

COMSTOCK ARABIAN ASSOCIATION YEAR END AWARDS GUIDELINES

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General Rules for Awards:

1. The point year for the Association will be from January 1st to November 1st of each calendar year.
2. Comstock Arabian Association offers two categories of Year End Awards:
 - 1) Awards for Horses
 - 2) Awards for Riders
3. To be eligible for Comstock Arabian Association Year End Awards in the Horse Awards category (#1 above) a horse must be owned or leased by a member in good standing in the Comstock Arabian Association. Ownership or Lease of a horse by a current club member affords the opportunity for points accumulation for awards designated for horses. The membership status of the rider/handler does not impact the accumulation of points for a member's horse. This rule applies to awards designed for horses (Categories A, B, C, D, E and G).
 - 3A For Junior riders only who are competing for Horse Awards, the horse shown may be owned or leased by a member of the immediate family (as defined by United States Equestrian Federation USEF).
 - 3B Horses must be registered or pending registry at the time of showing.
 - 3C Points for a horse will accumulate from the date of payment of dues to Comstock Arabian Association by the owner or lessee of the horse or by the junior member. Proof of ownership or lease may be required.
4. To be eligible for Comstock Arabian Association Year End Awards in the Rider Awards category (#2 above) a rider must be a member in good standing in the Comstock Arabian Association. Ownership or lessee status of the horse as defined above in Paragraph 3 does not apply to Rider Awards. The horse ridden in classes designated for potential Rider Award point accumulations is not required to be owned by a current Comstock Arabian Association member. Categories F, H and I are designated as Rider Awards.
 - 4A Points for Rider Awards will accumulate from the date of payment of club membership dues for the individual.
5. CAA sponsored or approved shows must carry Arabian Horse Association approval and may carry United State Equestrian Federation approval. Until further notice, CAA sponsored Community Horse Shows, although not AHA sanctioned, are approved as a source for CAA Year End Award points for classes that are restricted to Arabians/Half Arabians/Anglo Arabians.
6. Comstock Arabian Association approved shows for Year End Awards point accumulation may be granted only to unrestricted shows with approvals mentioned in item 5 above. Regional Championship Shows or Specialty/restricted participation shows with prequalification requirements and restricted participation shows will not be approved, i.e. The Egyptian Event.
7. CAA approval of shows for CAA Year End Award point accumulation will be granted only to shows held in Northern Nevada in the area of Nevada north of Tonopah.
8. Point Accumulation will be as follows:
 - A. CAA sponsored shows with AHA sanctioning: Participants shall accrue points based on the number of participants bested in the class. Each one will count as two points per horse in the class. The maximum number of points available for the first place in any class shall be thirty points.

- A 1. For Halter Championship classes only, a horse awarded 'Champion' will receive four points. A horse awarded 'Reserve Champion' will receive two points.
- B. Other CAA approved shows with AHA sanctioning: Those shows not sponsored by CAA will accrue points based on the number of horses bested. Each one will count as one point per horse in the class. The maximum number of points available for the first place in any class shall be fifteen points.
 - B1. For Halter Championship classes only, a horse awarded 'Champion' will receive two points. A horse awarded 'Reserve Champion' will receive one point.
- C. CAA sponsored but nonsanctioned shows: Participants shall accrue points based on the number of breed specific participants bested in the class. Each one will count as one half point per Arabian or Half Arabian horse in the class. The maximum number of points available for the first place in any class shall be fifteen points. Year end award points may accumulate only for classes that are restricted to Arabians/Half Arabians/Anglo Arabians. Playday type of competitions will not count for award point accumulation.
 - C1. For Halter Championship classes only, a horse awarded 'Champion' will receive one point. A horse awarded 'Reserve Champion' will receive one half point.
- D. Dressage and Western Dressage High Score awards will be tabulated based on actual scores awarded by the dressage judge with the highest score in each category being recognized.
- E. Endurance: Endurance points can be accumulated in any American Endurance Ride Conference recognized endurance ride held within 100 miles of the Intersection of Interstate 80 and Highway 395. It is the rider's responsibility to report mileage and results to the CAA show committee before October 15th of the exhibition year. Results must include the names of the horse and rider, name of the ride, location, date, manager's name and telephone number. Late or incomplete reports will not be counted.
- 9. To be eligible for awards, with the exception of endurance awards, the horse (Category #1) or rider (Category #2) must participate in a minimum two shows in which appropriate classes are offered by CAA or in a CAA approved show.
- 10. For all Comstock Arabian Association awards, there shall be no minimum number of competitors within an award category in order for the award to be presented. A horse/rider must qualify (**two show minimum**) for the award category.
- 11. Prior to the beginning of the competition year, for all categories, the Board of Directors will identify and announce the conditions and the events that will qualify and that will be used to determine the award winners.
- 12. There are nine categories of Awards: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I
 - A Champion Award and Reserve Champion Award will be presented in categories designated as such. In the event of a tie, duplicate awards will be presented. Champion and Reserve Champion Categories include A, B, C and E as listed below.

