points in their respective halter and performance classes.
2. Points for Amateur, Select Amateur, Level 1 and Rookie Amateur All-Around awards must be earned at RMQHA approved shows in Amateur, Select Amateur, Level 1 and Rookie Amateur classes. All points must be accumulated by one horse/one rider.
3. Points must be earned in two or more categories as defined in the current AQHA Handbook. Points may include halter points earned in the Amateur Division however halter points are NOT necessary to win an All-Around Award.
4. An exhibitor must show to a minimum of ten judges at RMQHA approved shows to be eligible for Amateur, Select and Level 1 Amateur All-Around Awards. The 10-judge requirement does **NOT** apply to the Rookie Amateur All-Around

RMQHA Versatility Ranch Horse Class High-Point Conditions:

1. VRH Class High Point and Reserve Class High-Point awards will be awarded each year to Open, Amateur and Limited Amateurs competing in AQHA VRH classes at RMQHA approved events. The conditions for competing for those class high points are the same as listed above for "Open & Amateur Class High-Point Awards".

RMQHA Versatility Ranch Horse All-Around Award Conditions:

1. An All-Around and Reserve All-Around Award will be given to Open horses and Amateur and Limited Amateur exhibitor/horse combinations competing in AQHA VRH classes at RMQHA approved events.
2. All-Around qualification will follow AQHA VRH Qualifying Criteria. Horses and horse/rider combinations must show in all three VRH Class Categories as defined in the current AQHA Handbook.
3. Additionally, to qualify for this award horses and horse/rider combinations must show to a minimum of 6 judges at RMQHA approved VRH events.

RMQHA Youth High Point Award Conditions:

Please see the Youth conditions available from the RMQHYA Youth Guide or through Jodie Witt, youth advisor. Contact information is on the Leadership page in the magazine