

NJHAHA HI-SCORE RULES

1. Owner must be a member of NJHAHA, in good standing (dues paid) at the time of nomination.
2. Horse must be a registered Half Arabian; or purebred Arabian. (Foals must be eligible for registration).
3. Nominations may be sent by e-mail (confirmation of receipt will be sent), or US Mail (include a S.A.S.E. if you would like confirmation of receipt). DO NOT SEND CERTIFIED. No telephone entries will be accepted.
4. Points earned before the horse is nominated, or after the closing date of November 1, will NOT count.
5. Deadline for point returns is NOVEMBER 1. Points must be tabulated by the owner, on the correct form. **Points will not be considered if postmarked/mailed after November 1, or if incorrectly tabulated and/or totaled or if illegible.** Incorrect Point Return Forms will be returned to the owner, and must be resubmitted correctly by the November 1 deadline. Point returns should be sent by e-mail (confirmation of receipt will be sent) or by U.S. MAIL (include a S.A.S.E. if you would like a confirmation of receipt). Do **NOT** send CERTIFIED. Please include a copy of AHA Online Competition Report verifying placings for all shows (except for the NJ Bred All Breed Show and the NJB # 2 Show. - the results for those two shows are on record with the Hi-Score Point Chairperson) Please contact chairperson if you don't have access to the internet.
6. You should report the points from a maximum of three (3) shows, for each category entered. Must be under three (3) different judges. (if you only show in 1 or 2 shows, you may still send in those results) An additional show(s) may be reported for tie-breaking purposes. Tie-breakers need not be under a different judge. Any falsification will be grounds for disqualification, with all winnings forfeited.
7. Dressage division – based on the average of your three best scores, under 3 different judges, in USEF rated shows only. Additional points may be added for show Level Champion, or Regional/National placings per the point system listed below. Please send additional score(s) as tie breakers, need not be under a different judge. Scores can be earned at any level. If entries warrant, dressage will be divided by level.
8. The NJ Bred All Breed Show uses a two-judge judging method. The designated Jerseybred judge will determine the placings for the NJ Bred All Breed Show and will earn REGULAR "A" points (not championship points & no bonus points, as it does in the Jerseybred program). The second judge will determine the placings for the NJB #2 Show and will also earn regular "A" points. These are two separate shows and can not be combined.
9. You may count out-of state shows, as well as New Jersey shows.
10. Points earned in non-Arabian Dressage competitions, Competitive Trail, and Endurance must be accompanied by a copy of the official score sheet. Dressage points must be earned in classes at USEF rated shows (no schooling shows).
11. Horses showing exclusively in non-Arabian Dressage, Competitive Trail or Endurance, or the Open/Unrated division, must include a copy of the horse's registration papers with nomination.
12. If using points from Regional, East Coast, or National Shows (U.S., Canadian, Youth), you may not combine your Championship or Reserve with your Top5/Top10 (i.e. there is a Champion, a Reserve, and 3 other Top 5's)
13. A Regional Show/East Coast Show is a separate show in itself, and can NOT be combined with a pre-show (i.e. – Eastern Arabian and the East Coast Championships are two different shows and can not be combined).
14. You may **NOT** use Show/Grand Champion or Reserve, in halter classes, unless the show does not offer Junior/Senior Championships.
15. Working Hunter Section Champion receives 10 bonus points, Reserve receives 5; Dressage Level Champion receives 10 bonus points, Reserve receives 5. They do NOT count as classes.
16. The following classes do not count: Get-of-Sire; Produce-of-dam; and Most Classic.
17. ADULT DIVISIONS: Open to all riders 18 & over. Can be shown by a professional, and amateur, or multiple riders
18. YOUTH DIVISIONS: Open to youth 17 years and under. Junior or Junior Owner to Ride/Handle/Drive, Equitation, Horsemanship, Walk/Trot and Showmanship classes will count **ONLY** in the Youth Divisions. All other classes – open/amateur – ridden/handled/driven by a junior count **ONLY** in the Youth Divisions. Age of a youth shall be determined as of December 1 of the previous year. Rider MUST be a member of NJHAHA, in good standing (dues paid) at time of nomination. Points will be tabulated on Horse/Rider combination. A rider may show more than one horse, and a horse may have more than one rider, but *each* horse/rider combination must be nominated separately. You may not combine the points of two horses. In the Youth Division, youth may count points accumulated from ANY class ridden/handled by the junior. If entries warrant, Equitation will be a separate division, and Walk-Trot/Lead Line will be a separate division.
19. OPEN HALTER/OPEN PERFORMANC divisions: Points to be calculated from unrated shows, and unrated non-Arabian shows. Includes all sexes and all ages. It is offered for horses who compete with other breeds in open shows, or in unrated Arabian shows. Placings must be validated by the show secretary and must be included with your point returns. On two-judge shows, each judge is counted as a separate show, NOT combined.
20. The Hi-Score committee reserves the right to combine or omit categories where fewer than TWO horses are entered. In case a category is omitted, entries will be notified and all monies refunded.