# 2013
# Racking Horse Breeders Association of America
# High Point Award Program

Established since 1971 the members of the Racking Horse Breeders Association of America are dedicated to these beautiful animals which make this wonderful breed. The purpose of the High Point Program is to recognize the outstanding members who consistently show their RHBAA registered horses and place in classes designated as a High Point category. The High Point Awards are given out to first and second place horses in each category the following year at the annual Awards Banquet.

**Show Affiliation**

Shows having Racking Horse Classes may become affiliated/sanctioned by application and paying a fee of $50.00. Application and show bill with fee must be in the RHBAA Office 90 days before your show date in order to be placed on the RHBAA website. Shows that wish to affiliate after the 90 day requirement may still be considered a high point show but application forms must be mailed 30 days prior to the show. All information must be sent to:

RHBAA
67 Horse Center Road, Suite B
Decatur, AL 35603
Phone: (256) 353-7225
Fax: (256) 353-7266
E-mail: info@rackinghorse.com
Website: www.rackinghorse.com

Applications and Show Managers information can be found at www.rackinghorse.com or call (256) 353-7225.

**The High Point Awards System**

The point secretary will keep the points for each division in which your horse competes. At the end of the show season, the point secretary will calculate the results in each division from every affiliated show and determine your points per division for each category. Only classes listed as point classes on the RHBAA website count.

***You must be a member each year to qualify for points! If a member joins after show season starts, points earned before will not count. The Owner, Rider, and Trainer must all be members!***

If a member sells a horse to a non-member during show season the new owner has 15 days to join the RHBAA, notify the point secretary, transfer the horse in his/her name and make sure owner, rider and trainer has memberships and show cards in order to retain the points on the horse they have purchased, which will entitle them to be a part of the High Point Awards for that year.
In the case of partnership horses, all partners must be a RHBAA member.

**Qualifying for High Points**

A horse showing for points must be registered with the RHBAA. DNA/blood typing is required in the RHBAA office within 120 days of the first show in which he/she is qualifying for high points. Horses being shown must be entered with the owner's name being the same as on the registered papers.

**Outstanding Debts**

Any debt to the RHBAA or the affiliated show which is defined as 90 days past due will make you ineligible for awards. (This includes owner, rider and trainer.)

**Proposed High Point Classes**

1. Two Year Old Racking
2. Two Year Old, Amateur Racking
3. Specialty Action, Two Year Old Racking
4. Specialty Action, Two Year Old, Amateur Racking
5. Three Year Old Racking
6. Three Year Old, Amateur Racking
7. Specialty Action, Three Year Old
8. Specialty Action, Three Year Old, Amateur Racking
9. Four Year Old Racking
10. Four Year Old Racking, Amateur Racking
11. Specialty Action, Four Year Old Racking
12. Specialty Action, Four Year Old Racking, Amateur Racking
13. Amateur Racking
14. Specialty Action, Amateur Racking
15. Racking, Open
16. Specialty Action, Open
17. 15.2 and Under Racking
18. 15.2 and Under, Amateur Racking
19. Specialty Action, 15.2 and Under Racking
20. Specialty Action, 15.2 and Under Amateur Racking
21. Juvenile Rider, 12 years and Under, Racking
22. Specialty Action, 12 years and Under, Racking
23. Juvenile Rider, 13 to 17 years, Racking
24. Specialty Action, 13 to 17 years, Racking
25. Amateur Owned and Trained
26. Specialty Action, Amateur Owned and Trained
27. Country Pleasure Racking
28. Country Pleasure Racking, Juvenile Rider
29. Trail Pleasure Racking
30. Trail Pleasure, Juvenile Rider
31. Pleasure Racking
32. Pleasure Racking, Juvenile Rider
33. Show Pleasure Racking
34. Show Pleasure Racking, Juvenile Rider
35. Style Pleasure Racking
36. Style Pleasure Racking, Juvenile Rider
37. Park Pleasure Racking
38. Park Pleasure Racking, Juvenile Rider

39. Specialty Action, Park Performance
40. Specialty Action, Park Performance, Amateur
41. Flat Shod
42. Speed Racking, Flat Shod
43. Speed Racking, Open Shod
44. Championship or Stake Racking
45. Specialty Action Championship or Stake Racking
46. Western Pleasure
47. Yearling Halter
48. Weanling Halter
49. Model
50. **Lead Line (Special award given to a child who shows the most in lead line classes at affiliated shows within the year. Each child will receive 1 point per class. Owner of horse must be a member and child must be covered under family membership.)**

*Notes:*
****All Juvenile classes are youth classes.*
****Classes stating Male/Female will go to that specific division (Example: Trail Pleasure, Male Rider points will go to Trail Pleasure)*
****A class must be offered in equal male and female capacity in order for points to count for High Points Award, Example: Female and male trail pleasure both have to be offered in the show bill.*
****Any non qualifying class will not count as a points class*
****A class must be offered at three different affiliated shows other than Spring and World Celebration to be recognized as a High Point Class for that year.*

## Lead Line Award

A special award will be given to a child who shows the most in lead line classes at affiliated shows within the year. Each child will receive one point per class. Owner of horse must be a member and child must be covered under family membership. ***Horses showing in the Lead Line Division do not have to be registered.***

## Pleasure Juvenile Rider of the Year

The total points accumulated for age 17 and under High Point members showing. The rider, horse owner and trainer must be a RHBAA member, have exhibitor show cards and horse must be registered.

