

VQHA Show and Contest Rules

Rules and Regulations

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General Rules and Regulations

Please refer to the glossary of terms listed at the end of this document.

1. Competition in the VQHA Points Awards Program is open to all VQHA members in good standing of all ages. There are eleven (11) divisions available.

- a. Open Division
- b. Amateur Division
- c. Select Amateur Division
- d. Rookie Division
 - i. Rookie Amateur
 - ii. Rookie Youth
- e. Youth Division
 - i. 13 & Under
 - ii. 14-18
- f. Level 1 (Novice) Division
 - i. Level 1 Amateur
 - ii. Level 1 Youth
- g. Dressage Division
- h. Small Fry (10 and Under) Division
- i. Racing Division
- j. Versatility Ranch Horse (VRH) Division
 - i. Open
 - ii. Amateur
 - iii. Youth
- k. Walk-Trot Division
 - i. Amateur
 - ii. Youth

2. Points may be earned in all AQHA-recognized classes at all VQHA-approved shows and events. The show horse nomination fee as well as the applicable membership fees must be paid so that VQHA points will be counted for year-end awards. Points will be counted based on the date the membership fee(s) and the horse nomination fee have been received by the VQHA Membership Officer. Horse nomination is not required for the Small Fry Division.

3. All owners of record and exhibitors must be VQHA members in good standing. Amateur contestants must be a member in good standing with VQHA and VAQHA. A member will be considered a Select Amateur by their age/birth date *unless* the Amateur box is checked on the VQHA Membership Form. If a member turns 50 years old during the show season, they may choose to show as a Select Amateur. However, any points earned as an Amateur will remain under the Amateur Division. Youth contestants must be a member of VQHA and VQHYA and will be divided into 13 & Under and 14-18 age groups based on their age as of January 1 of the current show year. Small Fry contestants must be VQHA members in good standing and must be 10 and under as of January 1 of the current show year (*see* the

exception under the Small Fry Division section). If a horse is registered and owned by a Farm or Corporation, the Farm or Corporation must be a member by purchasing an Individual Membership with VQHA. Any horse shown on a permit will not be allowed to earn VQHA points. To summarize, competition points are awarded based on the following:

Division	Membership Requirements
Open	VQHA + Horse Nomination
All Amateur	VQHA + VAQHA + Horse Nomination
All Youth	VQHA + VQHYA + Horse Nomination
Small Fry	VQHA (Horse Nomination not required)

4. Points for all divisions will be calculated from January 1 through December 31.

5. VQHA points may be earned in Racing only in AQHA-approved races on AQHA-approved tracks. To be eligible for points, all owners of record of a horse in competition must be a VQHA member in good standing. The jockey must be a VQHA member in good standing. The horse must be nominated.

6. VQHA points will be earned according to placing on the following basis:

- a. First Place – 9 points
- b. Second Place – 8 points
- c. Third Place – 7 points
- d. Fourth Place – 6 points
- e. Fifth Place – 5 points
- f. Sixth Place – 4 points
- g. Seventh Place – 3 points
- h. Eighth Place – 2 points
- i. Ninth Place – 1 point

If a class has fewer than nine entries, the points will be scaled according to the number of entries. For example, in a class having four entries, four points would be awarded for first place, three points for second place, two points for third place, and one point for fourth place.

If only an all-age (based on horse or exhibitor) class is offered at a show or classes are combined per AQHA rules, points for the respective division for each horse will be tabulated as though the class was not combined. For example, five horses show in an all-age open western pleasure class, with two being junior horses and three being senior horses. If a junior horse wins the class, they will be awarded 5 VQHA points in the Open Junior Western Pleasure. If a senior horse places second, they will be awarded 4 VQHA points in the Open Senior Western Pleasure.

7. The Points Committee Secretary will record all VQHA points earned directly from the AQHA official show results, which are supplied by Show Management in a format that is satisfactory to VQHA. With regard to the Racing and Dressage Divisions, it is the responsibility of the owner and/or exhibitor to report results to the Points Committee Secretary.

8. For award purposes, competition classes will be divided into Junior and Senior for Open classes, 13 & Under and 14-18 for Youth classes, and Amateur and Select Amateur for Amateur classes. However, the Open Level 1, Amateur Level 1 and Rookie, Youth Level 1 and Rookie classes, and Small Fry classes will not be divided by the age of the horse or exhibitor.

9. The Points Committee Secretary will prepare a report within 14 days of the receipt of each VQHA-approved show results for uploading onto the VQHA website. If show results are not received within 14 days, an explanation will be included on the VQHA website.