A High Score Award will be presented to an eligible horse that is awarded the highest score by the judge in a competition for that division. High Score Award is Category D.

A High Point Award will be presented to an eligible rider that earns the highest number of points in a High Point category (Category F). In the event of a tie, duplicate awards will be presented.

A High Point Award will be presented to an eligible horse that earns the highest number of points in a High Point category (Category G) with any number of riders. In the event of a tie, duplicate awards will be presented.

High Point and Top Five awards may be presented as approved by the CAA Board of Directors at the beginning of the year. These awards are listed in Category H and Category I.

Category A: CHAMPION AND RESERVE HALTER AWARDS

1. Arabian Colt/Stallion
2. Arabian Filly/Mare
3. Arabian Gelding
4. Anglo Arabian Stallion
5. Half Arabian/Anglo Arabian Filly/Mare
6. Half Arabian/Anglo Arabian Gelding

Classes that count:

Breeding and In-Hand classes

Performance Halter classes

Open, Amateur to Handle, Amateur Owner to Handle

Each Horse accumulates points with any number of handlers

Classes that **DO NOT** count:

Showmanship, Color, Classic Head, Most Classic, Mixed sex classes, Get of Sire, Produce of Dam, Futurity classes

Category B: CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SPORT HORSE IN HAND AWARDS

1. Arabian Colt/Stallion
2. Arabian Filly/Mare
3. Arabian Gelding
4. Anglo Arabian Stallion
5. Half Arabian/Anglo Arabian Filly/Mare
6. Half Arabian/Anglo Arabian Gelding

Classes that count:

In-Hand Sport Horse classes

Open, Amateur to Handle, Amateur Owner to Handle

Each Horse accumulates points with any number of handlers

Category C: CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SPORT HORSE UNDER SADDLE AWARDS

- 1: Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle

2. Half Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle

Classes that count:

Arabian or Half Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle Open
Arabian or Half Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle Championship
Arabian or Half Arabian Show Hack Open

3. Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle Amateur To Ride

4. Half Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle Amateur To Ride

Classes that count:

Arabian or Half Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle Amateur/Amateur Owner/Junior to Ride/Junior Owner to Ride
Arabian or Half Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle Amateur/Amateur Owner/Junior to Ride/Junior Owner to Ride Championship
Arabian or Half Arabian Show Hack Amateur/Amateur Owner/Junior to Ride/Junior Owner to Ride

Each Horse accumulates points with any number of handlers

Category D: HIGH SCORE DRESSAGE AND WESTERN DRESSAGE AWARDS

1. Training Level Dressage
2. First Level Dressage
3. Second Level Dressage
4. Third Level Dressage
5. Basic Level Western Dressage
6. Level One Western Dressage
7. Level Two Western Dressage

Classes that count:

All Arabian/Half Arabian/Anglo Arabian Dressage and Western Dressage classes

Category D1. HIGH SCORE WESTERN DRESSAGE AWARDS FOR ALL BREEDS

1. Basic Level Western Dressage
2. Level One Western Dressage
3. Level Two Western Dressage

Classes that count:

All All Breed Western Dressage classes included in a Comstock sanctioned show. For this award category ONLY, the horse need NOT to be a registered Arabian/Half Arabian/Anglo Arabian. The owner of the horse must be a Comstock Arabian Association member prior to the competitive ride.

