

YEAR-END HIGH POINT RULES & NOMINATION FORM 2023

A. Rules for Kentucky Quarter Horse Association (KyQHA) Approved AQHA Shows

1. American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) shows in Kentucky must be approved by the KyQHA to be considered and counted for the KyQHA Year-End High Point Awards Program.
2. To be approved, show management should submit a [Show Approval Contract] at least 60 days prior to the show.
3. KyQHA will contact show management to confirm approval no later than 30 days after the initial request for approval was submitted.
4. KyQHA will publish all approved shows on their web site upon show approval.
5. Show secretaries agree to provide show results to KyQHA in a manner consistent with that provided to AQHA.
6. All points earned in classes approved by KyQHA directors will count toward year-end high point awards.
7. Show management must sign the KyQHA contract and collect a fee per horse - per judge (termed KyQHA Fee). The KyQHA Board of Directors has set the 2023 fee at \$1.50.

B. Rules for All KyQHA Year-End Awards

1. All nominators/youth and amateur exhibitors/owners must be KyQHA and AQHA members in good standing for the entire awards period. Youth nominators must also be members of the Kentucky Quarter Horse Youth Association (KyQHYA), in addition to the youth, their parent or guardian must be a member of KyQHA and AQHA. A **Membership Form** can be downloaded from the web site at: www.kyqha.com.
2. Horses owned in partnership can be nominated for Kentucky year-end awards if both owners' names are on the registration papers; both owners must be KyQHA members in good standing.
3. Horse ownership changes that occur within the awards year must be reported to the KyQHA utilizing a new nomination form. Points will accrue to the official owner of record at the time the points were earned.
4. The nomination fee will be twenty dollars (\$20) per horse for the Year-End Awards, which will cover all classes the horse shows in. The Nomination Form (see Page 2) must be: 1) completed in full; 2) returned with a photocopy of the horse's certificate of registration; 3) returned with a photocopy of the AQHA membership card(s) for all exhibitors of that horse, and 4) the \$20 per horse must be received **BEFORE THE NOMINATION WILL BE CONSIDERED VALID**.
5. Accumulation of points will begin only after ALL requirements are received either physically delivered to KyQHA, or as of post-mark date. **Points will not be counted retroactively.**
6. **Point tabulation will begin October 1, 2022 and end December 31, 2023 for the 2023 program year.** Awards will be made in January 2023 at the KyQHA Annual Membership Meeting and Year-End Awards Banquet.
7. There is no minimum number of nominated horses required per class for award eligibility. However, a minimum of eight (8) year-end award points must be earned per class for a horse to be considered for an award.
8. A horse must show at KyQHA approved AQHA horse shows to seven (7) **different judges**.
9. Amateur points will accrue to the benefit of the Amateur Select exhibitor for the corresponding class.
10. Small Fry exhibitors are those ten (10) years of age and younger, as of January 1.
11. Special Event horse shows will count toward individual class awards but will not count for all-around awards.
12. Send the nomination form to: *KyQHA Year-End Award Nominations, P.O. Box 85, Eastwood, KY 40018-0085.*

KyQHA Individual High Point Class and All-Around Awards

1. Points are accumulated with nominees receiving one point for every horse s/he places above, plus one (1) point for their placing, for ten (10) maximum placing points. In addition, each recognized entry will receive one (1) participation point per class. Example: 45+ horse class, you place 1st: 9 placing points + 1 placing point for yourself + 1 participation point = 11 total points awarded.
2. Classes offered for year-end awards will be those approved by the KyQHA Board of Directors.
3. All-Around awards will be calculated according to AQHA All-Around rules.
4. Division specific awards will be made by age category where applicable.

High Point and Reserve High Point Trainer of the Year Award

Award to be based on Kentucky points earned by a professional trainer, and their declared clients, in all AQHA recognized classes at KyQHA approved AQHA shows.

This form must be **COMPLETED IN FULL**, returned with a **PHOTOCOPY OF THE HORSE'S CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION**, and a **PHOTOCOPY OF THE AQHA MEMBERSHIP CARD FOR ALL EXHIBITORS**. **Points will not count retroactively and will not count until all nomination requirements identified above are received.** The submission of this Nomination Form verifies that you have read, understand and agree to all program rules.

Horse _____ REG. NO. _____ KyQHA BIF Eligible Yes No

Owner _____ AQHA # _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ KyQHA Membership 2023? Yes No

Home Telephone (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

Email _____ @ _____

Amateur/Level 1/Select Amateur Exhibitor _____ AQHA # _____

Amateur/Level 1/Select Amateur Exhibitor _____ AQHA # _____

Youth/Level 1 Youth Exhibitor _____ AQHA # _____

Youth/Level 1 Youth Exhibitor _____ AQHA # _____

Open Exhibitor _____ AQHA # _____

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HIGH POINT TRAINER OF THE YEAR

I would like to nominate my trainer _____ AQHA # _____ for "High Point Trainer of the Year." Trainer must be a KyQHA member for the program year. All KyQHA points earned from this nomination form will count toward "High Point Trainer of the Year." If you change trainers and you want your points to count for your new trainer, the KyQHA point secretary must receive written notification within 30 days of the date of change.

Mail this page (Page 2 of 2) and:

1. **Photocopy of the horse's certificate of registration**
2. **Photocopy of AQHA membership card(s) of all exhibitors**
3. **Check for \$20 (per horse nominated) payable to: KyQHA**
4. **Credit card processing add \$3 convenience fee**

To: **KyQHA Year-End Awards**
PO Box 85
Eastwood, KY 40018-0085

NO RETROACTIVE POINT ACCUMULATIONS

Nomination Date _____ Per _____

Paid Date _____ Per _____

The verification of your horse's nomination is your responsibility. Check www.kyqha.com and then Year-End Awards Program to verify your horse's nomination has been received. If your horse is not listed, immediately send an email to: info2@kyqha.com to check the status of your nomination. Have your cancelled check document ready to assist us in determining your status. (Version 01/20/2023)