10. A final points report will be prepared within 2 weeks of the final points audit. The audit must be timely so that the Banquet Committee will have ample time to order awards for the Annual Awards Banquet. VQHA members having any objections, changes, or challenges to the final points should contact the Points Committee Secretary. If a satisfactory solution cannot be obtained, the member must submit the objection, changes, or challenges in writing to the President of VQHA within 2 weeks after contact with the Points Committee Secretary.

11. Eligibility for awards by division follows.

Open Division

Eligibility: Open exhibitors and owners must be members in good standing with VQHA at the time the points were earned. The horse must be nominated. **Please refer to Items 2 and 3 under the General Rules and Regulations for further details regarding eligibility.**

Class Awards: Only Champion and Reserve Champion class awards will be presented annually to the one-owner/one-horse combination accumulating the most VQHA points in each Open Division class. Duplicate awards will be given in case of ties. In the case of Co-Champions, no Reserve Champion will be awarded. A minimum of 10 VQHA points must be earned for each Open Division halter and performance class to be eligible for a year-end class award. For points purposes, all Open Division classes, *except for the Level 1 (Horse) classes*, will be split into junior and senior horses. If only an all-age class is offered at a show or the junior and senior classes are combined per AQHA rules, points for the respective division for each horse will be tabulated as though the class was not combined. **See Item 6 under General Rules and Regulations for more details.**

Added Class Points for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion at Halter: Two additional points will be awarded to the horse who stood Grand Champion at Halter per judge and one additional class point will be awarded to the horse who stood Reserve Champion at Halter per judge. These points will be reflected in the points sent to the webmaster for uploading onto the website.

All-Around Awards: Champion and Reserve Champion All-Around awards will be awarded based on the total VQHA points earned in the Open Division. **These are all-age awards (not split into Junior and Senior) given to the two highest point earning horses for Champion and Reserve Champion All-Around.** To be eligible for a year-end All-Around award:

1. A horse must have earned a minimum of 10 VQHA points in a respective Open Division halter and/or Open Division performance halter class and
2. A horse must have earned a minimum of 10 VQHA points in each of three (3) Open Division performance classes.
3. AQHA Level 1 (Horse) classes will not be included in any all-around calculation. AQHA Level 1 (Horse) classes will be eligible for year-end awards. A minimum of 10 points must be earned in each AQHA Level 1 (Horse) class to be eligible for a year-end class award.

Amateur and Select Amateur Divisions

Eligibility: Amateur and Select Amateur exhibitors must be members in good standing with VQHA and VAQHA at the time the points were earned. **A member will be considered a Select Amateur by their age/birth date unless the Amateur box is checked on the VQHA Membership Form. If a member turns 50 years old during the show season, they may choose to show as a Select Amateur. However, any points earned as an Amateur will remain under the Amateur Division.** The horse must be nominated. Owners must be members in good standing with VQHA at the time the points were earned. **Please refer to Items 2 and 3 under General Rules and Regulations for further details regarding eligibility.**

Class Awards: Only Champion and Reserve Champion class awards will be presented annually to the one-exhibitor/one-horse combination accumulating the most VQHA points in each Amateur Division and Select Amateur Division class. Duplicate awards will be given in the case of ties. In the case of Co-Champions, no Reserve Champion will be awarded. A minimum of 10 VQHA points must be earned for each Amateur Division halter class and each Amateur and Select Amateur Division performance class to be eligible for a year-end class award. For points purposes, both Amateur and Select Amateur exhibitors will have their halter points listed under the Amateur Division halter classes. These points will be split for the Amateur and Select Amateur all-around awards. All Amateur Division performance classes will be split into Amateur and Select Amateur Divisions. If only an all-age class is offered at a show or the Amateur and Select Amateur classes are combined per AQHA rules, points for the respective division for each exhibitor will be tabulated as though the class was not combined. **THE ONLY EXCEPTION IS IF THE PERFORMANCE CLASS IS NOT COMBINED AND THE SELECT AMATEUR CHOOSES TO ENTER THE AMATEUR CLASS. THEIR POINTS WILL THEN BE LISTED UNDER THE AMATEUR DIVISION. See Item 6 under General Rules and Regulations for more details.**

Added Class Points for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion at Halter: Two additional points will be awarded to the horse who stood Grand Champion at Halter per judge and one additional class point will be awarded to the horse who stood Reserve Champion at Halter per judge. These points will be reflected in the points sent to the webmaster for uploading onto the website.