Category E: CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION PERFORMANCE HORSE AWARDS

1. Arabian Western Pleasure Open
2. Half Arabian Western Pleasure Open
3. Arabian English/Country English Pleasure Open
4. Half Arabian English/Country English Pleasure Open
5. Arabian Hunter Pleasure Open
6. Half Arabian Hunter Pleasure Open
7. Arabian Western Specialty: Trail, Reining, Western Riding, Western Side Saddle, Western Horsemanship, Ranch Horse Riding, Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure
8. Half Arabian Western Specialty: Trail, Reining, Western Riding, Western Side Saddle, Western Horsemanship, Ranch Horse Riding, Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure
9. Arabian English/Country English Specialty: Native Costume, Show Hack, English Side Saddle, Jumping, Hunter Hack, Driving
10. Half Arabian English/Country English Specialty: Native Costume, Show Hack, English Side Saddle, Jumping, Hunter Hack, Driving

Classes that count:

Specified Arabian Open, Half Arabian Open, Stallions, Mares or Geldings/sex-segregated classes; Ladies and Gentlemen to Ride

Each horse accumulates points with any number of riders

Category F: HIGH POINT EXHIBITOR AWARDS – ONE HORSE / ONE RIDER

1. High Point Adult Open Performance Award on an Arabian
2. High Point Adult Open Performance Award on a Half Arabian
3. High Point Adult Amateur Owner on an Arabian
4. High Point Adult Amateur Owner on a Half Arabian
5. High Point Junior Open and Junior to Ride Performance Award on an Arabian
6. High Point Junior Open and Junior to Ride Performance Award on a Half Arabian
7. High Point Junior Owner on an Arabian
8. High Point Junior Owner on a Half Arabian
9. High Point Adult Endurance Rider
10. High Point Junior Endurance Rider

Classes that Count:

Arabian/Half Arabian/Anglo Arabian Open, Stallions, Mares or Geldings/sex-segregated classes, Ladies to Ride, Gentlemen to Ride

Open Adult to Ride (1 and 2)

Adult Amateur Owner to Ride (3 and 4),

Amateur to Ride and Junior to Ride and Open (5 and 6)
Junior Owner to Ride (7 and 8)
Select/Choice/Elite, unrestricted Championship classes

Classes that DO NOT Count:

Classes open to all breeds or unrestricted breeds, OPEN costume (not Native Costume), Showmanship, Maiden, Novice, Limit, Equitation, Walk/Trot, CAA Junior Limited

Category G. ALL AROUND HIGH POINT HORSE AWARDS

1. Arabian
2. Half Arabian

Includes performance and halter/in hand points earned by one horse during the designated show season timeframe with any number of riders or handlers

Classes that do not count:

Equitation, Showmanship, Maiden, Novice, Limit

CATEGORY H. ADDITIONAL AWARDS

These awards may be presented by the club for activities such as Equitation, Showmanship or others as designated by the club at the beginning of the point year.

Examples:

1. High Point and Top Five Junior Showmanship
2. High Point and Top Five Adult Showmanship
3. High Point and Top Five Junior Rider Saddle Seat Equitation
4. High Point and Top Five Junior Rider Hunter Seat Equitation
5. High Point and Top Five Junior Rider Western Seat Equitation
6. High Point and Top Five Walk/Trot/Jog Ten Years and Under
7. Lead Line (Awards to all participants)

CATEGORY I: COMSTOCK ARABIAN ASSOCIATION JUNIOR LIMITED CHAMPION AND TOP FIVE

1. CAA Junior Limited English
2. CAA Junior Limited Western

Points accumulate only from Comstock Arabian Association Junior Limited Classes

CATEGORY H: OUTSTANDING ACHEIVEMENT YOUTH MEMBER AWARD

This award may be given to an outstanding CAA youth based on his/her achievements during the current year. Only CAA members are eligible. Criteria include participation in horse related activities, academic achievement, community service and/or other criteria established by the CAA Board of Directors