

## 2011 High Score Award Rules 2011

1. For points to count toward NJQHA / NJQHYA Year-end High Score Awards, members must nominate EACH horse in EACH division: Open @ \$25.00 / Amateur @ \$25.00 / Novice Amateur @ \$25.00  
Select @ \$25.00 / New Jersey Bred @ \$10.00  
Youth @ \$10.00; Novice Youth @ \$10.00; Small Fry @ \$10.00; Leadline @ \$10.00;
  - A. Each adult member must sell one \$25.00 business card ad or its equivalent for the annual directory to be considered in good standing and eligible for 2011 year end awards. Ad due to NJQHA by October 15, 2011 for the 2011 directory.
2. Owner and exhibitor must be members according to NJQHA By-Laws, Article II, Section 3.
3. Points to be counted from postmark date of payment of 2011 dues and the nomination fee for horse per division.
4. Points shall be awarded to any Stallion, Mare or Gelding registered with AQHA and owned by a member of NJQHA / NJQHYA. Only points from shows approved by AQHA and NJQHA will be counted for awards.
5. All classes approved for registered points in the AQHA 2011 Rule Book Shall be approved for NJQHA High Score Awards, provided that each class has been held at a minimum of five shows during the year. Points will be tallied on each horse provided said horse received a minimum of five points.
6. Stallion Halter points do not follow a horse if he has been gelded.
7. Transfer of ownership will not affect accumulated open points of the horse provided that the new owner is a member and nomination fees paid. Year end award will be awarded to the horse's owner of record at the time the last 2011 point was earned. Amateur, novice amateur, select, youth, small fry and novice youth points do not transfer with ownership.
8. Points for High Score Awards will be awarded by the number of horses in each class. Horses placing in the top nine will be given a point for each horse or contestant placing below them, plus one point, not to exceed nine points for first place.
9. It shall be the duty of the show manager to forward the fee of \$50 to approve each show for points. The official AQHA show results will be the official basis for awarding all High Score Award points. NJQHA awards to be determined each year by the Awards Committee with the approval of the Board of Directors. The budget for awards to be adjusted in relationship to monies available. NJQHYA will be responsible for the monies spent on their awards.
10. Open, Amateur, Select, Youth 13 & under and Youth 14-18 All-Around Champion & Reserve.
  - [a.] Awards will be given to the horse in the open division, amateur, select and youth divisions with any one horse in their respective division earning the most points in halter and performance classes.
  - [b.] Points must be earned in halter and at least two of the performance categories with a minimum of five points earned in each class of the three categories.
  - [c.] AQHA Green points will not count toward the All-Around Awards.  
Champion & Reserve All-Around Novice Amateur, Novice Youth and Small Fry will be given to the horse & rider combination that earns the most points in novice classes. Halter points do not count and are not required for Novice or Small Fry All Around Awards.
11. ALL YOUTH (except LEADLINE) must meet the requirements listed in the NJQHYA 2011 RULES to qualify for any Year-End Award, Congress Team Member or AQHYA World Team Member.
12. SMALL FRY RULES:
  - [a.] Youth must be 10 yrs old or under as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - [b.] Cannot show in any AQHA riding class during the 2011 show season.  
Child can show in youth halter & showmanship however points do not count toward SF All Around.
  - [c.] Approved Small-Fry Classes are Showmanship, Equitation/Horsemanship, Pleasure and Trail. To qualify for the Small Fry All Around Award the exhibitor must show in a minimum of three classes and earn a minimum of 5 points in each.
  - [d.] Horses must be nominated in the Youth Division for points to count.
  - [e.] Child must be a NJQHYA member & follow all requirements to be in good standing.
13. LEADLINE RULES:
  - [a.] Youth must be 6 yrs old or under and have paid Leadline Fee of \$10.00 [includes child & any horse].
  - [b.] **NJQHYA RULES DO NOT APPLY TO LEADLINERS.**
14. It shall be the responsibility of the individual to make sure their points are recorded correctly throughout the year.
15. The Annual A.H.'Bub' Ferber Jr. Perpetual Award will be given to the nominated horse with the most points in all divisions.
16. You and all other riders of your horse must use the assigned number issued to your horse at all New Jersey shows.
17. All points are final as of October 15, 2011.

Any question or problem arising, which is not covered by the foregoing rules, shall be presented to the Board of Directors for final decision.