All-Around Awards: Champion and Reserve Champion All-Around awards for the Amateur and Select Amateur Divisions will be awarded based on the total VQHA points earned in the respective Amateur and Select Amateur Divisions. Halter points earned by a Select Amateur, although listed under the Amateur Halter class, will be split out to be counted for the Select Amateur All-Around awards. To be eligible for a year-end All-Around award:

1. An exhibitor-horse combination must have earned a minimum of 10 VQHA points in an Amateur Division halter and/or Amateur Division performance halter class,
2. An exhibitor-horse combination must have earned a minimum of 10 VQHA points in the respective Showmanship class, and
3. An exhibitor-horse combination must have earned a minimum of 10 VQHA points in each of three (3) additional respective performance classes.

13 & Under and 14-18 Youth Divisions

Eligibility: The 13 & Under and 14-18 Youth exhibitors must be members in good standing with VQHA and VQHYA at the time the points were earned. The appropriate division is determined by the age of the youth as of January 1 of the current year as per AQHA rules. The horse must be nominated. Owners must be members in good standing with VQHA at the time the points were earned. **Please refer to Items 2 and 3 under General Rules and Regulations for further details regarding eligibility.**

Class Awards: Only Champion and Reserve Champion class awards will be presented annually to the one-exhibitor/one-horse combination accumulating the most VQHA points in each 13 and Under Youth Division and 14-18 Youth Division class. Duplicate awards will be given in case of ties. In the case of Co-Champions, no Reserve Champion will be awarded. A minimum of 10 VQHA points must be earned for each Youth Division halter class and each 13 & Under Youth Division and 14-18 Youth Division performance class to be eligible for a year-end class award. For points purposes, both 13 & Under and 14-18 Youth exhibitors will have their halter points listed under the Youth Division halter classes. These points will be split for the 13 & Under and 14-18 Youth all-around awards. All All-Age Youth Division performance classes will be split into 13 & Under Youth and 14-18 Youth Divisions. If only an all-age class is offered at a show or the 13 & Under Youth and 14-18 Youth classes are combined per AQHA rules, points for the respective division for each exhibitor will be tabulated as though the class was not combined. **See Item 6 under General Rules and Regulations for more details.**

Added Class Points for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion at Halter: Two additional points will be awarded to the horse who stood Grand Champion at Halter per judge and one additional class point will be awarded to the horse who stood Reserve Champion at Halter per judge. These points will be reflected in the points sent to the webmaster for uploading onto the website.

All-Around Awards: Champion and Reserve Champion All-Around awards for the 13 & Under Youth and 14-18 Youth Divisions will be awarded based on the total VQHA points earned in the respective 13 & Under Youth and 14-18 Youth Divisions. Halter points earned by a Youth will be split out to be counted for the respective 13 & Under and 14-18 All-Around awards. To be eligible for a year-end All-Around award:

1. An exhibitor-horse combination must have earned a minimum of 10 VQHA points in a Youth Division halter and/or Youth Division performance halter class,
2. An exhibitor-horse combination must have earned a minimum of 10 VQHA points in the respective Showmanship class, and
3. An exhibitor-horse combination must have earned a minimum of 10 VQHA points in each of three (3) additional respective performance classes.

Level 1 Youth, Level 1 Amateur, Rookie Youth, and Rookie Amateur Divisions

Eligibility: Level 1 Youth and Rookie Youth exhibitors must be members in good standing with VQHA and VQHYA at the time the points were earned. Level 1 Amateur and Rookie Amateur

exhibitors must be members in good standing with VQHA and VAQHA at the time the points were earned. The horse must be nominated. Owners must be members in good standing with VQHA at the time the points were earned. **Please refer to Items 2 and 3 under General Rules and Regulations for further details regarding eligibility.**

Class Awards: Only Champion and Reserve Champion class awards will be presented annually to the one-exhibitor/one-horse combination accumulating the most VQHA points in each respective Level 1 and Rookie Youth and Amateur Division class. Duplicate awards will be given in the case of ties. In the case of Co-Champions, no Reserve Champion will be awarded. A minimum of 10 VQHA points must be earned for each respective Level 1 and Rookie Youth and Amateur Division performance class to be eligible for a year-end class award. **See Item 6 under General Rules and Regulations for more details.**

All-Around Awards: Champion and Reserve Champion All-Around awards for the Level 1 and Rookie Youth and Amateur Divisions will be awarded based on the total VQHA points earned in the respective Level 1 and Rookie Youth and Amateur Divisions. To be eligible for an All-Around award:

