

2021 High Score Year End Award Rules 2021

NJQHA/NJQHY Awards top 6 horses. To be eligible for NJQHA/NJQHYA each member must:

1. Owner and Exhibitor must be members in good standing with NJQHA, AQHA and according to NJQHA By-Laws Article II, Section 3 and youth members with NJQHYA.
 2. Nominate EACH horse in EACH division for points to count: **\$25-** Open, Amateur, L1 Amateur, Select, Jersey Bred **\$10** Youth, L1 Youth, Small Fry, Lead-Line.
 3. Must show at one NJ sponsored shows under four judges in the class. NJ sponsored shows: May 13-16, June 24-27, and Aug 26-29.
 4. Adult member horse owners must sell at least one \$25 business card ad or its equivalent for the annual directory. All Amateur members must sell one class sponsor for a NJQHA sponsored show. Ad must be paid at time of horse nomination & sponsor by May show.
 5. Youth members (except Leadline) must meet all requirements listed in the 2021 NJQHYA Rules to be eligible for Year End Awards, Congress Team or AQHYA World Team.
 6. Points to be counted from postmark date or hand delivery date of completed forms to Melissa Struk along with all payment of 2021 dues, the nomination fees and required Ad for adult members for each horse per each division.
 7. Points shall be awarded to any Stallion, Mare or Gelding registered with AQHA and owned by a member of AQHA/NJQHA/NJQHYA. Only points from AQHA approved shows will be counted toward Year End Awards. (Region 5 show: **NOT pointed** and not included for year-end awards.) Approved shows will be posted on our website. (www.njqha.com)
 8. All classes approved for points in the AQHA 2021 Rule Book except Rookie Classes and any class NOT also held at the 3 NJ produced shows shall be approved for NJQHA/NJQHYA Year End Awards provided that: said class has been held under a minimum of five judges during the year. Points will be tallied on each horse provided said Horse received a minimum of 8 points in that class. Open W/T HUS, Trail and Western Pleasure, EQ & WHS are included in Year End Awards but NOT in All Around tally.
 9. Stallion Halter points do not follow a horse if he has been gelded.
 10. Transfer of ownership will not affect accumulated OPEN points of the horse provided that new owner is a member in good standing and all nomination fees have been paid. Year End Award will be awarded to the owner/lessee of record at the time the last 2021 point was earned. No other division points transfer with ownership.
 11. Points for Year End High Score Awards will be awarded based on the number of horses that enter the arena in each class. Horses placing in the top nine will be given one point for each horse below them, plus one point, not to exceed nine points for first place.
 12. The official AQHA show results will be the basis for awarding all Year End 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 the awards to be adjusted in relationship to monies available. NJQHYA will be responsible for the monies spent on their awards.
 13. Year End All Around Champion and Reserve Champion: Open, Amateur, Select, Youth 13 & Under, Youth 14-18, Level 1 Amateur, Level 1 Youth
 - a. Year End AA Award calculated from Year End Award winners. AQHA/NJQHA approved classes only. Must be an Award winner in all categories
 - b. Awards will be given to the horse in the Open division and the horse/ rider combination in Amateur, Youth, Select Amateur earning the most points in Halter, Am. Halter (Select in Am. Halter) and Youth Halter and a minimum of two performance categories in their respective division. L1 Amateur & L1 Youth will be awarded to the horse/rider combination that earns the most points in a minimum of 3 categories of L1 Classes. Showmanship is its own category for Level 1 only. Halter is not required for L1 Amateur/L1 Youth and do NOT count. Exhibitor must be Year End Award Winner in the category for that category to count in calculation of AA. Amateur classes not offered as a select class will be applied to Select AA but will be combined with Amateur for individual class placings. Green and Open W/T points do not count toward Year End All-Around Awards.
 14. It shall be the responsibility of the individual to be sure their points are recorded correctly throughout the year. Previous show points are final two weeks after sending emails and or posting to the website.
 15. Each horse must use its NJQHA number at any NJQHA Show.
 16. Points are Final October 30, 2021 and will be adjusted at that time for any horses or members not meeting the above requirements.
- Small Fry Rules
1. Must be eleven years old or under as of January 1st 2021 & cannot show in any AQHA riding class during the 2021 show season. May show in Youth Halter and Showmanship however points do NOT count toward SF All Around.
 2. Approved Small Fry Classes are: Showmanship, Western Pleasure, HUS, Western Horsemanship, Hunt Seat Equitation & Trail.
 3. Horse must be nominated in Small Fry Division and exhibitor must be an NJQHYA member and fulfill all Youth requirements.
 4. Small Fry All Around qualifier must show in a minimum of three classes and earn a minimum of 8 points in each class.
- Lead-Line Youth must be six years old and under January 1st 2021. Youth must be nominated in Lead Line division. Any horse may be ridden at any show. NJQHYA rule do not apply to Lead Line.

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