



# GOLD COAST ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS PROGRAM

## **Rules and Regulations**

**(Effective January 1, 2024)**

1. Open to both registered and unregistered purebred, half-Arabians and Non-Arabian Horses. 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.
  - a. Amateur handlers/drivers/riders earn full points on their horse.
  - b. Amateur owned horse can earn half points when shown by a Professional trainer only if horse is also shown by amateur at same show.
5. Multiple Amateur handlers/drivers/riders are allowed.
6. Professional Trainers may participate with their own horses.
7. 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 December 31<sup>st</sup> in order to receive their award that year. Points will be carried forward to the following year.
8. Awards will be presented at the GCAHA annual Club Banquet.
9. The nomination fee per horse is \$35 the first year. The annual re-nomination fee is \$15 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 \$20 per consecutive past year that the re-nomination fee was not paid. *(Example: You paid your fee for 2020 but did not re-nominate for 2021 and 2022. You wish to rejoin the program in 2023. You will need to pay a \$25 reinstatement fee plus \$20 for each consecutive year that the horse was not re-nominated for a total of \$65.00)*
10. Renewal notices will be sent (either via mail or e-mail) to all program participants each November.
11. Points go with the horse and are transferable to a new owner.
12. Points must be submitted on the official GC reporting form.
13. 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.
14. Points shall be published in the Paisa semi-annually as well as emailed to participants. Any dispute regarding the reported points must be made within 30 days of publication. 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.
15. Upon reaching the 2000-point level this program may be repeated.

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

Examples of non-competitive events would be any organization affiliated parades, exhibitions, demonstrations, clinics, trail rides, search & rescue operation, horses used in park patrol, clinic demo horse, Virtual horse show, 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:**

<b>Participating at the event</b>	<b>15 points</b>
<b>Placing in any class</b>	<b>2 point per class</b>

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 (Virtual and live), trail trials, ride and ties, USEF licensed shows, etc.

**MAJOR COMPETITIVE EVENTS will earn points in the following manner:**

<b>Participating at the event</b>	<b>25 points</b>
<b>Placing in any class</b>	<b>5 points per class</b>

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, CDF Dressage finals, Regional Championship Endurance Rides, etc.

**Awards will be presented at the following levels.**

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

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