



Updated 2011

AHCC Local Connecticut POINT AWARD CLASSIFICATION

On all questions concerning the point system and Year End Awards, the ruling of the Points Committee shall be final.

1. MEMBERSHIP

- A. Owner or lessee, rider, and handler of horse must be a current AHA affiliated member of AHCC in good standing. Owner or lessee of horses may not collect a Year End Award (YEA) if, at the time of the Awards presentation, the owner or lessee is more than 30 days past due on any money or debts owed to AHCC.
- B. Horse must be nominated and a copy of all registration papers submitted to the AHCC Points Chairperson and nomination fee paid. Points will accrue on the date of payment and for the remainder of the calendar year.
- C. Points accumulated by a horse during a show season will be transferred to a new owner provided requirement **1. a.** is met.

2. SHOWS

- A. A list of AHCC approved horse shows shall be made available to the membership at the beginning of the show season. Points accumulated in any classes at AHCC approved shows will be applied to the AHCC Local CT. If points are accumulated at AHCC approved shows in which AHCC does not offer a YEA division, the Points Committee reserves the right to:
 - 1. Apply these points to the open division
 - 2. Develop a new YEA division if entrants warrant.

3. POINT VALUES

- A. Classes will count the following points:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
10	6	4	2	1	½

- B. In Championship or Stake Classes

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
20	12	8	4	2	1

- C. Division Championship based on cumulative points within a division will not count, since the horse is not being rejudged (i.e. High Point of the Day).
- D. Horses must be shown in a least two (2) approved shows in their division for performance and/or halter awards. **If you ride in a class but do not pin, include on points form with zero (0) for place to fulfill two (2) show requirements.**
- E. If there are not two (2) AHCC approved shows in their divisions, horses may qualify with the number of approved shows available unless stated otherwise.
- F. All points accumulated must be submitted to the Points Chairperson within thirty (30) days of the last day of the horse show. This is the responsibility of the owner or rider.
- G. Schooling Shows do not to count toward any AHCC Regular or Regional YEA

LATE POINTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

LOCAL CT YEAR END AWARDS (YEA):

- H. Each division will be awarded Championship through sixth (6th) place. The overall high point awards will be awarded through sixth (6th) place
- I. Divisions:

PUREBRED
Halter
Country English Pleasure
Hunter Pleasure (flat)
Western Pleasure

HALF ARABIAN
Halter
Country English Pleasure
Hunter Pleasure (flat)
Western Pleasure

EQUITATION
Saddle Seat
Walk/Trot/Jog
Stock Seat
Hunt Seat
Leadline

MISCELLANEOUS
Arabian Native Costume
Walk/Trot/Jog Pleasure
Green Horse
Youth Fitting & Showmanship
Adult Fitting & Showmanship

4. POINTS AND CLASS DISBURSEMENT (PUREBRED AND HALF ARABIAN)

- A. These classes will never count for point: Pairs, Family, Sit-A-Buck, and Futurity.
- B. **HIGH POINTS AWARDS:** All approved halter and performance classes to count. Classes not to count are Equitation, Fitting and Showmanship, Horsemanship, etc., where the rider is being judged rather than the horse.
- C. **EQUITATION:** The rider must be under 18 and an AHCC member in good standing. For horse show purposes, the age of an individual on December 1st shall be maintained throughout the year. Persons born on December 1st shall assume the greater age on that date. Either the Purebred or Part-bred Arabians may be used and the same horse need not be used in each class. However, each horse used must be nominated with the AHCC Regular Show Series Chairperson and the nomination fee paid.
- D. **LEADLINE:** Hunt Seat Under 7 years of age as of December 1st of the previous year.
Saddle Seat and Stock Seat Under 8 years of age as of December 1st of the previous year
- E. **WALK/TROT/JOG:**
1. Under 10 years as of December 1st of the previous year.
 2. Walk/Trot or Jog only. Should not canter or lope in competition.
 3. Includes all discipline classes limited to Walk/Trot/Jog Division.

SPECIAL LOCAL CT YEAR END AWARDS

THE ANTHONY GIORDANO JR. HIGH POINT PUREBRED YOUTH MEMORIAL AWARD

1. Open to all children under 18 year of age.
2. Must ride a purebred Arabian
3. Membership qualifications are the same as for the AHCC annual Awards requirements
4. Horse (or Horses) must be nominated for the AHCC Local CT Year-End Awards
5. Any number of Purebred Arabian horses may be used, but each horse must be nominated with the AHCC Points Chairperson and the nomination fee paid.
6. The award will be given to the child under 18 years of age that accrues the most points in all AHCC recognized Arabian classes or shows for a given horse show year (One Award).
7. The Winner keeps this trophy until December 31st and returns it to the current Banquet chairman.

