

TEXAS HIGH POINT AWARD RULES

NTASHA (North Texas American Saddlebred Horse Association), TASHA (Texas American Saddlebred Horse Association), and SASHA (San Antonio American Saddlebred Horse Association) are proud to be the sponsors of the Texas High Point Awards. These will be awarded at the Texas High Point Awards Banquet which will be hosted by a rotation of the above three clubs and will be presented early in the following calendar year (the date depending on what the hosting club picks).

A listing of the current points can be found on www.texasasha.com or www.ntasha.org under Texas High Points.

Texas High Point Awards are earned by the following High Point System which will be kept by Janie Hamilton.

Horses in performance classes must be purebred American Saddlebreds registered with ASHA, ASHA of Canada, or ASHA of Great Britain (except for the All Breed classes). The owner of the horse must be a member of NTASHA, TASHA, or SASHA. If a horse is being shown by a junior exhibitor (that is a member of NTASHA, TASHA, or SASHA), but the horse is owned by the parents (who are not a member of NTASHA, TASHA, or SASHA) the horse will not be eligible. Please get a family membership. If you are leasing the horse, you need to have a Certificate of Eligibility to Show under your ownership filed with the ASHA.

Hackney Ponies in performance classes must be registered with the American Hackney Horse Society and/or the Canadian Hackney Society. The owner of the pony must be a member of NTASHA, TASHA, or SASHA. If a pony is being shown by a junior exhibitor (that is a member of NTASHA, TASHA, or SASHA), but the pony is owned by the parents (who are not a member of NTASHA, TASHA, or SASHA) the pony will not be eligible. Please get a family membership. If you are leasing the pony, you need to provide Janie Hamilton (dkhoss@aol.com) with a copy of the lease.

Riders in equitation classes must be members of NTASHA, TASHA, or SASHA.

In the Academy Performance Division, the rider is judged on the riders' horsemanship; and the overall picture of the rider and horse. Therefore the rider must be a member of NTASHA, TASHA, or SASHA.

In the Academy Equitation Division, the rider is judged on basic equitation skills. Therefore the rider must be a member of NTASHA, TASHA, or SASHA.

The Texas High Point Awards calendar year runs from December 1 until November 30.

If you join one of the three clubs by March 1, your points will be accumulated for the whole calendar year. If you join after March 1, your points will count starting on the date that you joined and will continue until the end of the calendar year.

Both qualifying classes and championship classes will be awarded points.

Points are awarded according to the number of ribbons and the number of the horses in the class.

Qualifying Classes are awarded as follows:

6 Ribbons with 6 or More Horses in the Class

1st Place--6 Points
2nd Place--5 Points
3rd Place--4 Points
4th Place--3 Points
5th Place--2 Points
6th Place--1 Point

6 Ribbons with only 3 Horses in the Class

1st Place--3 Points
2nd Place--2 Points
3rd Place--1 Point

Championship Classes will earn 3 Bonus Points per placing along with the regular points and are awarded as follows:

6 Ribbons with 6 or More Horses in the Class

1st Place--6 Points + 3 = 9 Points
2nd Place--5 Points + 3 = 8 Points
3rd Place--4 Points + 3 = 7 Points
4th Place--3 Points + 3 = 6 Points
5th Place--2 Points + 3 = 5 Points
6th Place--1 Point + 3 = 4 Points

6 Ribbons with only 3 Horses in the Class

1st Place--3 Points + 3 = 6 Points
2nd Place--2 Points + 3 = 5 Points
3rd Place--1 Point + 3 = 4 Points

The following Texas shows are point shows for the State of Texas:

December TASHA Holiday Horse Show
SASHA Charity Horse Show
Pin Oak Charity Horse Show
Big D Charity Horse Show
TASHA Spring Classic Horse Show
NTASHA/UPHA Fall Classic Horse Show

For more information, please contact Janie Hamilton at 214-478-0897 or email her at dkhoss@aol.com. Also, please contact her if you have a Texas Horse Show that you would like to add to the points calendar. Please be sure you are a NTASHA, TASHA, or SASHA member and Good Luck!