

# ASAC CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD REQUIREMENTS

## NO NOMINATION FEE

All animals must be nominated for their specific classes. **All animals must be owned and exhibited by ASAC members**, with the exception of horses (of any breed) that are shown in the academy classes. Horses must be nominated and owners and exhibitors must be ASAC members before horse starts showing for the season. If a professional will be showing your horse, he or she must be an ASAC member. Points count from the date of nomination of your horse. **EXCEPTIONS:** New members who have not previously belonged to ASAC may still nominate after closing date if they join after that date. Horses purchased after that date may also be nominated. Horses sold during the year in which they were already nominated will retain their points if the new owner is an ASAC member. **IT IS THE NEW OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY THE AWARDS CHAIRMAN IN WRITING OF THIS CHANGE WITHIN 21 DAYS.** When the Awards Chairman receives your nomination, he or she will mail a postcard to you verifying the information you have sent. Unless you receive this card, **DO NOT** assume that your horse has been nominated. Mail, telephone messages, etc., have ways of getting lost. If the specific class is not offered at a particular show, you may compete in any class in that division and it will count toward points, if its nominated class exhibitor shows the animal. (EXAMPLE: if a juvenile class is not offered, you may compete in open or amateur classes and it will count toward juvenile points if the nominated juvenile shows the animal.) NOTE: Neither novice horse or novice rider classes count toward points, unless the specific class is not offered at a particular show.

**POINT SYSTEM: THE ASAC CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS** will be competed for on a points basis. A silver trophy and three ribbons will be awarded at the Annual Banquet. Show will be divided into three categories: A, B, and C. "A" shows are those lasting 3 or more days, "B" shows are 2 day shows, and "C" show are 1 day shows. Both qualifying and championship classes will count equally.

A SHOW:	1st = 200 pts	2nd = 160 pts	3rd = 120 pts	4th = 80 pts	5th = 40 pts
B SHOW:	1st = 100 pts	2nd = 80 pts	3rd = 60 pts	4th = 40 pts	5th = 20 pts
C SHOW:	1st = 50 pts	2nd = 40 pts	3rd = 30 pts	4th = 20 pts	5th = 10 pts

**Members are responsible for keeping their own records on the official ASAC HIGH POINT AWARDS RECORDS FORM. USE ONE FORM PER ANIMAL, PER CLASS NOMINATED.**

All record of points **must be received by the Awards Chairman by July 15<sup>th</sup> and November 15<sup>th</sup>.** If points are not received, **nomination is invalid.** On the record form, use only the correct names of the shows as listed, or the points will not count. **The class number is required.** Also note that if a particular show does not send in its show results, there is no way of verifying points, therefore your points for that show **will not count.** Consequently, you should strongly encourage the shows in your area to send their results to the Awards Chairman.

**The following classes are ASAC HIGH POINT AWARD CLASSES:**

<b>FIVE GAITED:</b>	Open*, Ladies, Amateur, Juvenile, Pony, Pleasure
<b>THREE GAITED:</b>	Open*, Ladies, Amateur, Juvenile, Pony,
<b>PARK:</b>	Open, Amateur, Juvenile, Pleasure
<b>FINE HARNESS:</b>	Open, Amateur
<b>AMATEUR OWNED &amp; TRAINED PLEASURE</b>	
<b>SHOW PLEASURE:</b>	Adult, Juvenile, Five Gaited, Driving, Pony, 12 & under Walk/Trot
<b>COUNTRY PLEASURE:</b>	English, Adult, Juvenile, Western, Driving, Hunter
<b>HARNESS PONY:</b>	Open, Amateur
<b>HACKNEY PONY:</b>	Open, Amateur
<b>PLEASURE PONY DRIVING:</b>	Open
<b>ROAD HORSE:</b>	Open, Amateur, Youth, Under Saddle
<b>FINE HARNESS:</b>	Open, Amateur
<b>ROAD PONY:</b>	Open, Amateur, Juvenile, Under Saddle
<b>EQUITATION:</b>	<u>Walk/Trot</u> - 10 & under; <u>Walk,Trot,Canter</u> - 10 & under, 11-13yrs,14-17yrs, Pleasure
<b>ACADEMY:</b>	<u>Walk/Trot</u> - 6 & under, 7 & 8, 9 & 10, 11-13, 14-17, Adult, Showmanship
	<u>Walk,Trot,Canter</u> - 10 & under, 11-13, 14-17, Show Rider, Adult, Showmanship

\*Open category includes 3yr old, Junior and Open classes, not novice.

**POINTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 15, 2009.**

**FINAL RESULTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 15, 2009.**

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