

FLAHA HIGH SCORE RULES AND EXPLANATIONS, 2008

All horses and Junior exhibitors should be nominated as early as possible each year. A \$15 initial nomination fee plus a \$10 fee per category nominates either your horse or a Junior Exhibitor for High Score.

PUREBRED ARABIANS

To be eligible, a horse must be registered in the Arabian Horse Registry of America and the owner, co-owner or leasee must be a paid member of FLAHA. Only FULL and JUNIOR Members of FLAHA are eligible to participate in the High Score Program.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ARABIAN - OPEN COMPETITION (#28), ALL BREEDS – OPEN COMPETITION (#29) and ALL BREEDS - 4H SHOWS (#30)

HALF-ARABIANS

To be eligible, a horse must be registered in the IAHA Half-Arabian Registry or the IAHA Anglo-Arabian Registry and the owner, co-owner or leasee must be a paid member of FLAHA.

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Ownership of a nominated horse may be transferred during the year without affecting the High Score standings. The award will be given to the new owner with proof of ownership, or to the nominating owner if such proof is not presented. In case of a leased horse, proof of lease must accompany the High Score entry.

HIGH SCORE RULES

POINTS:

1. Points must be earned in ASHA Arabian or Half-Arabian rated shows. Arabian or Half-Arabian unrated shows will be counted in the point system as shown. Use your five best shows PER CATEGORY to tally your points.
2. Points will not be given in performance or halter classes with less than two entries; with the exception being Halter Championships.
3. Points **WILL NOT** be awarded for the following categories: 4-H,Pairs, Teams, Families, Group Classes or Most Classic Classes. Futurities/Breeders Breeding Sweepstakes Classes (yearlings and two year old gelding classes), or Show High Point Awards.
4. Points will be counted from any recognized show from I.A.H.A in the given show year.
5. Points for the Junior Horse and Amateur Owner categories must be obtained from these classes only. These points are not applicable in other rated categories.
6. Stakes or Championship classes receive double points for all placings.

OPEN COMPETITION POINT VALUES:

These points are acquired at non-rated shows, or Open Breed Shows, and must be accompanied by a signed show record sheet. Signature of the Show Secretary is mandatory. Without a signature, points will not be eligible. Points from no more than five open shows will be counted. These points do not count towards Overall High Score Category. Game classes do not count as a performance class.

Points for open competition are based on the number of horses in the class. Example: A 1st place in a class of 20 horses gives you 20 points for first, 19 for second, 18 for third, etc. A class of 4 will give you 4 points for first.

The nomination fee will be reviewed by the Board of Directors each year at the October Board Meeting. The date that results must be in will be announced in the newsletter and at general meetings. At the Awards Banquet, a trophy and two ribbons will be awarded for each category with the exception of the Junior division which will be awarded to Fourth Place. The banquet date will be announced in a newsletter.

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR RULES:

1. Junior Exhibitors have the option of entering one or both divisions that is offered. The rated and/or unrated categories. Junior Exhibitor may enter more than one horse but each horse will be considered as a horse/rider combination. In other words while tabulating year end points the exhibitor with the highest accumulation of points for the horse/rider combination will win the division.
2. Junior Exhibitors should only pay one nomination fee and each horse would be entered separately.
3. JOTR, JTR, Fitting & Showmanship & Equitation classes count for Junior Exhibitor points.
4. Jr. Exhibitors are also eligible to sign up for open High Score categories. These entries would need to follow the open category rules.
5. **Walk-Trot - 10 & Under.** Participants can use any Walk-Trot classes. Points will be scored as per regular rules.
6. Walk-Trot **cannot** be cross entered in another division.
7. **Leadline - 6 & Under.** If all blue ribbons are awarded, it will still count as first place. This will be pointed as regular scores. Open shows will be pointed as per rules - First place - all blues in a class with 8 horses is 8 points.

OVERALL HIGH POINT AWARDS:

The Finger Lakes Arabian Horse Association will sponsor appropriate High Point awards to the following outstanding individuals: Overall Halter (combining PB Halter and HA Halter) Overall Performance (Combining PB Performance and HA Performance) Overall Amateur. Junior Overall only counts for Junior Exhibitor Points and Endurance/Competitive Trail Overall. Open competition points do not count when determining Overall High Point Awards.

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR FORM

Please note: This is a separate High Score Form. Enter at any time during the show season, but points will count only for shows attended after the date of nomination. You will be sent a separate point tally sheet for each Junior entered. This will be sent in October to each participant. You must pay a **nomination** and **category fee**.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Date of Birth: _____

5 Shows only are to count towards Jr. High Score, including Open Shows

Please submit a signed show sheet for open shows.

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— **Nomination** \$ 15

Rated Shows

— 13 and Under \$ 10

— 14 - 18 Years \$ 10

— Lead-line (6 & U) \$ 10

— Walk/Trot (10 & U) \$ 10

Open Shows

— 13 and Under \$ 10

— 14 - 18 Years \$ 10

— Lead-line (6 & U) \$ 10

— Walk/Trot (10 & U) \$ 10

— Total

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