

## Virginia Appaloosa Horse Association Regional Point System Rules

1. Shows to be pointed are Shenandoah Blue Ridge, Delaware, Free State, Keystone and IVAA or any club which will reciprocate.
2. Horses enrolled in the Regional Point System must be registered with the ApHC with show eligible papers.
3. All owners of the horse enrolled must be a current paid member of the VaApHC in good standing. Qualifications are as stated in the ApHC Rule book for all divisions.
4. A copy of the horse's registration papers (front and back) must be submitted to the point keeper. No points will count until all forms, enrollment fees and a copy of the horse's registration papers have been received by the point keeper.
5. The owner of the horse must be a paid member prior to the beginning of that day's show for the points to count for that day. The member must be registered with the point keeper prior to the beginning of the show.
6. There is a \$10 fee for each horse enrolled. Non-Pros have a \$10 fee plus the \$10 horse fee. Youth have a \$5 fee plus the \$10 horse fee.
7. In the event an exhibitor is in the process of transferring a horse and wishes to enroll in the point system, a copy of the transfer must be submitted to the point keeper. When the registration papers are returned to the owner, a copy (front and back) must be submitted to the point keeper by November 15<sup>th</sup>. In the event that any questions arise with regard to a horse's ownership or registration, the original registration must be presented to the Board of Directors, who will make a final decision.
8. Points are counted from January 1<sup>st</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. All show results must be in to the point keeper by November 15<sup>th</sup>.
9. Year end awards will be presented to the champion and reserve in each division. The member having accumulated the most points at the end of the designated point year will be the champion. The next highest score will be the reserve. Points will be determined by the number of entries in each class.
10. It is the responsibility of the owner to keep the point keeper posted of any changes as soon as they occur. Such changes include ownership, stallion to gelding, and any name changes.
11. Point distribution will be as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> – 8 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6 points; 4<sup>th</sup> – 5 points; 5<sup>th</sup> – 4 points; 6<sup>th</sup> – 3 points; 7<sup>th</sup> – 2 points and 8<sup>th</sup> – 1 point.
12. Points will be published in the newsletter. Mistakes should be brought to the point keeper's attention within 30 days of the newsletter publication.
13. Award recipients must notify the point keeper if they are unable to attend the annual

meeting and awards presentation to accept their award and make arrangements to have the awards picked up. Thirty days following the awards banquet, if no arrangements have been made by the recipient to pick up the award, the award will become the property of the VaApHC.

14. Any questions which may arise that are not covered in these rules may be directed to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will have the final decision