1. An exhibitor-horse combination must have earned a minimum of 10 VQHA points in the respective Showmanship class and
2. An exhibitor-horse combination must have earned a minimum of 10 VQHA points in each of three (3) additional respective performance classes.
3. Halter classes are not required. However, halter points will count in the calculation for Level 1 and Rookie Youth and Amateur end-of-year All-Around awards. For the Rookie Youth and Amateur Divisions, Rookie Youth or Rookie Amateur halter classes will count. If no Rookie Youth or Amateur halter classes are offered at a show, the Level 1 Youth or Amateur halter classes will count. If no Level 1 Youth or Amateur halter classes are offered at a show, the Youth or Amateur halter classes will be counted for the respective year-end all-around award. For the Level 1 Youth and Amateur Divisions, Level 1 Youth and Level 1 Amateur halter classes will count. If no Level 1 Youth or Amateur halter classes are offered at a show, the Youth or Amateur halter classes will be counted for the respective year-end all-around award.

Small Fry Division

Eligibility: Small Fry exhibitors must be 10 years of age or under as of January 1 of the current year. The only exception is if a show defines Small Fry as 12 and under; in that case, VQHA points will count for those exhibitors. Small Fry exhibitors must be members in good standing with VQHA at the time the points were earned. They do not need to be members of VQHYA. The animal used by the Small Fry exhibitor may be a pony or a horse and does not need to be a registered Quarter Horse. The horse or pony does not need to be nominated. ***For Small Fry classes, the exhibitor must choose whether they will compete in the Small Fry classes or AQHA performance classes for any given show – cross-entering from Small Fry classes to AQHA performance classes and vice versa is prohibited. Halter classes do not make a Small Fry exhibitor ineligible for Small Fry classes.*** **Please refer to Items 2, 3, and 8 under General Rules and Regulations for further details regarding eligibility.**

Class Awards: Only Champion and Reserve Champion class awards will be presented annually to a Small Fry exhibitor, regardless of how many mounts they exhibit, accumulating the most VQHA points in each Small Fry performance class. Classes will include Small Fry Showmanship, Small Fry Walk-

Trot Western Pleasure, Small Fry Walk-Trot English Pleasure, Small Fry Horsemanship/Equitation, Small Fry Trail, and Small Fry/Buckaroo Walk-Trot Ranch Rail. When the Small Fry Walk-Trot Western Pleasure and Small Fry Walk-Trot English Pleasure are run as a combined class, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to contact the Points Committee Secretary stating whether the exhibitor showed in English or Western attire. This must be done within 30 days of the end of the show. A minimum of 10 VQHA points must be earned for each Small Fry performance class to be eligible for a year-end class award. Year-end awards will be given for first through fifth place. In the case of Small Fry Horsemanship/Equitation, where a show offers both Small Fry Horsemanship and Small Fry Equitation, those points will be combined for the Horsemanship/Equitation year-end award. Duplicate awards will be given in case of ties. In the case of Co-Champions, no Reserve Champion will be awarded (this exhibitor will be awarded third place). In the case of Co-Reserve Champions, the next highest exhibitor will be awarded fourth place.

Racing Division

Eligibility: The Racing event must be AQHA and VQHA approved. The owner of the horse and the jockey must be members in good standing with VQHA at the time the points were earned. The horse must be nominated. **Please refer to Items 2 and 3 under General Rules and Regulations for further details regarding eligibility.**

Racing Awards: It will be the owner's responsibility to inform the Points Committee Secretary of all points earned in Racing. Points should be submitted in a letter containing the date of the race, the track name, the horse's name, the jockey's name, the number of entries in the race, and the placing. This letter must be postmarked within 30 days of the race in which the points were earned. Duplicate awards will be given in case of ties. In the case of Co-Champions, no Reserve Champion will be awarded. A minimum of 10 VQHA points must be earned to be eligible for a year-end class award. The Racing points will be tabulated from January 1 through December 31 of the current year.

