

Diablo Arabian Horse Association 2010 High Point Program Rules

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Member of the Arabian Horse Association

Eligibility – Adults must be voting (Regular or Family) members in good standing of AHA and Regular, Family, or Associate members of DAHA. Juniors must be Youth members. Horses must be registered purebred or Half-Arabians.

Show Season – November 16 to November 15 (points earned after November 15 count toward following year)

Enrollment – Owner must submit completed High Point Entry form, together with appropriate fees, anytime from November 16 to October 15 of the following year. Points do not count until all fees are paid. Entry fees are listed on the official entry form.

Awards – Trophies or other prizes to Champion and Reserve Champion. Ribbons to Champion through 5th place. Awards are presented at an Awards Dinner held usually in January after the new High Point reporting year has begun in November.

Results/Points – Show/Event results must be submitted within 10 (ten) days of the date of the show/event listed on the official High Point Program Reporting Form. Only the results from shows judged by a rated AHSA, CSHA, CDS, USDF, or other official rating organization will be accepted for full points. Schooling shows shall count for half points. Endurance rides must be sanctioned by AERC. Competitive Trail rides must be sanctioned by NATRC. It is the responsibility of the participant to provide accurate results. A stallion gelded during the show season will have any points earned transferred and added to gelding points he earns. If a horse is sold during the show season, the accumulation of points will stop and the horse will retain its current standing; points may be transferred to a new owner, provided that the new owner is a voting or Youth member of DAHA or becomes one within 10 (ten) days of purchasing the horse.

Disputes – In the event of a complaint, or if questions arise regarding tabulation of points, a written request must be submitted to the DAHA President, who will appoint a committee to review the complaint. The committee's decision will be final. In the event of a discrepancy regarding points, the High Point Committee will contact the secretary of the event in question to determine the actual point count.

HIGH POINT PROGRAM DIVISIONS (See Entry Form for current fee schedule)

I. OPEN DIVISION (Open Show, Event)

SECTION A – Purebred

SECTION B – Half Arabians

Each class requires an entry fee. **Performance** classes, except Dressage and Event are limited to adult riders. **Halter** classes are open to adults and juniors. Do not count toward Junior Division; to include Classic Head per AHA Rules; do not include Liberty. **Note** – Section A & B Halter classes do not include Sport Horse in Hand; see Section C, Class 4. **English Pleasure** includes Country English Pleasure. **Hunter Pleasure** includes Sport Horse Under Saddle. **Versatility** includes all divisions and classes not listed (e.g., Costume, Driving, Cutting, Stock, Show Hack, Hunter/Jumper, Sidesaddle, Racing, etc. Includes Open Amateur, Novice, Limit, and Maiden classes, and CSHA Trail Trials.

Classes:

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| 1. Halter Stallions | 1. Halter Mares |
| 2. Halter Mares | 2. Halter Geldings |
| 3. Halter Geldings | 3. English Pleasure |
| 4. English Pleasure | 4. Hunter Pleasure |
| 5. Hunter Pleasure | 5. Western Pleasure |
| 6. Western Pleasure | 6. Versatility |
| 7. Versatility | |

SECTION C – Dressage & Event – Open to Purebred & Half-Arabians Open to Adults and Juniors.

Classes:

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| 1. Dressage | 3. Competitive Trail | 5. Sport Horse Under Saddle |
| 2. Endurance | 4. Sport Horse in Hand | |

II. JUNIOR DIVISION

SECTION A -- 13 & Under

SECTION B -- 14 - 17

SECTION C – 10 & Under Walk/Jog

All show classes to count, except Open Halter

– In the Junior Division, only one horse/exhibitor combination is allowed per entry fee, and this combination must remain the same throughout the year, with the exception of one change per year allowed with a veterinary certificate. Juniors riding in open classes in a show will have those points applied toward the High Point Junior Division awards. Horses shown by a junior may be entered and earn points in Open Halter classes and in any High Point Section C--Dressage/Event classes. Junior-owned horses may be entered and earn points in Open Division, Sections A & B Performance classes. Any points earned by Juniors riding in the Open Division shall be credited toward the Open Division.

III. SPECIAL AWARDS (Special enrollment required unless otherwise noted. See Entry Form)

AMATEUR EXCELLENCE – **Classes:** 1. **Halter** (Adults or Juniors) 2. **Performance** (Adults Only)

For the amateur person riding or handling any horse(s) entered in the DAHA High Point Program.

EMERALD VIXEYN SENIOR HORSE—**Classes:** 1. **Purebred** 2. **Half-Arabian**

A special Championship award given to the highest placing Purebred and Half-Arabian horses entered in the High Point Program show classes aged 16 years or more. Both Open and Junior show class points will be counted.

FAMILY ARABIAN/HALF-ARABIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD – Open to all DAHA members

This special annual award will be based upon the winning essay describing why the nominated horse best exemplifies the qualities and characteristics of the all-around equine family member that can do anything and is the living dictionary definition of the versatility of the Arabian or Half-Arabian horse.

IBN SKOVDUE MEMORIAL HIGH POINT GELDING – **Classes:** 1. **Adult Amateur Owner/Exhibitor** 2. **Junior Owner/Exhibitor**

A special Championship award available to the highest placing **purebred gelding** entered in the Open or Junior High Point divisions, shown by amateur adult or junior **owners**. Point system and rules are the same as those for High Point divisions; Endurance and Competitive Trail, however, do not count. Each horse/rider team nominated must remain the same throughout the year. One award in each class.

GRAND CHAMPION HORSE – **Classes:** 1. **High Point Purebred** 2. **High Point Half-Arabian** 3. **High Point Junior Rider/Horse**

No Entry Fee -- Horses must compete in at least 2 (two) different areas of horse show competition (e.g., Western and Costume). Junior Equitation and Showmanship do not count toward Grand Champion Horse. Horses must compete in at least 3 (three) shows and receive at least 10 (ten) points.

TRAINER INCENTIVE – **No Entry Fee** -- Cash awards to the 2 (two) trainers with the greatest number of horses participating in the High Point Program and credited by participants on their High Point Entry forms.