



## Spanish Arabian Horse Society Horse of the Year Program Rules

### Membership and Registration

1. Owner of nominated horse must be a member of SAHS PRIOR to show or event starting date. Points will only count from membership date forward.
2. Nominated horse must be registered by a recognized national Arabian horse registry.

### Eligible Shows and Events

1. Shows and events must be sanctioned by a recognized local, regional or national organization.
2. Points will be counted for the current year ONLY.

### Results Reporting

1. The Show or Event Results Form MUST be signed by the Secretary or Manager.
2. The Results Form MUST be accompanied by applicable parts of the show or event prize list.
3. The class or event specifications must be available online OR must also accompany the Results Form.

### Classes Not Eligible

1. Futurity and Maturity classes
2. Showmanship, Equitation, and Walk/Trot Equitation
3. Mixed gender halter or in-hand classes. (Exception: Arabian Most Classic and Arabian Most Classic Head)
4. Get of Sire or Produce of Dam
5. Mixed breed classes that include breeds other than Arabian, Half-Arabian, and Anglo-Arabian. (Exception: Open Events for Dressage, Endurance Rides, Competitive Trail Rides, Eventing/Trials, Carriage Pleasure Driving, Combined Driving, Hunter and Jumper)

### Point Table for Shows

Number of horses in class	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
2-3	0.5				
4-7	1				
8-11	2	1			
12-15	3	2	3		
16-19	4	3	2	1	
20+	5	4	3	2	1

1. No points for classes of fewer than two horses.
2. Points for Championship Breeding, In-Hand and Performance classes of a show shall be awarded on the basis as above, but doubled. "Grand Champions" that are chosen by the Champion mare competing against the Champion stallion and/or gelding will receive no additional points.
3. Sport Horse In-Hand Championships and Reserve Championships will have the number in the class determined by two horses in each lead-in class to that Championship. (Such as; A 2 & Under Filly class, a 3 through 5 yr Mare class, and a 6 & Over Mare class will have 6 horses in the Championship & Reserve Championship class. A 3 & Under Stallion class and a 4 & Over Stallion class will have 4 horses in the Championship and Reserve Championship class.)
4. Arabian Most Classic and Arabian Most Classic Head shall be considered Halter or In-Hand classes and shall receive points as above.

### Regional Championships

1. AHA Regional Championships, Pacific Slope Championships, East Coast Championships, East and West Canadian Breeders Championships, and Regional Championships of other recognized national organization shall receive the following points:

- a. Champion, 12 points
- b. Reserve Champion, 6 points,
- c. Remainder of Top Five or Top Six, 4 points

2. Scores will not count; only final placings will determine points. If a regional show places a full Top Five or Top Six, then points will be awarded to 50% of the class not to exceed five or six. (i.e., If 6 horses are in the class, points will be awarded to the Champion, Reserve Champion and the highest placing Top Five horse)

### National Championships

1. Champion, 30 points
2. Reserve Champion, 20 points
3. Remaining eight of the Top Ten, 10 points
4. Scores will not count; only final placings will determine points. If a national show places a full Top Ten, then points will be awarded to 50% of the class not to exceed ten. (i.e., If 7 horses are in the class, points will be awarded to the Champion, Reserve Champion and two of the highest placing Top Ten horses)

### Point Table for Dressage

1. USEF Training Level
  - 58 % - 61.999% 1 point
  - 62% - 65.999% 2 points
  - 66% - 69.999% 3 points
  - 70% & above 4 points
2. USEF First Level
  - 58 % - 61.999% 1 point
  - 62% - 65.999% 2 points
  - 66% - 68.999% 3 points
  - 69% & above 4 points
3. USEF Second & Third Levels
  - 58% - 60.999% 1 point
  - 61% - 63.999% 2 points
  - 64% - 66.999% 3 points
  - 67% & above 4 points
4. USEF Fourth Level
  - 55% - 57.999% 1 point
  - 58% - 60.999% 2 points
  - 61% - 63.999% 3 points
  - 64% & above 4 points
5. Prix St Georges & Intermediate I
  - 55% - 56.999% 1 points
  - 57% - 58.999% 2 points
  - 59% - 60.999% 3 points
  - 61% & above 4 points

