

## Area 1 Year End Award Rules

In order to accumulate points for Area 1 year end awards, all riders, handlers and owners must be members of the Area 1 Promotional Club and reside within the boundaries of Area 1. For those people who have an AQHA lease, only the Leasee needs to be a member of Area 1.

Entries placing in a class will be awarded points in accordance with the total number of placings made by the judge up to nine on a sliding point system. See example below:

Basis for calculating points in all divisions: Points to be awarded to 9th place

# in Class	Place								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9 or more	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
7	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
6	6	5	4	3	2	1			
5	5	4	3	2	1				
4	4	3	2	1					
3	3	2	1						
2	2	1							
1	1								

In Grand and reserve halter classes, the Grand Champion will receive 2 points over the largest point class (excluding weanlings) and the Reserve Champion will receive 1 point over the largest point class.

### **Standings are calculated as follows:**

Exhibitors need to accumulate points at a minimum of four Area 1 approved shows and 2 Area 1 Circuits to be eligible for year end awards.

**If you show at more than 70% of Area 1 approved shows, your best 70% are counted.** This rule is meant to even the playing field for those exhibitors who may have to miss a weekend due to sickness, holidays, or distance.