American Blazer Horse Association Year End Points Program:

The purpose of this program is to encourage individuals to compete and campaign their American Blazer Horse(s). Expose the public to this breed in a wide variety of events. To recognize the dedication of the owners/handlers.

**Points Reporting:**

Points must be reported via email and/or regular USPS to the ABHA Horse Show Committee on or by **October 1st of the current year**, reported after every event, and/or be reported quarterly. Equine, Campaign, and Exhibitor forms can be downloaded from the ABHA website at **www.** [**Blazerhorse.com**](http://blazertimes.wixsite.com/)or they will be mailed to you upon request. Point standings will be reported quarterly in the Blazer Times publication, and you have 30 days to dispute your points in the event of an inaccurate record. Point Sheets to be sent to the **ABHA Horse show committee at 11875 W. Manitoba Court, Post Falls, ID 83854 or emailed to abhaawardsprogram@gmail.com**  Points not turned in by the quarterly deadline will not be reported in the Blazer Times publication. Points Standings for Performance, ETS, Campaign and Exhibitor are not final until after the **October 1st deadline.**

Nomination Based awards must be submitted to the ABHA Awards Committee on or before **August 1st of the current year.**

**Lifetime Achievement Awards Equine Performance**

**Superior Group: 700 Points**  **(/)**

All currently registered ABHA Stallions, Mares, and Geldings that have reached the appropriate number of points to be included to the Superior Group. Points to be accumulated from the Equine Points structure per year overall.

**Supreme Group: 1200 Points (+)**

All currently registered ABHA Stallions, Mares, and Geldings that have reached the appropriate number of points and have reached Superior level. Points to be accumulated from the Equine Points structure overall. All horses that are awarded at this level become eligible to be nominated for induction to the ABHA Hall of fame.

**Elite Group: 700 Points (\*)**

Only currently registered ABHA Stallions who have produced foals, and Mares who have produced foals are eligible for this recognition award.  Stallions and Mares that have reached the appropriate number of points and have reached Superior level. Points to be accumulated from the Equine Points structure overall.

**ABHA Hall of Fame Performance**

**Nomination Required: Due August 1st of current year.**

All current ABHA registered Stallions, Mares, Geldings who have reached Lifetime Achievement Supreme Award level are eligible to be nominated for induction into the ABHA Hall of Fame for Performance. Nominations based on submissions from current members and/or current ABHA board members. All past nominations submitted the previous years, that were not inducted into the ABHA Hall of Fame Performance will be automatically resubmitted for consideration. ABHA Board members to vote on Nominees in **August of the current year**, and to be announced at the ABHA Annual Banquet. Submissions must include a full write-up of equines achievements, impact on the breed and any other relative contributions. All nominations must be submitted by **August 1st ofthe current year** to be eligible for voting.

**ABHA Hall of Fame Production/Historical**

**Nomination Required: Due August 1st of current year.**

All ABHA registered equines through the history of the breed. Criteria of nomination to include, but not limited to, Historical reproduction of offspring that have gone on to represent the ABHA in notable ways. Historical impact on the ABHA, Overall representation of the breed as a whole, but is unable to meet requirements for Hall of Fame Performance due to loss of life, loss of use, or other major performance limitations. Nominations based on submissions from current members and/or current ABHA board members. All past nominations submitted the previous years, that were not inducted into the ABHA Hall of Fame Production/Historical will be automatically resubmitted for consideration. ABHA Board members to vote on Nominees in **August** of the current year, and to be announced at the ABHA Annual Banquet. Submissions must include a full write-up of equines achievements, impact on the breed, and any other relative contributions. All nominations must be submitted by **August 1st ofthe current year** to be eligible for voting.

