



## STATE CHAMPIONSHIP HIGH POINT AWARDS

### 2021 - PROGRAM & RULES

#### **GENERAL RULES:**

1. Owners and exhibitors must be current member of Texas Quarter Horse Association or the Texas Quarter Horse Youth Association to be eligible for all State Championship High Point Awards.
2. Point counting period for all state championship programs will run from December 1st through November 30th of the following year.
3. Points will be counted on a retro-active basis if membership of the owner is paid by March 31th. Thereafter, only points starting from the date membership is received by TQHA will be used.
4. Points will be earned at all TQHA Horse Show Series Shows approved shows. Shows must meet criteria to be a TQHA Horse Show Series Approved Show. A listing of these shows can be found on [www.tqha.com](http://www.tqha.com)
5. In the event of a tie, the horse shown in the greatest number of TQHA Horse Show Series approved shows in that event will be declared the winner.
6. TQHA will follow AQHA show rules. Points will be tabulated from AQHA show records submitted by each approved show.
7. Unless deemed necessary, changes and modifications to the State Championship High Point Awards program and rules will only be allowed at the annual meeting and convention.

## **TQHA State Championship High Point - Counting System – All Divisions**

TQHA Points will be tabulated as follows:

# Horses in class	Points Per Place								
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	5 <sup>th</sup> Place	6 <sup>th</sup> Place	7 <sup>th</sup> Place	8 <sup>th</sup> Place	9 <sup>th</sup> Place
1	1								
2	2	1							
3	3	2	1						
4	4	3	2	1					
5	5	4	3	2	1				
6	6	5	4	3	2	1			
7	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
9 & over	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Example: A horse placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in a class of 10 entries will receive 8 TQHA points.

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARDS:**

1. A minimum of thirty-five (35) total points are needed to qualify for any year-end champion and reserve champion awards in each class or division if the class is offered a minimum of five (5) times during the point counting year.
2. A minimum of sixteen (16) total points are needed to qualify for any year-end champion and reserve champion awards in each class or division if the class is offered four (4) times or less during the point counting year.

### **AWARDS:**

1. All classes count for awards
2. Awards will be given in each approved and qualified class
3. Awards will be selected by State Championship Committee
4. Additional awards and special recognition awards may be added to the program if such conditions arise which merit special awards.

Recommendations shall come from the State Championship Committee & will be presented to the TQHA Halter & Performance committee. If approved, they will be forwarded to TQHA Board of Directors for final approval.