



**WPQHA YEAR-END AWARDS  
NOMINATION ENTRY FORM FOR 2012**



**YOU MUST NOMINATE FOR POINTS FOR YEAR-END AWARDS**

**PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF THE HORSES PAPERS WITH THIS FORM**

Horses Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. #: \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: S M G

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Owners Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

AQHA #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of WPQHA membership held:      Family      Individual      Youth      (circle one)

**To Receive A Year-End Award: Check each Division/Divisions that you show.**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DIVISION	EXHIBITORS NAME	BIRTHDATE (Youth, Novice Youth, Small Fry & Lead Line only) REQUIRED	AQHA #
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20- OPEN DIVISON ONLY			
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50 - AMATEUR			
<input type="checkbox"/>	AMATEUR SELECT			
<input type="checkbox"/>	NOVICE AMATEUR			
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50 - YOUTH			
<input type="checkbox"/>	NOVICE YOUTH			
<input type="checkbox"/>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15 - EQUESTRIANS w/ DISABILITIES			
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20 - SMALL FRY			
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10 - LEAD LINE			
TOTAL DUE ON HORSE & RIDER COMBINATIONS		\$ _____	Check # _____	Date: _____

**Make checks payable to: WPQHA (Western Pennsylvania Quarter Horse Association)**

**Send this form to:**

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***If You want points to count for Year-End Awards you must Nominate in Your Divisions. New for 2011 Amateurs you can Nominate Your Horse for One Fee for Novice Ama-Ama-Ama Select for Year -End Awards. Youth you can nominate Your Horse for One fee for All Youth Year-End Awards.***

***SEE YEAR END AWARD RULES FOR CALCULATION RULES FOR AMATEUR SELECT ALL-AROUND POINT (per AQHA Rules).***

***In order for all Small Fry & Lead Line WPOHA year-end points to count, the horse they are exhibiting MUST be a WPOHA nominated horse.***

***REMINDER: Owner(s) must be covered under a current, valid WPOHA Individual/Family Membership ! Please fill out form completely or it will be returned to you. Points do not count until form is properly completed.***

# RULES FOR 2012 WPQHA YEAR-END AWARDS

1. **In order to be eligible to receive a WPQHA year-end award, an exhibitor must earn at least ten (10) WPQHA points for each class offered by the WPQHA's Regular Show Bill (April 27<sup>th</sup> thru August 19<sup>th</sup>).** Those classes offered at the WPQHA Memorial Day or WPQHA Fourth of July Summer Circuit Show Bill which do not appear on the April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012 WPQHA Regular Show Bill shall be excluded.
2. In order to be eligible to receive a WPQHA year-end award, an exhibitor and owner must be a member of WPQHA, **AND HAVE NOMINATED EACH HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION IN EACH DIVISION THAT THEY WANT YEAR-END POINTS TO ACUMULATE FOR.** The exhibitor must be in good standing with the WPQHA to receive an award. Failure to be in good standing shall result in the award being received by the next eligible exhibitor.
3. **An Exhibitor and/ or nominated horse must show at a minimum of nine (9) WPQHA sponsored shows held at Harlansburg to be eligible for a year-end awards. Scratched classes do not count as times at shows or classes shown.**
4. Awards will be given to 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> place for each class stated plus the following: Grand & Reserve Open All-Around Champion; Grand & Reserve Amateur All-Around Champion; Grand & Reserve Amateur Select All-Around; Grand & Reserve 13 & Under Youth All-Around Champion; Grand & Reserve 14-18 Youth All-Around Champion, Grand & Reserve Novice Amateur High Point Champion; and Grand & Reserve Novice Youth All-Ages High Point Champion.
5. **All-Arounds** mentioned above in #4 must qualify in a minimum of three different classes in a minimum of three different AQHA categories. ( configured per AQHA All-Around Rules) In Calculating The AMA Select All-Around, the following guidelines are followed: All AMA Select Classes are included in the AMA Select All-Around award calculations. The AMA Select classes are not added into the All-Around award for the AMA Division. Only the AMA Select classes are used to calculate the AMA Select All-Around placings for the year,with the EXCEPTION (as per 2011 AQHA Rule 417 I- (2)Page 105) If a Select AMA exhibits in AMA Halter/Team Pending/Ranch Sorting/ or Jumping these classes will count even though they are not offered as a select class.
6. Points will start accumulating on each nominated horse on the date following the date of the postmark on the envelope sent to the Treasurer or Point Secretary with the nomination and nomination fee. In the event the nomination and fee are hand delivered, then accumulation of points shall commence when the WPQHA Treasurer or Point Secretary actually receives the nomination and fee.
7. No show given on the same date as a WPQHA-sponsored show will be approved for year-end points.
8. Only those shows within a 150-mile radius of the city limits of Mercer, TSQHA, and PQHA shows may be approved for WPQHA year-end awards points (with the exception of the PQHA Pennsylvania classic, which may lie outside the 150-mile radius) subject to approval by the WPQHA Board of Directors. These shows will be posted on WPQHA Website, [www.wpqha.com](http://www.wpqha.com) as they are approved.
9. All horses must be nominated for each division in which they will be exhibited for year-end awards points by paying Fees listed on Nomination Form. (See nomination form.)  
The owner of a nominated horse must be a member in good standing of WPQHA to qualify for year-end points for AQHA classes. For a youth or amateur showing a horse owned by a non-WPQHA family member, the only points which will count toward year-end awards will be youth activity or amateur points earned by the WPQHA-member youth or amateur.
11. Points for the WPQHA Small Fry Division will be kept on the nominated child-member competing for year-end awards. The child may ride or exhibit one or more mare/s or gelding/s and these mares or geldings may belong to any other person so long as the child is nominated for year-end points.
12. Tie-breaker will be the most blues, reds, or Grands and Reserves. For All-Around the tie-breaker will be by the most blues and reds. If this does not break the tie, the tie-breaker will be by the greater number of classes qualifying the All-Around award. If there still exists a tie, the winner will be chosen by random lot.
13. Points for year-end awards will start with the first WPQHA approved show of each show season. The year-end awards points will end with the last WPQHA approved show of each show season.
14. Youth team eligibility begins with points earned at the first WPQHA-sponsored show of each show season (April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012) and will end with the last show of July. In the event of a "run over" weekend; i.e. July 31 – August 1/2, the August points will count.
15. Points for year-end awards will be tabulated per event by the placing in each class by scale below. **WPQHA Year-end Awards points for the: April 27- April 29, May 24,25,26-27-28, June 22,23,24 June 30, July 1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup>, and the August 17,18,19 WPQHA-sponsored shows shall be.** Double pointed for 2012.

	Placing In Class								
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>
1	1								
# of Horses in Class	2	1							Gr. Ch. Halter – 2 pts.
3	3	2	1						Res. Ch. Halter – 1 pt.
4	4	3	2	1					
5	5	4	3	2	1				
6	6	5	4	3	2	1			
7	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
9or+	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

16. Year-end awards shall be presented at the Annual WPQHA Awards Banquet. A list of year-end award winners shall be posted on WPQHA's Website: [www.wpqha.com](http://www.wpqha.com) prior to the banquet. All year-end award winners must retrieve their award or designate a banquet attendee to retrieve the year-end award. The FAILURE to retrieve the award shall cause the award to be forfeited to the WPQHA, which shall have absolute discretion to the future disposition of the award.