



## Halter Horses

The **Grand Champion** will receive one (1) more point than the Reserve Champion.

The **Reserve Champion** will receive one (1) more point than any other horses one year of age or older in its sex division.

## Year-End High Point Awards

In order to qualify for a year-end high point award, a horse must show in a minimum of 3 classes, each in at least 3 Area 3 approved shows. (For example a horse showing in Western Pleasure at 3 circuits, Hunter Under Saddle at 3 circuits and Western Riding at 3 circuits would qualify, whereas a horse showing in Western Pleasure at 3 circuits, Hunter Under Saddle at 3 circuits, Western Riding at 2 circuit and Hunter Hack at 1 circuit would not qualify).

- **High Point Open Horse:** There will be a high point and reserve high point Open horse award that includes all open events, including halter. Points are to be accumulated in a minimum of three different OPEN *classes*. Please note - Green Classes do not count towards the Open High Point Award.
- **High Point Amateur:** There will be a high point and reserve high point Amateur award. Points are to be accumulated in a minimum of three different AMATEUR ALL AGES classes.
- **High Point Select Amateur:** There will be a high point and reserve high point Select Amateur award. Points are to be accumulated in a minimum of three different SELECT AMATEUR classes. Amateur All Ages classes will not count towards the Year End High Point.
- **High Point Novice Amateur:** There will be a high point and reserve high point Novice Amateur award. Points are to be accumulated in a minimum of three different NOVICE AMATEUR classes.
- **High Point Youth 13 & Under:** There will be a high point and reserve high point Youth 13 & under award. The recipients must be 13 years of age or under, as of January 1st, of the current show season. Points are to be accumulated in a minimum of three different YOUTH classes - Youth all ages & Youth 13 & under (Novice Youth classes do not count towards High Point Youth 13 & Under).
- **High Point Youth 14 to 18:** There will be a high point and reserve high point Youth 14 to 18 awards. The recipients must be between 14 and 18 years of age as of January 1st, of the current show season. Points will be accumulated in a minimum of three different YOUTH classes - Youth all ages & Youth 14-18. (Novice Youth classes do not count towards High Point Youth 14-18).
- **High Point Novice Youth:** There will be a high point and reserve high point Youth award. Points are to be accumulated in a minimum of three different NOVICE YOUTH classes.

Area 3 Points will be based on the official recording of show results by the show secretaries and their submission to AQHA. Any discrepancies will be verified to the best of the show secretaries' ability and their final reporting will stand as the official results.

It is imperative that exhibitors report accurately to the show office who will be exhibiting their horse in what events. It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that all documentation and reporting is updated with the show office if/when there is any change from their original entry form.

## Other Notes:

- Area 3 Point Approved shows will be advertised in The Rider and on [www.area3.ca](http://www.area3.ca)
- **Area 3 NON-PRO Rule:** The following is the rule regarding Non Pro Eligibility for Area 3 purposes only:

To be eligible to compete as a Non-Pro, a contestant of any age may compete as long as he or she has not shown, judged, trained or assisted in training a horse (whether or not a registered American Quarter Horse) for remuneration, monetary or otherwise, either directly or indirectly, nor received remuneration for instructing another person in riding, driving, training or showing a horse for five calendar years prior to exhibiting in a Non-Pro class. He or she must not exhibit in open classes horses owned by any third party, but shall only exhibit horses solely owned by the non-pro entrant and non pro entrants family (see AQHA rule 403 (5) of the AQHA Handbook). Upon revocation of non-pro status because of ineligibility, all earned non-pro awards and monies from time of violation of eligibility rules shall be revoked.

In the event that Area 3 is holding an '**NSBA**', or similarly sanctioned Non-Pro approved class, the ruling of *that association* will be followed. *It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure they meet the Non-Pro criteria.*