

## IASHA Terms of Competition 2009

- Awards are restricted to members of IASHA. Horses must be owned or leased by a member of IASHA, but may be shown by a non-member. Equitation and academy riders must be members of IASHA either as individuals or through family memberships. Points will accrue from date of paid membership and will not be granted retroactively.
- **Nominations for** horses (for performance classes) and riders (for equitation and academy) to earn points **are appreciated by** notifying (either in writing or via email) the chair of the points committee by April 1. The nominator should provide the name of the horse(s) or equitation/academy rider who plans to show that season. For horses, no division(s) need be declared. Equitation and academy riders should declare a division (by age). New horses/riders may be added during the season by notifying the points committee chair as soon as possible after purchase. There is no charge (beyond IASHA membership) for nominations.
- The following classes will not count toward high point awards (except for attendance at show): Novice, Limit, Maiden, Medal, Good Hands, NHS, Medallion, UPHA equitation, or Shatner Western Pleasure. Exception: Novice and Limit classes shall count toward Novice/Limit high point awards. *Saddle & Bridle Working* Western Pleasure shall count toward *Working* Western Pleasure awards, as wins do not eliminate horses from further competition. *Saddle & Bridle* Hunter Country Pleasure shall count toward Hunter Country Pleasure awards, as wins do not eliminate horses from further competition. Any other class in which the participant cannot re-enter that class in a single season after winning it will not be counted toward points.
- Approved shows are listed under “Qualifying Horse Shows,” which is distributed at the annual awards banquet in February and posted on the IASHA website: [www.indianasaddlebred.com](http://www.indianasaddlebred.com). This list is finalized March 1 each year for that year’s show season. No shows may be added after the list is finalized. Exhibitors who wish to add a show for the next show season may do so if the show is in a state contiguous to Indiana. To add a show, contact a member of the points committee (via email or otherwise in writing) with the name of the show, location, dates, show secretary and contact information, so we can get the results.
- Qualifying horse must be registered with the ASHA (except in Academy).

**EQUITATION:** To qualify for a high point award, the rider must show in at least three (3) qualifying horse shows in *any* division. Six (6) points must be accumulated in the *same* equitation division. A rider may win only one high-point award in equitation in a single season. Equitation riders who compete on pleasure horses will have all points counted toward pleasure equitation, whether the points are earned in pleasure or open equitation. A rider may not win an award in open equitation and pleasure equitation in the same show season.

**PERFORMANCE:** To qualify for a high point award, the horse must show at three (3) qualifying horse shows in *any* division. Horses may receive awards in more than one division, however, the horse must show in the same performance division in at least two separate shows and accumulate six (6) points in the *same* division to be eligible for an award in that division.

**ACADEMY:** To qualify for a high point award, the rider must show at two (2) qualifying horse shows and accumulate six (6) points in the *same* academy division. Academy awards will be earned by division, i.e. Adult W/T/C, and points earned in academy equitation and academy pleasure classes will follow the rider and be awarded as one in the rider's age and ability division. An academy horse must earn its living in a lesson program.

## **POINT VALUES**

### Qualifying Classes

First Place	6 Points
Second Place	5 Points
Third Place	4 Points
Fourth Place	3 Points
Fifth Place	2 Points
Sixth Place	1 Point

### Championship Classes

First Place	12 Points
Second Place	10 Points
Third Place	8 Points
Fourth Place	6 Points
Fifth Place	4 Points
Sixth Place	2 Points

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