



Heart of America Buckskin Horse Association

2012 Official Rules

GENERAL SHOW RULES

- 1 Exhibitors MUST have their entries turned in to the office by 7:30am on show day or AT LEAST 10 classes prior to their first class or a \$2 per class late fee will be assessed. This does not apply to classes added later in the day. This only applies to the main entry paperwork brought to the office at the beginning of the show.
- 2 DROPPED CLASSES must have a form completed and turned in to the office AT LEAST 3 classes prior to the dropped class for class fee to be refunded. Drops at the gate will NOT be refunded.
- 3 ABRA Rules shall apply to all ABRA classes.
- 4 ABRA classes require the horse to be registered with ABRA and current ABRA Memberships on both owner(s) and exhibitor(s).
- 5 ABRA AMATEUR classes require a current Amateur card from ABRA.
- 6 AQHA Rules shall apply to all AQHA classes.
- 7 AQHA classes require the horse to be registered with AQHA and current AQHA Memberships on exhibitor(s).
- 8 AQHA AMATEUR classes require a current Amateur card from AQHA.
- 9 If entering an AQHA Performance Halter class, appropriate ROM must be presented when making entries.
- 10 NSBA classes require current NSBA Memberships on both owner(s) and exhibitor(s).
- 11 NSBA AMATEUR classes require a current Amateur card from NSBA.
- 12 Horse owner membership MUST be in the exact name(s) as shown on the horse's registration certificate. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- 13 ALL-BREED classes will be conducted according to AQHA rules however horses will be judged according to their breed standards.
- 14 ALL-BREED classes are open to any breed or color of horse.
- 15 Current negative Coggins (within 1 year) is required for all horses on the show grounds, PLUS Health Certificate for out of state horses.
- 16 H.A.B.H.A. membership is not required except as noted below for Weekend Awards Year-End Awards.
- 17 H.A.B.H.A. reserves the right to combine classes.
- 18 Class points for the purpose of Weekend and Year End Awards will be based on the number of horses in each class and the placings of each judge. All horses will be placed as per class participation with the maximum points for 1st place being 6 and minimum being 1. For example, if there are 3 participants in a class, maximum points awarded will be 3 per judge for 1st place. For Halter classes, in addition to the afore mentioned, Grand Champion will receive 2 points & Reserve Champion will receive 1 point per judge.
- 19 No points will be awarded for Payback Jackpot and Futurity classes.
- 20 YOUTH is defined as anyone under the age of 18 as of January 1 of the current year.
- 21 There will be a one (1) minute gate call. Please inform office or ring-steward of time needed for tack changes.
- 22 All dogs must be kept on a leash. **NO LOOSE DOGS!**
- 23 All horses will be issued a permanent number which is to be properly displayed by all exhibitors of the horse at all shows.
- 24 Cash or a signed blank check made payable to HABHA is required when entry form is submitted at the show office. There will be a \$50 fee on all returned checks. Office personnel shall record DL# and DOB on all checks and verify physical address, not PO box, in the event HABHA needs to pursue legal action on a returned check.

FREE YOUTH CLASSES ON SUNDAYS -

- 1 Youth classes shown in and paid for on Saturday can be shown in on Sunday with no class fee charged.
- 2 Applies to ABRA, AQHA and All-Breed **YOUTH** classes only.
- 3 Office Fee, AQHA Fee, NSBA Class Fee, Stall Fee and/or Tie Out Fee will still apply.
- 4 Can show in same Youth classes on Sunday for zero class fee that were shown in and paid for on Saturday.

ALL-AROUND WEEKEND AWARDS - CUSTOM EMBROIDERED ITEM AWARDED IN EACH DIVISION!!!

Owner and Exhibitor must be current H.A.B.H.A. members.

Must show in Halter or Showmanship and 3 Performance classes to be eligible for this award.

Ties will be determined by most number of classes shown.

All Around ABRA Youth - Most points earned in ABRA Youth Classes.

All Around ABRA Amateur - Most points in ABRA Amateur Classes.

All Around ABRA All-Ages - Most points in ABRA classes except Youth & Amateur.

All Around All-Breed Youth - Most points earned in All-Breed Youth classes by exhibitor 18 years or younger.

All Around All-Breed Adult - Most points in All-Breed Adult Classes.

All Around AQHA Youth - Most points earned in AQHA Youth Classes.

