

# NASDHA Year End Award Rules

1. Horse must be NASDHA Premium or Regular Division Registered to be eligible. Breeding stock and Indexed stock NASDHA registered horses will not be considered.
2. "Owner" is the recorded owner of the horse on the current registration papers. Owner/Exhibitor are not required to be NASDHA members.
3. For application for events that use more than one horse, such as a team or hitch, please attach a separate sheet with the "Horse" section of information for each animal being used.
4. Applications for Year End awards must be received no later than December 31 of the current calendar year to be eligible.
5. Results will be tabulated and announced at the Annual Membership Meeting. They will also be printed in the Winter issue of the SpotLight.
6. It is the responsibility of the owner/exhibitor to fill out the form in its entirety, and to procure the verification signature of a show official at the bottom of the form. The show official must be the show manager, show secretary, or the show judge. Participation Division applications should be signed by one of the event management staff.
7. In the halter division, points are awarded to the horse – the exhibitor may change within the year. In the Driving, Riding, Pulling/Plowing Match, and Youth divisions – Points are awarded on the basis of the exhibitor/horse (team) combination. More than one horse (team) may be exhibited, but points will be tabulated separately for each combination.
8. One form per horse/team per event.

## DIVISIONS

**HALTER** Halter classes are those in which the horse is shown in-hand, and judged on conformation.

Premium Stallion	Regular Stallion
Premium Mare	Regular Mare
Premium Gelding	Regular Gelding

**DRIVING** Driving division includes any classes where the horse is shown in harness, including cart, hitch, combined driving, etc.

Premium Horses	Regular Horses
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**RIDING** Riding division includes any classes where the horse is shown under saddle, (western, english, or dressage).

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## **PULLING/PLOWING MATCHES**

The Pulling/Plowing Match division includes any pulling competition or plowing competition where places are awarded. All Horses.

## **YOUTH**

This Division will award any Youth (18 or younger) points for showing a registered spotted draft horse in any discipline (halter, riding, driving, etc).

## **POINT TABULATION**

Points will be awarded based on the number of entries competed against in any class. The point scale is as follows:

Classes with less than 6 entries – In a class with less than 6 entries, the last place awarded will be given 1 point, and each place previous will be given one more point, with the first place receiving points equal to the number of entries. For example, a class with 4 entries will have points distributed: 1<sup>st</sup> – 4 pts. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3 pts., 3<sup>rd</sup> – 2 pts., and 4<sup>th</sup> – 1 pt.

Classes with 6 – 11 entries – In a class with 6 to 11 entries, the points will be awarded: 1<sup>st</sup> – 6 pts. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5 pts., 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4 pts., 4<sup>th</sup> – 3 pts., 5<sup>th</sup> – 2 pts., 6<sup>th</sup> – 1 pt. No points will be awarded to places after 6<sup>th</sup>, even if recognized by the individual show.

Classes with more than 11 entries – In a class with more than 11 entries, the points will be awarded: 1<sup>st</sup> – 7 pts. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6 pts., 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5 pts., 4<sup>th</sup> – 4 pts., 5<sup>th</sup> – 3 pts., 6<sup>th</sup> – 2 pts. No points will be awarded to places after 6<sup>th</sup>, even if recognized by the individual show.

Grand/Reserve Champion – Entries earning a Grand Champion award will be given 10 points. Entries earning a Reserve Champion award will be given 8 points.

## **PARTICIPATION AWARDS**

For NASDHA owners who exhibit their horses in events where placing/awards are not given, the Participation Division will award one (1) point for each event Registered Spotted Drafts are involved in. This includes parades, expositions, demonstrations, etc. Commercial activities (such as paid carriage rides) are not eligible for this award.