## Performance Juvenile Rider of the Year

The total points accumulated for age 17 and under High Point members showing. The rider, horse owner and trainer must be a RHBAA member, have exhibitor show card and horse must be registered.

## Pleasure Amateur Rider of the Year

The total points accumulated for age 18 and over High Point members showing. The rider, horse owner and trainer must be a RHBAA member, have exhibitor show card and horse must be registered.

## Performance Amateur Rider of the Year

The total points accumulated for age 18 and over High Point members showing. The rider, horse owner and trainer must be a RHBAA member, have exhibitor show card and horse must be registered.

## High Point Trainer of the Year

The total points accumulated for horses under the direction of a trainer that are shown in Juvenile, amateur or open classes at any RHBAA affiliated show. Trainer is defined as the person listed as trainer by the RHBAA Trainers Association and in the official HIO records of each show. The rider, the horse owner, and the trainer must be a high point member for points to qualify. Points follow the trainer listed on the entry sheet. Horses listed under a trainer's official barn name will not be included in the individual trainer's points. **Trainer's Name MUST be listed above barn/stable name.**

## Pleasure Horse of the Year

The total points accumulated for a horse using the description of pleasure and racking as a line item in the RHBAA affiliated show bill. Example: Country Pleasure class does not qualify. The class should read Country Pleasure Racking. *Exception to this rule would be if the show bill clearly state's the show is Racking Only.* The rider, horse owner and trainer must be a RHBAA member, have exhibitor show card and horse must be registered.

## Performance Horse of the Year

The total points accumulated for a horse shown in Juvenile, amateur or open racking classes at any RHBAA affiliated show. The listing of the word racking as a line item in the RHBAA affiliated show bill. Example: Two Year Old class does not qualify. The class should read Two Year Old Racking. *Exception to this rule would be if the show bill clearly state's the show is Racking Only.* The rider, horse owner and trainer must be a RHBAA member, have exhibitor show card and horse must be registered.

## RHBAA Point System

To qualify a show for the High Points Program you must meet the following criteria:

1.Right of Choice – Show Manager chooses a licensed judge with the RHBAA or through a certified HIO Program (NHSC, KY, Pride etc.)
2.Right of Choice – Show Manager chooses a certified HIO with licensed DQP.
3.The Show Manager's Report must be completed and returned to the point's secretary within 15 days from the date of your show.
4.Class Entry Sheets must be completed showing the following:
*Each horse entered:
*Registration number of the horse:
*Owner's Name and address:
*How entry Placed (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.);
*Exhibitor's RHBAA card number.
5.All exhibitors showing in Racking Classes must have a current RHBAA issued Trainer, Amateur or Juvenile card to participate at your show. If an exhibitor needs to purchase a Trainer, Amateur or Juvenile card, have them complete the appropriate application and send the application, along with their fees, to the RHBAA within 15 days after your show.
6.Comply with the rules of the RHBAA concerning class requirements and exhibitor qualifications.
7.Attach a copy of the show bill.

## POINTS

| Places | 1 night | 2 night | State | Spring* | World* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 |
| 2nd | 9 | 18 | 27 | 36 | 45 |
| 3rd | 8 | 16 | 24 | 32 | 40 |
| 4th | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | 35 |
| 5th | 6 | 12 | 18 | 24 | 30 |
| 6th | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 |
| 7th | 4 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 20 |
| 8th | 3 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 15 |
| 9th | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 |
| 10th | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

All shows listed on the RHBAA website must pay $50.00 affiliation fee and agree to the terms above. The show is classified according to the show affiliation application that is completed and sent back to RHBAA. RHBAA is not responsible for any changes to show bills once posted to the RHBAA website **(points do not count if classes are changed after show bill is posted on the RHBAA website).**

Each class must have racking listed in order to count as a high point award even if that class is judged by a RHBAA judge. Exception is if a show is all racking, then racking does not have to be listed in the title of the class. Example: Country Pleasure does not have to read Country Pleasure Racking at an all racking horse show.

***ONLY STAKE CLASSES COUNT FOR POINTS AT THE SPRING AND WORLD CELEBRATIONS.***