**ABHA Equine Ambassador Award**

**Nomination required: Due August 1st of the current year.**

All current ABHA registered equines that have made an impact on the breed publicly through horse show attendance, equine expos, parades, etc. Nominations based on submissions from current members and/or current ABHA board members. ABHA Board members to vote on Nominees in **August** of the current year, and to be announced at the ABHA Annual Banquet. Only one Equine Ambassador per year. Submissions must include a full write-up of equines achievements, impact on the breed, and any other relative contributions. All nominations must be submitted by **August 1st** ofthe current year to be eligible for voting.

**Yearly Award Equine Performance: Equine Requirements**

\*Must be currently registered and in good standing with the American Blazer Horse Association.

\*Must be owned by a current American Blazer Horse Association member and be in good standing.

\*If handled or ridden by an exhibitor other than the current owner, that exhibitor must be a current American Blazer Horse Association member in good standing.

**Open events/Top Scoring Yearly Awards: Equine Categories**

Stallions 3 and under           Mares 3 and Under            Geldings 3 and under

Stallion 4-15                           Mares 4-15                          Geldings 4-15

Stallions 16 and over            Mares 16 and over             Geldings 16 and over

Points from every judged event that produces placement, i.e., Blazer Bonanza, Triple B, Omaksee, Playdays, Schooling rail shows, regular rail shows, Ranch versatility/stockhorse, Dressage, Reining, calf sorting, mounted shooting etc. Points for placement will be added to your equine ONLY in the appropriate category listed above. Owner/exhibitor must keep track of their equine's placement and points through the year. Please see the reporting protocol. Equine Trails Sports not included in this yearly award section.

Placement 1st, 2nd, 3rd each year in each category.

**Equine Trail Sports Yearly Awards:** **Categories**

Advanced                  Intermediate                    Novice Youngins 7-11 Juniors 12-17

All points accumulated through the Equine Trails Sports Judged events that produce placement only. Owners/Exhibitors must keep track of their equine’s placement and points throughout the year. Please see the reporting protocol.  Open Events/Top Scoring Yearly award points not included in this yearly award section.

Placement 1st, 2nd, 3rd each year in each category.

**National Champion Awards:**

All Equine Points accumulated through the year, Open events/Top Scoring points and Equine Trail Sports points combined.

Placement Champion and Reserve Champion in Stallions, Mares, and Geldings.

**Sire of the Year Award:**

ABHA registered Stallions/Geldings with current ABHA registered offspring accumulating equine points through the current reporting year. The sire with highest year end offspring points applied will be awarded sire of the current year.

Placement Sire of the year and Reserve sire of the year.

**Equine Point structure:**

1st Place 10 points          6th Place 5 points

2nd Place 9 points           7th Place 4 points

3rd Place 8 points           8th Place 3 points

4th Place 7 points           9th Place 2 points

5th Place 6 points          10th Place 1 point

Tie Breakers: In the event of a tie in ANY of the equine categories the following tie breaker will be used.

1. Lifetime reported points of the individual equine.

**Exhibitor Requirements:**

\*Must be a current American Blazer Horse Association member and in good standing.

\*If Handling or Riding an ABHA Equine that is owned by a different group/individual the listed group/owner must be current ABHA member and in good standing.

\* Exhibitor ages will be counted as of October 1st of the previous year.

**Exhibitor Points Structure**:

**Point Reports Required: Due October 1st of current year.**

All attended judged events that produce placements will be awarded 1 point (Only 1 point per event, for example a 3 day show counts as 1 event= 1 point) If showing under multiple show associations at the same location on the same weekend, dual points will be applied if reported. Points for exhibiting in the event will be added to exhibitor ONLY in the age-appropriate category listed below. Owner/exhibitor must keep track of their attendance through the year. Please see the reporting protocol.

**Exhibitor Categories:**

Youth 10 and under

Youth 11-17

Adult 18-30

Adult 31-49

Senior 50 and over

Placement 1st, 2nd, and 3rd each year in each category.

Tie Breaker: In the event of a tie in either the Exhibitor and/or the Member Campaign year end awards, the tie breakers listed below will be used.