Dressage Division

Eligibility: The Dressage event must be AQHA and VQHA approved. Owners and Open exhibitors must be in good standing with VQHA at the time the points were earned. Amateur exhibitors (the Amateur awards will NOT be divided into Amateur and Select Amateur) must be members in good standing with VQHA and VAQHA at the time the points were earned. Youth exhibitors (the Youth awards will NOT be divided into 13 & Under and 14-18) must be members in good standing with VQHA and VQHYA at the time the points were earned. The horse must be nominated. **Please refer to Items 2 and 3 under General Rules and Regulations for further details regarding eligibility.**

Test Awards: For the Open Division, only Champion and Reserve Champion test awards will be presented annually to the one-owner/one-horse combination accumulating the most VQHA points in each Open Division test. For the Amateur Division, only Champion and Reserve Champion test awards will be presented annually to the one-exhibitor/one-horse combination accumulating the most VQHA points in each Amateur Division test. For the Youth Division, only Champion and Reserve Champion test awards will be presented annually to the one-exhibitor/one-horse combination accumulating the most VQHA points in each Youth Division test. Points are calculated as follows (*note:* VQHA points will be the same as the AQHA points):

Classical Dressage Scores				
Percentages:	60-65.9	66-70.9	71-75.9	76+
Point Conversion				
Training Level	1	2	3	4
First Level	1.5	3	4.5	6
Second Level	2	4	6	8
Third Level	2.5	5	7.5	10
Fourth Level	3	6	9	12

Western Dressage Scores				
Percentages:	60-65.9	66-70.9	71-75.9	76+
Point Conversion				
Basic Level	1	2	3	4
Level 1	1.5	3	4.5	6
Level 2	2	4	6	8
Level 3	2.5	5	7.5	10
Level 4	3	6	9	12

It will be the owner's responsibility to inform the Points Committee Secretary of all points earned in Dressage. Points should be submitted in a letter containing the date of the test, the show location, the horse's name, the exhibitor's name, whether the exhibitor was showing in open or as an amateur or youth, the name of the test, and the score as a percentage. This letter must be postmarked within 30 days of the race in which the points were earned. Duplicate awards will be given in the case of ties. In the case of Co-Champions, no Reserve Champion will be awarded. A minimum of 10 VQHA points must be earned for each Open Division, Amateur Division, and Youth Division test to be eligible for a year-end class award. Dressage Division points will not be included in any all-around calculation.

Versatility Ranch Horse Division – Open, Amateur, and Youth

Eligibility: Owners and Open exhibitors must be in good standing with VQHA at the time the points were earned. Amateur exhibitors (Amateur and Select Amateur Divisions) must be members in good standing with VQHA and VAQHA at the time the points were earned. Youth exhibitors (13 & Under Youth and 14-18 Youth Divisions) must be members in good standing with VQHA and VQHYA at the time the points were earned. The horse must be nominated. **Please refer to Items 2 and 3 under the General Rules and Regulations for further details regarding eligibility.**

Class Awards: Champion and Reserve Champion class awards will be presented annually to the one-owner/one-horse combination (Open) or one-exhibitor/one-horse combination (Amateur and Youth) accumulating the most VQHA points in each respective Open, Amateur, Select Amateur, 13 & Under Youth, and 14-18 Youth Division class. Duplicate awards will be given in the case of ties. In the case of Co-Champions, no Reserve Champion will be awarded. A minimum of 10 VQHA points must be earned for each respective Open, Amateur, Select Amateur, 13 & Under Youth, and 14-18 Youth Division class to be eligible for a year-end class award. **See Item 6 under General Rules and Regulations for more details.**

All-Around Awards: Champion and Reserve Champion All-Around awards for the Open, Amateur, Select Amateur, 13 & Under Youth, and 14-18 Youth Divisions will be awarded based on the total VQHA points earned in the respective Open, Amateur, Select Amateur, 13 & Under Youth, and 14-18 Youth Division classes. To be eligible for an All-Around award:

1. A one-owner/one-horse combination (Open) or one-exhibitor/one-horse combination (Amateur and Youth) must have earned a minimum of 10 VQHA points in the respective VRH Conformation class and
2. A one-owner/one-horse combination (Open) or one-exhibitor/one-horse combination (Amateur and Youth) must have earned a minimum of 10 VQHA points in each of three (3) additional respective VRH performance classes.

Walk-Trot Division – Level 1 Youth and Amateur

Eligibility: Level 1 Youth Walk-Trot exhibitors must be members in good standing with VQHA and VQHVA at the time the points were earned. Level 1 Amateur Walk-Trot exhibitors must be members in good standing with VQHA and VAQHA at the time the points were earned. The horse must be nominated. Owners must be members in good standing with VQHA at the time the points were earned.

