

"EARLY BIRD" WPQHA Membership and Year End Nomination form for 2021



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Types: **Family (\$35.00)** - Husband, Wife & Children (includes WPQHYA Membership for children under 19yrs of age)
Individual (\$25.00) – Adult or Youth (under 19yrs of age also includes WPQHYA membership)
Individual Lifetime (\$150.00)

Check One: INDIVIDUAL FAMILY INDIVIDUAL LIFETIME

Last Name	First Name	Phone: Home () Cell ()
Address		Email Address
Complete the section below if there are family and youth memberships		
Family/Youth Member Name	Relationship	Birthdate (For Youth ONLY)

***** Privacy Act laws will be observed and your personal information will not be shared. *****

2021 YEAR-END NOMINATION INFORMATION

HORSES NAME: _____ REG # _____ YEAR: _____ SEX: **S M G**
 EXHIBITORS NAME: _____ AGE (If Youth): _____ AQHA # _____
 PHONE #: () _____

Please check off each division you would like to nominate this horse and rider combination

Open ONLY	\$15.00
Small Fry	\$15.00
Lead Line	FREE
Equestrians w/Disabilities	\$10.00

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: WPQHA (Western Pennsylvania Quarter Horse Association)

TOTAL DUE FOR ALL MEMBERSHIP AND NOMINATIONS: \$ _____ CHECK #: _____ DATE: _____

SEND THIS COMPLETED FORM, ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK TO: (email: wpqhappoints@yahoo.com)

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RULES FOR 2021 WPQHA YEAR-END AWARDS

1. In order to be eligible to receive a WPQHA year-end award, an exhibitor must earn at least fifteen (15) WPQHA points for each class offered by WPQHA's Regular Show Bill(non-circuit showbill). **Those classes offered at the WPQHA Memorial Day or WPQHA Fourth of July Summer Circuit Show Bill which do not appear on the 2021 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 1st through 5th 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 All-Around Champion; and Grand & Reserve Novice Youth All-Around High Point Champion.
5. All-Arounds mentioned above in #4 must qualify 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. 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. **Novice Amateur and Novice Youth division All-Around awards will also follow the rules as noted above (You must qualify in a minimum of three AQHA categories. Novice Halter is included since it is offered at our all Novice shows)**
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 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.)
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. (Memorial Day Circuit) 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. Any points earned at ONLY WPQHA shows will be double pointed for 2021.

	Placing In Class									
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	
# of Horses in Class	1	1								
	2	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	
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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, 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.**