1. Total overall reported and recorded accumulated lifetime exhibitor points.
2. All reported points accumulated through the year (All = All horses shown and reported for the year.) in Equine National Champion Category.

**Exhibitor Year End Award:**

**Point Reports Required: Due October 1st of current year.**

Points for every Judged event exhibited in that produces placement. Points for exhibiting in the event will be added to exhibitor ONLY in the age-appropriate category listed above. Owner/exhibitor must keep track of their attendance through the year. Please see the reporting protocol.

Placement 1st, 2nd, 3rd each year in each category

**Member Campaign Year End Award:**

**Point Reports Required: Due October 1st of current year.**

Points from every Non-Judged event attended. Event considered, but not limited to, Horse Expos, Rodeos, School events, fairs, parades, town/city/state events. An ABHA registered equine MUST attend the event for points to be applied. Points for campaigning in the event will be added to exhibitor ONLY in the age-appropriate category listed above. Owner/exhibitor must keep track of their attendance through the year. Please see the reporting protocol.

Placement 1st, 2nd, 3rd each year in each category.

**ABHA Specialty Award:**

Open to any special needs exhibitor, based on reported exhibitor points for the current year.

Placement 1st, 2nd, and 3rd each year.

**ABHA Ambassador Award:**

**Nomination Required: Due August 1st of current year.**

All current ABHA members in good standing, that have publicly represented the breed through horse show attendance, equine expos, parades, ETS, volunteering, public speaking etc. Nominations based on submissions from current members and/or current ABHA board members. ABHA Board members to vote on Nominees in **August** of the current year, and to be announced at the ABHA Annual Banquet. Only one Ambassador per year. Submissions must include a full write-up of the member achievements, impact on the breed, public participation and any other relative contributions. All nominations must be submitted by **August 1st of the current year** to be eligible for voting.

**Volunteer Recognition Award:**

**Nomination Required: Due August 1st of current year.**

All current ABHA members in good standing, that have publicly represented the breed through horse show attendance, equine expos, parades, ETS, public speaking etc., in a volunteer only capacity. Nominations based on submissions from current members and/or current ABHA board members. ABHA Board members to vote on Nominees in **August** of the current year, and to be announced at the ABHA Annual Banquet. Only one Volunteer Award per year. Submissions must include a full write-up of the member achievements, impact on the breed, public participation and any other relative contributions. All nominations must be submitted by **August 1st ofthe current year** to be eligible for voting.

**Owner Recognition Award:**

**Nomination Required: Due August 1st of the current year.**

All current ABHA members in good standing, have maintained an excellent record with the registry in recording paperwork, maintaining the integrity of the equines in their care, participate in the year end awards program by campaigning/exhibiting their ABHA equines. Nominations based on submissions from current members and/or current ABHA board members. ABHA Board members to vote on Nominees in **August** of the current year, and to be announced at the ABHA Annual Banquet. Only one Owner Recognition Award per year. Submissions must include a full write-up of the member achievements, impact on the breed, public participation and any other relative contributions. All nominations must be submitted by **August 1st ofthe current year** to be eligible for voting.

**Breeder Recognition Award:**

**Nomination Required: Due August 1st of the current year.**

All current ABHA members in good standing, have maintained the breed standards, continually striving to introduce strong genetics into the already established bloodlines, maintained excellent record with the registry recording paperwork, proper sales procedures i.e., ownership transfers, encourage lifetime/yearly ABHA membership enrollment to new owners, Encourage and educate all owners to consider breeding in the future, enter foals to represent their breed program in the Triple B, exhibit/ campaign their foals in public forums, and participate in the ABHA year end awards program with their foals. Nominations based on submissions from current members and/or current ABHA board members. ABHA Board members to vote on Nominees in **August** of the current year, and to be announced at the ABHA Annual Banquet. Only one Breeder Recognition Award per year. Submissions must include a full write-up of the member achievements, impact on the breed, public participation and any other relative contributions. All nominations must be submitted by **August 1st** **ofthe current year** to be eligible for voting.

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