



# WISCONSIN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION OPEN SHOW POINTS PROGRAM RULES

1. Horse must be a registered Quarter Horse.
2. Exhibitor must be a current WQHA member PRIOR TO THE SHOW DATE
3. Points/placings are per horse/exhibitor team.
4. Tiny Tot or member of his/her immediate family must be a WQHA member. Tiny Tots must be age 10 or under as of January 1st of the current year. All participants receive an award. A Tiny Tot exhibitor is not eligible to enter any other division.
5. An annual nomination fee of \$25.00 per division plus registration copy must accompany the initial point form. This is in addition to WQHA Membership. Make checks out to WQHA.
6. Points carry over from year to year for the Merit and Champion divisions; however, all point forms must be received by the Open Show Coordinator within 30 days of the show date or they will NOT be counted.
7. Points accumulated as a Tiny Tot will transfer to Youth. Points accumulated as Youth will transfer to Adult.
8. The show year begins October 15th and ends on October 14th of current year. All point forms must be in by October 20th or they will NOT count.
9. Any show which is open to horses of all breeds and all colors can be used for this program. Buckskin, Palomino, and State 4-H Shows are NOT eligible.
10. Champion and Reserve classes also count, so please include them. Please indicate the corresponding division and also the number of entries in the class.
11. Any show that is double judged counts as two separate shows - double points.
12. Point violators will be penalized by not receiving points for that show.
13. Points MUST be turned in on a WQHA form and each page must be signed.

**DIVISIONS:** 2 divisions      **Youth:** 18 and under      **Adult:** 19 and over

**Halter.** Eligible class: *Halter.*

**Showmanship.** Eligible class: *Showmanship.*

**Western Performance.** Eligible classes: *Western Pleasure/Horsemanship, Bareback Pleasure/Horsemanship, Trail, Reining, Western Riding, Disciplined Rail, Egg & Spoon, Pleasure Driving, Ranch Riding.*

**Hunt Seat Performance:** Eligible classes: *Hunt Seat Pleasure/Equitation, Hunter Hack, Equitation Over Fences, Bareback Pleasure Equitation, Disciplined Rail, Egg & Spoon, Pleasure Driving.*

**Speed Performance:** Eligible classes: *Barrels, Poles, Egg & Spoon, Roping, Team Penning or any timed event.*

**Walk Trot:** Eligible classes: *English walk trot, Western walk jog.* Walk Trot classes do not count toward Western, Dressage or Hunt Seat performance division points.

**Tiny Tot** (10 & under -age as of Jan. 1, 2017) *May NOT enter any other division. Please designate on point forms discipline ridden (English or Western) for classes so these can be used for future merit program awards*

**Dressage** (all ages) *Points based on percentage received*

**AWARDS:** You can earn the following awards:

- Year End High Point and Reserve in each division
- An award will be donated by WQHA to the horse/rider combo that achieves 20% of the points from AQHA shows with the remainder 80% from Open Shows

**CUMULATIVE MERIT AWARDS:** *You may take as many years as you wish to work up to them.*

- Bronze: Must accumulate 100 points in a division
- Silver: Must accumulate 200 points in a division
- Gold: Must accumulate 400 points in a division
- Supreme: Must accumulate 1000 points in a division
- Versatility: Must accumulate 400 points in three different divisions (a total of 400 in each division for a minimum of 1200 points total).

	Placing								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	1								
2	2	1							
3	3	2	1						
4	4	3	2	1					
5	5	4	3	2	1				
6	6	5	4	3	2	1			
7	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
8-11	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
12-16	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
17-21	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
22-26	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3

Dressage Point Schema				
	Scores			
	60-65	66-70	71-75	76-
Training Lvl 1	Points			
	1	2	3	4
1 <sup>st</sup> Level	1.5	3	4.5	6
2 <sup>nd</sup> Level	2	4	6	8
3 <sup>rd</sup> Level	2.5	5	7.5	10
4 <sup>th</sup> Level	3	6	9	12
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**Awards are presented at the Annual WQHA Awards Banquet and Convention.**