

## YEAR-END HIGH POINT AWARDS

Year-end High Point Awards will be awarded in all AQHA approved classes on points accumulated during a calendar year. The highest point earning MSQHA member will be declared the Champion and the second highest will be the Reserve Champion. The following rules will apply:

- Must compete to 50% of the judges plus one (1) judge
- In all classes, both exhibitor and owner (as defined on registration papers) must be current members of MSQHA in good standing.
- Points will go to one (1) rider/one (1) horse, i.e. if one exhibitor rides two (2) horses, the points cannot be combined & the same applies to one (1) horse shown by two (2) exhibitors.
- No points will be awarded to Grand & Reserve in all Halter classes.
- To qualify for Open, Amateur, or Youth All-Around Champion and Reserve Champion, exhibitors must compete in Halter and at least 3 categories in the respective division. No All-Around awards will be awarded in Level 1 (Green & Novice) classes.
- When Amateur and Select Amateur classes are combined into an All-Age class, the placing Amateurs will get Amateur points and placing Select Amateurs will get Select Amateur points. Same applies to Youth 13 & Under and Youth 14 – 18 and Junior and Senior horses.

Points will be awarded to exhibitors through 9<sup>th</sup> place on graduated scale, i.e. if there are 5 horses in a class, 1<sup>st</sup> will receive 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> will receive 4 points, and so-on. Each exhibitor will receive one (1) point for participation.

Approved by General Membership on November 27, 2020