6. Intermediate II, & Grand Prix
  - 55% - 55.999% 1 point
  - 56% - 56.999% 2 points
  - 57% - 57.999% 3 points
  - 58% & above 4 points

### Point Table for Endurance, Competitive Trail, Competitive Trail Driving, Eventing, Combined Driving, Carriage Pleasure Driving, Hunter/Jumper

*	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
2-3	1									
4-7	2	1								
8-11	4	2	1							
12-15	6	4	2	1						
16-19	8	6	4	2	1					
20-23	10	8	6	4	2	1				
24-27	12	10	8	6	4	2	1			
28-31	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	1		
32-35	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	1	
36-39	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	1
40+	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

\* Number of Horses/Riders Starting Event

### Endurance Ride Points

1. In addition to the above table,
  - a. Best Condition 6 points
  - b. Completion 4 points
2. Figuring Point Value: Placing points from the above table are added to six "Best Condition" points and four "Completion" points and then are multiplied by the mileage percentage: the product is your point score for that ride. (See example below.)

Example: 1<sup>st</sup> place on a 50-mile endurance ride with seven horses; the horse also won "Best Condition" on the same ride.

Placing Points from Table	2
Completion Points	+ 4
Best Condition	+ 6
Total Points For Ride =	12
50 Mile Ride = 50% or 0.5	× 0.5
Point Score =	6

100 Mile rides will not need to be multiplied.  
65 Miles = 65% (0.65), 25 Miles = 25% (0.25), etc.

### Regional Championship Endurance Ride

1. Champion, 12 points
2. Reserve Champion, 6 points,
3. Remainder of Top Five or Top Six, 4 points
4. All horses who complete the ride will receive two completion points.

### National Championship Endurance Rides

1. Champion, 30 points
2. Reserve Champion, 20 points
3. Remaining eight of the Top Ten, 10 points
4. All horses who complete the ride will receive four completion points.

### Open Endurance Rides

1. In order to earn points for Open endurance rides, the SAHS Show or Event Results Form must be completed and returned to SAHS within 30 days of the ride date.

### Competitive Trail Ride/Drive Points

Note: Ride must be minimum of 25 miles to count for Competitive Trail/Drive points.

1. Completion 4 points
2. Figuring Point Value: Placing points from the above table are added to four "Completion" points and then are multiplied by the mileage percentage: the product is your point score for that ride. (See example below.) (Refer to ACH 108.5 and 108.6. for Regional and National Championship rides.)

Example: 1<sup>st</sup> place on a 50-mile Competitive Trail Ride/Drive with 10 horses in the division.

Placing Points from Table	4
Completion Points	+ 4
Total Points for Ride/Drive	8
50 Mile Ride/Drive = 50% or 0.5	× 0.5
Point Score =	4

Note: 100 Mile rides will not need to be multiplied.

65 Miles = 65% (0.65), 25 Miles = 25% (0.25), etc.

3. Points for Competitive Trail Rides/Drives are earned by placing in a division, winning "Grand Champion" or "Reserve Champion" on a ride/drive, and/or by "Completion" of a ride/drive (fulfilling the requirements of the ride as to time, veterinarian parameters, etc.). If placed in a division and also placed as Champion or Reserve Champion on the same ride, ONLY the Championship placing will be counted.

- a. Points for divisions are based on the number of horses starting in the division, by using the competitive point table. Some examples of divisions are: Light Weight, Middle Weight, Heavy Weight.
- b. Points for Grand and Reserve Champion are based on the total number of horses starting on the ride/drive, by using the competitive point table.

### Regional Championship Competitive Trail Ride/Drive

1. Champion, 12 points
2. Reserve Champion, 6 points,
3. Remainder of Top Five or Top Six, 4 points
4. All horses who complete the ride will receive two completion points.

### National Championship Competitive Trail Ride/Drive

1. Champion, 30 points
2. Reserve Champion, 20 points
3. Remaining eight of the Top Ten, 10 points
4. All horses who complete the ride will receive four completion points.