THE GUY GENE GIORDANO HIGH POINT HALF-ARABIAN YOUTH MEMORIAL AWARD

1. Open to all children under 18 year of age.
2. Must ride a Half-Arabian
3. Membership qualifications are the same as for the AHCC annual Awards requirements
4. Horse (or Horses) must be nominated for the AHCC Local CT Year-End Awards
5. Any number of Half-Arabian horses may be used, but each horse must be nominated with the AHCC Points Chairperson and the nomination fee paid.
6. The award will be given to the child under 18 years of age that accrues the most points in all AHCC recognized Half-Arabian classes or shows for a given horse show year (One Award).
7. The Winner keeps this trophy until December 31st and returns it to the current Banquet chairman.

SHERRY SMITH MEMORIAL AWARD 2 YEARS & UNDER HALF-ARABIAN FILLY

1. Open to all qualified members of AHCC in good standing.
2. Membership qualifications are the same as for the AHCC annual Awards requirements
3. Filly must be nominated for the AHCC Local CT Year-End Awards
4. The award will be given to the filly that accrues the most points in Half-Arabian Halter Classes for 2 Year Old and Under at all AHCC approved shows. (One Award).
5. The Winner keeps this trophy until December 31st and returns it to the current Banquet chairman.

FLORENCE "NANA" ZENDZIAN MEMORIAL AWARD HIGH POINT JUNIOR STOCK SEAT EQUITATION

1. Open to all children under 18 year of age.
2. Membership qualifications are the same as for the AHCC annual Awards requirements.
3. Horse or Horses must be nominated for the AHCC Local CT Year-End Awards
4. The award will be given to the child under 18 years of age that accrues the most points in at all AHCC approved shows in Stock Seat Equitation .
5. The Winner keeps this trophy until December 31st and returns it to the current Banquet chairman.

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Board of Directors will give Special Awards at its discretion.

**THE DAWN SULLIVAN MEMORIAL AWARD
HIGH POINT PUREBRED GELDING**

1. Open to all qualified members of AHCC in good standing.
2. Membership qualifications are the same as for the AHCC annual Awards requirements
3. Geldings must be nominated for the AHCC Local CT Year-End Awards
4. The award will be given to the Purebred Gelding that accrues the most points in Arabian Halter and any Arabian performance divisions that is offered in the AHCC Local Year-End Award Program. The Gelding must be eligible for an AHCC Year-End Award in both Arabian Halter and any Arabian performance division to win this award.
5. The Winner keeps this trophy until December 31st and returns it to the current Banquet chairman.

UNCATEGORIZED SPECIAL YEAR END AWARDS

AHCC HIGH POINT HUNTER/JUMPER

1. Open to all qualified members of AHCC in good standing over 18 years of age.
2. Membership qualifications are the same as for the AHCC annual Awards requirements
3. Horses must be nominated for the AHCC Year-End Awards
4. Can show in either Local or Regional Shows or both.
5. Awarded to the Purebred or Half-Arabian horse accruing the most points, in both the Hunter/Jumper divisions accrued at AHCC approved shows.
6. The Winner keeps this trophy until December 31st and returns it to the current Banquet chairman.

**The NOSSA SEAN
HIGH POINT PUREBRED SENIOR HORSE**

1. Open to all qualified members of AHCC in good standing over 18 years of age.
2. Membership qualifications are the same as for the AHCC annual Awards requirements.
3. Horses must be nominated for the AHCC Year-End Awards.
4. Horse must be 20 years or older.
5. Can show in either Local or Regional Shows or both.
6. Awarded to the Purebred horse accruing the most points, at AHCC approved shows.
7. In case of a tie, the oldest horse will be declared the winner.
8. The Winner keeps this trophy until December 31st and returns it to the current Banquet chairman.
9. If not awarded this trophy will be returned to the Laudano family until it is awarded.

**The Gildore Gagnon Memorial Trophy
AHCC Good Sportsmanship**

1. Open to qualified AHA Affiliated member of AHCC in good standing.
2. Recipient does not need to own an Arabian horse, or own a horse to qualify.
3. This award is awarded to the person who is dedicated to the promotion of the Arabian breed and displays sportsmanlike qualities. This award was created in honor of Gil Gagnon.
4. Nominations explaining why this person should be considered for this award must be submitted in writing to the AHCC Secretary no later than November 30th of the year prior to the Year End Awards Banquet to be held in January of the next year.
5. The Board of Directors is responsible for the awarding this award to the recipient who most meets the criteria.
6. The Winner keeps this trophy until December 31st and returns it to the current Banquet chairman.
7. This trophy is awarded when/if members have been nominated. If there are no nominations, the trophy will be presented when there are.