

East Tennessee Saddlebred Association

High Point Award Program Rules

Eligibility

1. Must be a current member of ETSA in good standing (membership dues paid for year.)
2. Must show in three (3) recognized shows from the list of affiliated shows published in the newsletter and listed on the ETSA web site (www.easttnsaddlebred.com).
3. For academy, showing at two (2) affiliated shows is required.

Nomination and Accruing Points

1. Horses must be nominated in order to receive points. In equitation and academy divisions, the rider must be nominated in order to receive points. A nomination form must be filled out and sent in to the ETSA secretary before the horse or rider is eligible for points.
2. Points will be awarded in the class the horse or rider shows in at each individual show. Horses are not required to be nominated in a particular division; however points will be awarded only for the exact class in which the horse is shown at each affiliated show. If horses or riders change division from show to show, the points will be awarded for the exact class for each show.
3. Points earned follow the horse, not the rider. Exception: In equitation and academy points follow the rider.
4. Points follow the horse if the horse is sold and bought by an ETSA member or the new owner becomes a member.
5. Points are earned from the date the nomination is received. Points will not be awarded for shows prior to nomination.
6. The recorded owner of the horse (per ASHA database) must be an ETSA member.
7. All riders showing the horse must be current members of ETSA in order to receive points.

Points

1. Points will be awarded as follows:
 - a. First place - 10 points
 - b. Second place - 9 points
 - c. Third place - 8 points
 - d. Fourth place - 7 points
 - e. Fifth place - 6 points
 - f. Sixth place - 5 points
 - g. Seventh place - 4 points
 - h. Eighth place - 3 points
 - i. Ninth place - 2 points
 - j. Tenth place - 1 point
2. Double points will be awarded for championship classes with a qualifier. Horse must have shown and been judged in both classes to qualify for double points.
3. Double points will be awarded for shows within the state of Tennessee.
4. The stated points will be awarded regardless of the number of entries shown in a class.

Divisions and Classes

Points will be awarded in the following classes under the listed divisions. Nominated horses will receive points for any of the following listed classes. Points will be awarded for the exact class the horse is shown in at a given show.

Divisions Included in High Point Award Program

ASB Five Gaited Division - Open, Amateur, Junior Exhibitor

ASB Three Gaited Division - Open, Amateur, Junior Exhibitor

ASB Fine Harness Division - (one award) points will be awarded for Open, Amateur, Junior Horse or Youth

ASB Three Gaited Park Full Mane and Tail Division - Open, Amateur, Junior Exhibitor, Junior Horse

ASB Park Pleasure Division - Open, Junior Horse

ASB Show Pleasure Division - Three Gaited Adult Show Pleasure, Three Gaited Junior Exhibitor Show Pleasure, Five Gaited Show Pleasure, Show Pleasure Driving

ASB Country Pleasure Division - Three Gaited English Country Pleasure Adult, Three Gaited English Country Pleasure Junior Exhibitor, Country Western Pleasure, Hunter Country Pleasure, Natural Country Pleasure, Country Pleasure Driving

ASB Racking Division - ASB Open Racking, ASB Style Racking

Equitation Division - Saddle Seat Equitation (walk/trot/canter), Saddle Seat Equitation walk and trot 8 and under

Roadster Pony Division - Open, Amateur, Junior Exhibitor

Pony Division - English Pleasure Pony, Pleasure Driving Pony Adult, Pleasure Driving Pony Junior Exhibitor, Harness Pony, Hackney Pony (cob tail)

Road Horse to Bike Division - (one award) points will be awarded for Open, Adult or Youth

Academy Equitation Division - 8 & under walk and trot equitation, 9-10 walk and trot equitation, 11-17 walk and trot equitation, adult equitation walk & trot, 14 & under walk/trot/canter equitation, 15 & over walk/trot/canter equitation

Note: Restricted classes do not count for points (i.e. Shatner Country Western Pleasure, UPHA)

Special Awards

The following special awards are given to individuals voted on by the membership at large by write-in ballots provided by the Association prior to the annual meeting and awards banquet.

1. ETSA Sportsman of the Year; nomination of membership at large.
2. ETSA of the Year; nomination of membership at large
3. Youth Sportsmanship Award; nomination of membership at large.

Awards Banquet

High point awards will be presented at an annual Awards Banquet held for the general membership. Awards are presented for Special Awards and High Point Awards earned by individuals and/or horses based on the rules listed herein. Members who have not met the stated criteria will not be eligible to receive high point awards regardless of performance.

Affiliated Shows

Shows recognized by the East Tennessee Saddlebred Association will be published in the Association's newsletter and posted on the official website – www.easttnsaddlebred.com. Members may request inclusion of other horse shows by a written request from three (3) separate members. If a show is more than 350 miles from Morristown, five (5) members must submit requests. Horse shows should come from the immediate area – Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Virginia, West Virginia, or Kentucky. Affiliation requests must be received by April 1 of each year. In the case of a new show that organized during show season, requests must be made a minimum of six (6) weeks prior to the show so members can be notified of affiliation. In order to be affiliated, shows must have a minimum of five of the classes listed on the affiliation form which is available from the ETSA secretary or on the Association's website.

Affiliated shows will be provided with the Association's member mailing list and asked to include the East Tennessee Saddlebred Association with their affiliations. It is also requested that affiliated shows provide the Association with complete show results no later than two (2) weeks after the conclusion of the horse show. The affiliated shows will be continuous from year to year.