



# Heart of America Buckskin Horse Association 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. It takes time to enter all of the information into the computer. This does not apply to adding classes later in the day, only the main paperwork necessary to get horse and exhibitor into the system.
2. DROPPED CLASSES must have a Drop Form completed and turned in to the office AT LEAST 3 classes prior to the dropped class for the class fee to be refunded. This does not apply when you are the only entry in the class.
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). Memberships can be purchased at show.
5. ABRA Amateur classes require a current Amateur card from ABRA. Cannot be purchased at show.
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). Memberships can be purchased at show.
8. AQHA Amateur classes require a current Amateur/Novice Amateur card from AQHA. Can be purchased at show.
9. If entering an ABRA or AQHA Performance Halter class, appropriate ROM must be presented when making entries.
10. PtHA shall apply to all PtHA classes.
11. PtHA classes require the horse to be registered with PtHA and current PtHA Memberships on both owner(s) and exhibitor(s). Memberships can be purchased at show.
12. PtHA Amateur classes require a current Amateur card from PtHA. Can be purchased at show.
13. APHA shall apply to all APHA classes.
14. APHA classes require the horse to be registered with APHA and current APHA Memberships on both owner(s) and exhibitor(s). Memberships can be purchased at show.
15. APHA Amateur classes require a current Amateur card from APHA. Can be purchased at show.
16. All-Breed classes will be conducted according to AQHA rules however, horses will be judged according to their breed standards.
17. All-Breed classes are open to any breed or color of horse.
18. Current Negative Coggins (within 1 year) is required for all horses on the show grounds. PLUS Health Certificate for all out of state horses.
19. H.A.B.H.A. Membership is not required except as noted below for Year-End Awards qualification.
20. H.A.B.H.A reserves the right to combine classes.
21. Class points for the purpose of 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 1<sup>st</sup> place being 6 and the minimum being 1. For example, if there are 3 participants in a class, maximum points awarded will be 3 per judge for 1<sup>st</sup> place; 2<sup>nd</sup> would receive 2 per judge and 3<sup>rd</sup> would receive 1 per judge.
22. No points will be awarded for Payback or Jackpot classes.
23. YOUTH is defined as anyone 18 or under as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
24. There will be a one (1) minute gate call. Please be attentive to the announcer so you don't miss your class. Please inform ring steward, gate man or office of time needed for tack changes. There will be no refunds on classes missed.
25. All dogs must be kept on a leash and the leash held on to firmly. **NO LOOSE DOGS!!!** Owners will be fined \$50 per complaint. This has become a safety issue and will be enforced.
26. All horses will be issued a permanent number per year which is to be properly displayed (per breed requirements) by all exhibitors of the horse.
27. Cash, a signed blank check made payable to H.A.B.H.A. or credit card to be charged is required when entry form is submitted to show office. There will be a \$50 fine on all returned checks.

## **REQUIREMENTS for ALL YEAR END CLASS AWARDS**

1. Owner(s) and exhibitor(s) of the horse must be current H.A.B.H.A. members. Points will not begin to accumulate until membership(s) is/are paid.
2. Must fill out Nomination part on the Membership form, paying a \$25 nomination fee or getting a \$25 class sponsor per horse/same exhibitor, per breed
3. Points earned in classes that have been shown in less than 50% of current year H.A.B.H.A. shows will not count towards any awards.
4. Must show in at least 50% of current year H.A.B.H.A. shows. **Each day counts as one show.**
5. Points are based on **ONE HORSE/SAME EXHIBITOR**. Points from different exhibitors or different horses cannot be combined.
6. All **TIES** will be determined by most number of times shown in class over the circuit.