

## **AHANE 2014 YEAR END AWARDS PROGRAM**

Are you showing this year? Consider joining the AHANE Year End Awards program. Beautiful ribbons and great prizes are given out each year to program participants. If you enter before April 15, it only costs \$15 per horse! Double points are awarded at the AHANE show.

Not an AHANE member? Or a member of another club? [Individual members](#) are also eligible for the Awards Program.

Complete the attached form and mail it today!

Questions? Email: [AHANETreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:AHANETreasurer@gmail.com)

### ***Frequently Asked Questions:***

#### ***How do I know if I am entered in the program?***

You will get a confirmation email once your entry form and payment are received, and your AHANE membership is verified. Please keep this verification. If you have not heard from the club about your award by January 15 of the following year, contact us.

Nominations are good for one calendar year. You must re-nominate your horse each year.

#### ***What are the deadlines?***

We allow entry in the program up until the last day of the AHANE show, however, if you sign up before April 15, you will save \$10 on the entry fee (only \$15/horse).

#### ***Isn't the program only for center ring?***

Not at all. In the past few years we've given many Sport Horse and Dressage awards! The divisions are:

Halter	Driving	Dressage
Country English Pleasure	Equitation	Hunter/Jumper
English Pleasure	Native Costume	Sport Horse in Hand
Hunter Pleasure	Showmanship	Show Hack
Sport Horse Under Saddle	Trail	Western Pleasure
Walk/Trot		

Awards are determined by participation in the program, so, for example, if horses in the program show in Dressage, an award will be given. If there are no

participating horses in English Pleasure, no awards will be given.

***Who gets awards? How many are given?***

Generally speaking, everyone who enters receives an award. Nominations are by horse – more than one rider/handler can be included in a single nomination (maximum one rider/handler per division)

***This is my first year showing, should I still enter?***

Yes, absolutely! This is a fun program open to everyone. The ribbons are beautiful – give it a try.

***My horse was injured before or during show season, can I substitute another horse?***

Substitutions are approved on a case-by-case basis. If your horse is injured, you must send a letter to the Club (AHANE, PO Box 554, Harvard MA 01451) explaining the situation. If the substitution is approved you will get a letter or email back confirming the substitution.

***When are the awards given out? Will I know the results in advance?***

Awards are given at the AHANE Banquet in Sturbridge MA each February. Although this has not been done in the past, starting in 2014 will announce the awards to program participants one month in advance of the Banquet. This is to ensure we have all of the correct information.

***AHANE 2014 YEAR END AWARDS OFFICIAL PROGRAM RULES***

1. Full membership in AHANE includes eligibility to participate in this program. Owner or Lessee must be a member in good standing with no bad debts.
2. A Nomination Form and a \$25.00 fee must be sent in for each horse and rider combination. Points will be accrued from the time the Nomination Form is received by AHANE. Nominations made before April 15 pay a reduced fee of \$15.
3. The points will be tabulated from the horse and rider's official AHA record in December, please verify placings on the AHA website. We are not responsible for any errors made by AHA.
4. Programs are open to registered Purebreds and Half-Arabians/Anglo-Arabians.
5. Points from all AHA shows attended will count towards the year end awards for the AHA Show Division. The AHANE show will be double pointed. Horse/Rider combination must compete in a minimum of two shows in order to participate.

6. The Awards Committee reserves the right to delete, add or combine division awards as results warrant. Awards will be determined by participation. Divisions will be split into AHA Show Division and National Show Division.

**AHA SHOW DIVISION**

1. Any AHA Class A Horse Show will count.
2. Points from all AHA shows attended will count.
3. Horse/Rider combination must compete in a minimum of two AHA Class A shows for points to count for Year End Awards.
4. Awards will be divided into the following categories providing we have at least three entries in the division:

Purebred	Amateur
Half-Arabian	Junior
	Open

**Divisions will be:**

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5. AHA Show Division points will be awarded in the following manner for all divisions:

	<b><u>REGULAR CLASSES</u></b>		<b><u>CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES</u></b>
1st	35 points	Champion	50 points
2nd	25 points	Reserve	40 points
3rd	20 points	3rd	35 points
4th	15 points	4th	30 points
5th	10 points	5th	25 points
6th	5 points	6th	20 points
Regional Champion		200 points	
Regional Reserve Champion		150 points	
Regional Top 5		100 points	

**HIGH POINT AWARD - AHA SHOW DIVISION**

A high point award will be awarded to the horse/rider combination accumulating the highest points for the season in the AHA Show Division.

## **NATIONAL SHOW DIVISION**

1. National points will not count towards the AHA Show Division. Divisions are the same as the AHA Show Division. National points will be awarded in the following manner for the National Show Division:

National Champion	500 points
National Reserve Champion	400 points
National Top 10	250 points

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