### Eventing Points

1. For successful completion of all phases of an event or trial (Dressage, Cross Country, Stadium Jumping). In order for points to be awarded, horses shall not have been eliminated, retired or withdrawn.

- a. Beginner Novice Level = 1 point
- b. Novice Level = 2 points
- c. Training Level = 3 points
- d. Preliminary or Intermediate Level = 4 points
- e. Advanced or FEI Levels = 5 points

2. In addition, points for placing from the above table (all horses/riders entered and shown to be counted).

- a. Percentage of points given per level:

Beginner Novice Level	15% of points on table
Novice Level	25% of points on table
Training Level	50% of points on table
Preliminary or Intermediate Level	75% of points on table
Advanced/FEI Levels	100% of points on table

### Combined Driving

1. For successful completion of all phases of a competition (Dressage, Marathon, Obstacles). In order for points to be awarded, horses/drivers shall not have been eliminated, retired or withdrawn.
  - a. Training Level = 3 points
  - b. Preliminary Level = 4 points
  - c. Intermediate/Advanced/FEI Levels = 5 points
2. In addition, points for placing in the above table. (All horses/drivers entered and shown to be counted.)
3. Percentage of points given per level:
  - a. Training Level 50% of points on table
  - b. Preliminary Level 75% of points on table
  - e. Intermediate/Advanced/FEI Levels 100% of points on table

### Carriage Pleasure Driving

1. Completion and placing in Carriage Pleasure Driving classes will be awarded points from table.
2. Classes include, but are not limited to:
  - a) Pleasure Driving, Turnout
  - b) Pleasure Driving, Working
  - c) Drive & Ride
  - d) Obstacle Driving, Pick Your Route
  - e) Obstacle Driving, Double Jeopardy
  - f) Obstacle Driving, Fault & Out
  - g) Obstacle Driving, Progressive
  - h) Obstacle Driving, Gambler's Choice
  - i) Obstacle Driving, Cross Country
  - j) Timed Obstacles
  - k) Pleasure Marathon, Turnout
  - l) Pleasure Marathon, Timed
  - m) Pleasure Marathon, Pace
  - n) Pleasure Driving, Reinsmanship

### Hunters

1. Points for placings from the above table (all horses entered and shown to be counted).

### Jumpers

1. Points for placings from the above table (all horses entered and shown to be counted).

### Racing Table

Racing Points shall be awarded to horses three years old or older on the following table. No race of fewer than four horses shall receive points. Points will be awarded on the basis of distance and number of horses in a race in order of finish.

Number of Starters	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
<u>Fewer than 4 furlongs</u>				
4-10+	0	0	0	0
<u>4 to fewer than 5 furlongs</u>				
4-6	3	2	0	0
7-9	4	3	2	1
10+	5	4	3	2
<u>5 to fewer than 6 furlongs</u>				
4-6	4	3	0	0
7-9	5	4	3	2
10+	6	5	4	3
<u>6 to fewer than 7 furlongs</u>				
4-6	5	4	0	0
7-9	6	5	4	3
10+	7	6	5	4
<u>7 to fewer than 8 furlongs (1mi.)</u>				
4-6	6	5	0	0
7-9	7	6	5	4
10+	8	7	6	5
<u>1 mi. to less than 1-1/8</u>				
4-6	7	6	0	0
7-9	8	7	6	5
10+	9	8	7	6
<u>1-1/8 mi. to less than 1-1/4 mi.</u>				
4-6	8	7	0	0
7-9	9	8	7	6
10+	10	9	8	7
<u>1-1/4 mi. to fewer than 1-3/8 mi.</u>				
4-6	9	8	0	0
7-9	10	9	8	7
10+	11	10	9	8
<u>1-3/8 mi. to fewer than 1-1/2 mi.</u>				
4-6	10	9	0	0
7-9	11	10	9	8
10+	12	11	10	9
<u>1-1/2 mi. &amp; Over</u>				
4-6	11	10	0	0
7-9	12	11	10	9
10+	13	12	11	10