For Walk-Trot classes, if a Level 1 Youth or Level 1 Amateur exhibitor shows in a Level 1 Walk-Trot class, they may not show in the corresponding loping/cantering class for that show (see AQHA Rule SHW755.2 for clarification). In other words, they may **NOT** show in **BOTH** Level 1 Amateur Walk-Trot Hunter Under Saddle (walk-trot) and Level 1 Amateur Hunter Under Saddle (walk-trot-canter) on Thursday/Friday for a split/combined show. However, an exhibitor-horse combination may show in Level 1 Amateur Walk-Trot Hunter Under Saddle on Thursday/Friday for a split/combined show and then show in the Level 1 Amateur Hunter Under Saddle (with cantering) on Saturday/Sunday because these are different shows. In addition, this rule allows an exhibitor-horse combination to show in, for example, Level 1 Youth Walk-Trot Western Pleasure and 13 & Under Youth Trail (cantering) at the same show because these are different classes (western pleasure vs. trail). Halter classes do not make the exhibitor ineligible for walk-trot classes. **Please refer to Items 2 and 3 under General Rules and Regulations for further details regarding eligibility.**

Class Awards: Champion and Reserve Champion class awards will be presented annually to the one-exhibitor/one-horse combination accumulating the most VQHA points in each respective Level 1 Walk-Trot Youth and Amateur Division class. Duplicate awards will be given in the case of ties. In the case of Co-Champions, no Reserve Champion will be awarded. A minimum of 10 VQHA points must be earned for each respective Level 1 Walk-Trot Youth and Amateur Division performance class to be eligible for a year-end class award. **See Item 6 under General Rules and Regulations for more details.**

All-Around Awards: Champion and Reserve Champion year-end All-Around awards for the Level 1 Walk-Trot Youth and Amateur Divisions will be awarded based on the total VQHA points earned in the respective Level 1 Walk-Trot Youth and Amateur Divisions. To be eligible for a year-end All-Around award:

1. An exhibitor-horse combination must have earned a minimum of 10 VQHA points in each of three (3) respective performance classes.
2. Halter classes are not required. However, halter points will count in the calculation for

Level 1 Walk-Trot Youth and Amateur end-of-year All-Around awards. Level 1 Youth or Amateur halter classes will count for the respective year-end All-Around award. If no Level 1 Youth or Amateur halter classes are offered at a show, the Youth or Amateur halter classes will be counted for the respective year-end All-Around award.

Minimum Points Required To Be Eligible for Year-End All-Around Awards

division	halter	showmanship	3 additional performance classes***
Open	10	NA	10 for each class
Open VRH	10*	NA	10 for each class
Amateur			
Amateur	10	10	10 for each class
Select Amateur	10	10	10 for each class
Amateur VRH	10*	NA	10 for each class
Select Amateur VRH	10*	NA	10 for each class
Level 1 Amateur	NA**	10	10 for each class
Rookie Amateur	NA**	10	10 for each class
Level 1 Amateur Walk-Trot	NA**	NA	10 for each class
Youth 13 & Under			
Youth 13 & Under	10	10	10 for each class
Youth 14-18	10	10	10 for each class
VRH Youth 13 & Under	10*	NA	10 for each class
VRH Youth 14-18	10*	NA	10 for each class
L1 Youth	NA**	10	10 for each class
Rookie Youth	NA**	10	10 for each class
L1 Youth Walk-Trot	NA**	NA	10 for each class

*The 10 points are to be earned in the VRH conformation class for the respective division (open, amateur, or youth).

** Halter points are not required. However, halter points earned in the respective divisions will be counted for the all-around award. The Level 1 or Rookie Amateur/Youth must show in the respective halter class (Level 1 or Rookie Amateur/Youth). However, if these classes are not offered at the show, points earned in Amateur or Youth Halter will count in the calculation for Level 1 and Rookie Amateur/Youth year-end all-around awards.

***Level 1 (Horse) class points do not count toward the Open All-Around award.

Glossary of Terms

AQHA – The American Quarter Horse Association.

Class – As defined by AQHA for AQHA classes. There are multiple classes with any division.

Division – Each separate area for competition purposes.

Exhibitor – The individual riding/leading the horses as listed on the Results report provided by the AQHA Show Secretary at the end of every VQHA-approved show.

Owner – The owner of the horse as listed in the AQHA database.

Points – The amount of value assigned based on the number of horses in each class for VQHA. There is no dollar value assigned to the points. The points are not the same as AQHA points but are used to accumulate totals at year end to determine year-end awards for VQHA.

Respective – A specific division. For example, in the Amateur and Select Amateur Divisions section, the respective division would be either the Amateur or the Select Amateur Division.