



Western New York Quarter Horse Club, Inc.

2009 Open Show High Point Awards Program

The Western New York Quarter Horse Club, Inc. invites you to participate in the club's annual Open Show High Point Awards Program for registered Quarter Horses. Under this program, WNYQHCI members can compete for year end awards for competition in open horse shows. We are pleased to be able to offer this program to recognize the accomplishments of riders who exhibit Registered Quarter Horses at open (non-breed) horse shows. The purpose of this program is to grow the open and youth club membership, expand equine knowledge and provide show opportunities for both adults and young riders. You do not have to own the Quarter Horse to participate in this program.

1. Exhibitors must be a current WNYQHCI open or youth member prior to the show date and must satisfy all the membership duties and requirements stated in the by-laws.
2. To be eligible for awards, a member must have four (4) meeting credits and horses must place in the Division at least four (4) times.
3. Anyone receiving an AQHA Show High Point Award is not eligible to receive an Open Show Award.
4. Points are assigned to a horse/rider team. Ownership of the Quarter Horse is not required.
5. Only open (non-breed) shows held between January 1st and October 15th will count.
6. Points are awarded as follows:
1st place – 6 pts, 2nd place – 5 pts, 3rd place – 4 pts, 4th place – 3 points, 5th place – 2 points, 6th place – 1 point. However, points awarded to 1st place will be equal to the number of entries in the class. (i.e. first place will receive two points if there are only two entries in the class.)
7. Participants must complete a WNYQHCI Open Show Results Form after each eligible show and have the Open Show Secretary verify the placing and number of horses in each class and sign the form. Unsigned or incomplete forms are not accepted.
8. Show forms must be submitted to WNYQHCI by October 20. Forms received after that date will not be accepted and will not count.
9. It is the total responsibility of the participant to remit accurate and complete documentation.
10. Points will not be combined across award divisions.
11. Awards will be presented at the WNYQHCI year-end awards banquet in January.

Award Divisions

There will be a Grand Champion Award (highest number of points awarded during the show season) and Reserve Champion Award (second highest point total for the show season) presented in each of the following Divisions:

- Open Halter
- Open English Rider
- Junior English Rider – age 18 years and younger
- Open Western Rider
- Junior Western Rider – age 18 years and younger
- Walk Trot English Rider – age 12 years and younger
- Walk Trot Western Rider – age 12 years and younger
- Lead Line – English or Western Riders -- age 8 years and younger
- Open Games Rider
- Junior Games Rider – age 18 years and younger
- Walk-Trot Games Rider – age 12 years and younger
- Walk/Trot/Canter English Rider (for riders in their 1st or 2nd year of showing at canter)
- Walk/Trot/Canter Western Rider (for riders in their 1st or 2nd year of showing at canter)
- Walk/Trot/Canter Games Rider (for riders in their 1st or 2nd year of showing at canter)