All Around AQHA Novice Youth - Most points earned in AQHA Youth Classes.

All Around AQHA Amateur - Most points in AQHA Amateur Classes.

All Around AQHA Novice Amateur - Most points in AQHA Amateur Classes.

All Around AQHA All-Ages - Most points in AQHA classes except Youth & Amateur.

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QUALIFICATIONS for ALL 2012 YEAR END AWARD Categories

- 1 Owner and exhibitor of the horse must be current H.A.B.H.A. members. Points will not begin until membership is paid.
 - 2 Points are based on one horse/same exhibitor. Points from different exhibitors cannot be combined.
 - 3 Must show in at least 50% of H.A.B.H.A. shows held in 2012. Each day counts as one show.
 - 4 Four (4) work segments are required throughout the year for EACH horse. Owner, exhibitor or designated person may work. A work list will be posted at the show office. Exhibitors MUST be on the list in order to receive credit for time worked.
- OR** A "Work Waiver" fee of \$75 per horse may be paid prior to (or at) the horse's first show of the season, if exhibitor knows he/she will not work segments. A late "Work Waiver" fee of \$125 may be paid at any time after the first show and prior to the end of the last show of the season.
- OR** A Sponsorship of \$100 collected and turned in prior to the horse's second show of the season, if exhibitor knows he/she will not work segments. However, if a Sponsorship cannot be secured, a late "work Waiver" fee of \$125 may be paid after the first show and prior to the end of the last show of the season.
- OR** \$50 value in Silent Auction item donation will be equal to 1 work segment. \$50 value cannot exceed 3 individual items.
- 5 Ties will be determined by most number of classes shown.

ALL-AROUND YEAR END AWARDS - CUSTOM BELT BUCKLES AWARDED IN EACH DIVISION!!!

Must meet all qualifications in "QUALIFICATIONS for ALL 2012 YEAR END AWARD Categories" paragraph above.

Must show in Halter or Showmanship and 3 Performance classes to be eligible for this award.

Ties will be determined by most number of classes shown.

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All Around ABRA Amateur - Most points in ABRA Amateur Classes.

All Around ABRA All-Ages - Most points in ABRA classes except Youth & Amateur.

All Around All-Breed Youth - Most points earned in All-Breed Youth classes by exhibitor 18 years or younger.

All Around All-Breed Adult - Most points in All-Breed Adult Classes.

All Around AQHA Youth - Most points earned in AQHA Youth Classes.

All Around AQHA Novice Youth - Most points earned in AQHA Youth Classes.

All Around AQHA Amateur - Most points in AQHA Amateur Classes.

All Around AQHA Novice Amateur - Most points in AQHA Amateur Classes.

All Around AQHA All-Ages - Most points in AQHA classes except Youth & Amateur.

INDIVIDUAL CLASS YEAR END AWARDS - Prizes awarded for each class!!

Must meet all qualifications in "QUALIFICATIONS for ALL 2012 YEAR END AWARD Categories" paragraph above.

Points are earned in each individual class and accumulated throughout the year.

Ties will be determined by most number of times shown in the class.

A value is placed on each class. Awards vary from year to year based on participation and funds available.

YEARLING CHALLENGE - Champion ABRA Yearling and Champion ALL BREED Yearling

Must meet all qualifications in "QUALIFICATIONS for ALL 2012 YEAR END AWARD Categories" paragraph above.

Most points earned in Yearling or gender Halter, Yearling Longe Line and In-Hand Yearling Trail. ABRA points and All-Breed points will not be combined.

PAYBACK FUTURITIES & JACKPOTS - Held during the September Show

Enter day of show or in advance. Open to all breeds. It is not necessary to enter any other classes at the show, however all other fees will apply (stall, office fee, shavings, tie out, etc.) Enter these classes by checking the appropriate class number on the entry form. Placings from both days will be combined to determine the overall winner of each class. 75% of the class entry fee will be paid back in addition to added money from the Stallion Service Sale. Checks will be mailed two weeks after the show, or once all entry checks have cleared, to the person listed on the entry form as Horse Owner. There must be at least 3 entries to hold any PAYBACK FUTURITY and/or JACKPOT class. Monies allotted for class(es) without sufficient entries will go into the HABHA General Fund. All payback classes will be double-judged each day, with placings combined to determine the final placings. Tiebreaker judge will be determined prior to the show. NO POINTS toward weekend or year end awards will be earned in these classes.