



GOLD COAST ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS PROGRAM

Rules and Regulations

1. Open to both registered and unregistered purebred, half-Arabians and Non Arabian Horse. Registration papers are not required.
2. The horse's Owner/Handler/Rider/Driver must be a member of Gold Coast AHA. A Membership of Gold Coast AHA is defined as either Full Adult, Associate, Youth, or Honorary
3. In the case of a leased horse a copy of the lease must be filed with the nomination form.
4. Points are earned by the horse. Multiple Amateur handlers/drivers/riders are allowed. Professional Trainers may participate only with their own horses.
5. To earn points in that year the enrolled Horse must participate in at least one **Gold Coast AHA** activity. *(Example: Gold Coast schooling show, "A" Show, Parade, Clinic, or Trail ride).*
6. The Program year will run from January 1 through December 31. Program participants, that believe they will be completing an award level and will be eligible for an award, must have those points turned in by October 31st in order to receive their award that year. Points will be carried forward to the following year.
7. Awards will be presented at the GCAHA annual Club Banquet.
8. The nomination fee per horse is \$25 the first year. The annual re-nomination fee is \$25 per horse and must be paid each consecutive year to maintain points. Points will not accumulate for any consecutive year that the horse is not re-nominated. If a re-nomination fee is not paid each year, accumulated points may be reinstated with the payment of a \$25 reinstatement fee plus a fee of \$25 per consecutive past year that the re-nomination fee was not paid. *(Example: You paid your fee for 2000 but did not re-nominate for 2001 and 2002. You wish to rejoin the program in 2003. You will need to pay a \$25 reinstatement fee plus \$25 for each consecutive year that the horse was not re-nominated for a total of \$75.00)*
9. Renewal notices will be sent (either via mail or e-mail) to all program participants each November.
10. Points go with the horse and are transferable to a new owner.
11. Points must be submitted on the official GC reporting form.
12. If a question arises about the validity of the points submitted, the Board of Directors (BOD) will review and adjudicate the matter. Their decision is final.
13. Points shall be published in the Paisa semi-annually. Any dispute of the reported points must be made within 30 days of publication in the Paisa. If a dispute is not filed then the published point totals become final. The BOD will review the points in question with the award programs chairperson and make the decision on any disputed points.
14. Upon reaching the 2000 point level this program may be repeated.

15. Points shall be earned in the following way:**PARTICIPATION POINTS AT A NON COMPETITIVE EVENT **10 points****

Examples of non-competitive events would be parades, exhibitions, demonstrations, clinics, organized trail rides, search & rescue operation, horses used in a therapeutic riding program, park patrol, clinic demo horse, etc. As the world of horses is dynamic this is not a complete list of the possibilities of a non-competitive event. When an event is questioned as being a non-competitive point earning event, the BOD will make the decision.

COMPETITIVE EVENTS will earn points in the following manner,

Participating at the event	10 points
Placing in any class	1 point per class

A competitive event would include but not be limited to the following types of events: schooling shows, CSHA approved shows, AHA rated shows, USDF approved shows, CDF approved shows, endurance rides, trail trails, ride and ties, USEF approved shows etc.

MAJOR COMPETITIVE EVENTS will earn points in the following manner,

Participating at the event	15 points
Placing in any class	2 points per class

A Major competitive event would include but not be limited to the following types of events: Regional championship shows, U.S. Nationals, Canadian Nationals, Sport Horse nationals, Scottsdale show, Buckeye show, Pacific Slope Championship show, East Coast Breeders Show, CSHA Show of Champions, CDF Dressage finals, Regional Championship Endurance Rides, etc.

Awards will be presented at the following levels.

100 points	LEVEL ONE	\$ 25 Value	
250 points	LEVEL TWO	\$ 25 Value	
500 points	LEVEL THREE	\$ 30 Value	
750 points	LEVEL FOUR	\$ 40 Value	
1000 points	LEVEL FIVE	\$ 50 Value	
1250 points	LEVEL SIX	\$ 75 Value	
1500 points	LEVEL SEVEN	\$ 100 Value	
1750 points	LEVEL EIGHT	\$ 150 Value	
2000 points	LEVEL NINE	\$ 200 Value	<i>Program complete.</i>

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