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INCOMPLETE OR ILLEGIBLE FORMS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

GENERAL RULES

1. Horses enrolled in the high point program must be owned by members of MHAHA at the time points are earned.
2. Rider/Handler/Driver must be an Associate or Affiliate member of MHAHA at the time points are earned.
3. Results will be counted per horse/rider combination from a maximum of eight (8) shows, per division.
4. All division totals are based on horse and rider/driver/handler combination. Points accumulate separately for each combination. All entry owners (or the rider, handler, or drivers) have the option to volunteer a minimum of four (4) hours of MHAHA service between January 1 through November 30, 2011 or **PAY A FEE OF \$75.00 per horse/rider combination IN LIEU OF VOLUNTEER HOURS. LEADLINE ENTRANTS ARE EXCLUDED FROM VOLUNTEER HOURS AND/OR FEE.** High point entrant can work volunteer hours for trainer (MHAHA member) if horse is in training and entered in Highpoint with trainer. Volunteer hours could include: pre-show set-up, post show clean-up, office work, gatekeeper, setting up trail, dressage, or jumping classes, manning booths at promotional events, help with newsletter/mailings, etc. The events which qualify as MHAHA events are the MN Horse Expo, MHAHA Spring Schooling Shows, the Great Arabian Get Together, Dog Days Dressage, and the MHAHA Fall Fun Show. Volunteers are not paid officials or staff. The Volunteer form must be signed by that event's coordinator or assistant.
5. Exhibitors must complete fully and return the entry form(s), report form(s), and volunteer report form(s) and payment to the appropriate address listed on the report form by the deadline listed below.
6. Exhibitors submitting the new **OPEN SHOW HIGH POINT REPORTING FORM** must have the placings verified and signed by the **Open Show Secretary along with their phone number. If there is no signature and phone number those shows will not be counted.**
7. These written rules have precedence over any verbal or implied statement.
8. Fees paid are not refundable

ENROLLMENT AND FEES \$15.00 per Category

1. Each horse/rider combination is a separate entry
2. Entries must be enrolled on the attached enrollment form and payment included at time of enrollment. **\$15.00 per category**
3. Eligible Enrollment forms must be postmarked by November 30, 2011 at a cost of **\$15.00** per category.
4. Additional categories may be entered after the original enrollment but prior to November 30 with **\$15.00** fee per category included.
5. Points earned between January 1 through November 30, 2011 will be counted.
6. No horses may be enrolled, and no points will be accepted if postmarked after November 30, 2010.

POINTS

1. Points must be submitted on the reporting form.
2. A separate report form must be used for each category entered.
3. A separate report form must be used for each horse and rider/handler/driver combination.
4. Points for 2011 will be accumulated from January 1 through November 30, 2011.
5. Final reporting forms must be **postmarked no later than November 30, 2011.**

RATED DIVISION		RATED DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP		RATED DIVISION		OPEN DIVISION	
IAHA NATIONAL CLASS POINTS (US, Youth, Canadian, Sport Horse)		RATED CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES, NSH FINALS & USDF REGIONALS		RATED CLASS A, B, C, or USDF CLASSES		WSCA, FUN, 4-H, SCHOOLING, Etc.	
PLACING	POINTS	PLACING	POINTS	PLACING	POINTS	PLACING	POINTS
Champion	100	Champion	15	First	10	First	6
Reserve	75	Reserve	12	Second	9	Second	5
<u>Remainder</u> of Top Ten	50	Third	10	Third	8	Third	4
		Fourth	9	Fourth	7	Fourth	3
IAHA REGIONAL CLASS POINTS		Fifth	8	Fifth	6	Fifth	2
PLACING	POINTS	Sixth	7	Sixth	5	Sixth	1
Champion	50	Seventh	6	Seventh	4		
Reserve	40	Eighth	5	Eighth	3		
<u>Remainder</u> of Top Five	30	<u>RATED DIVISION 16+ entries: Add five (5) points to the number of points shown.</u>					

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Volunteer time must be from general MHAHA management (such as holding an MHAHA office or being on a MHAHA committee and spending at least four hours of verifiable time in that position), or from a MHAHA event or function listed below. Any other activities must be approved in writing by the High Point Committee in advance of that activity.

MHAHA events and functions with examples of volunteer opportunities are listed below:

1. Spring Schooling Shows - See Show Manager to sign volunteer form
 - a. Show Manager
 - b. Show Secretary or Office Staff
 - c. Gate Keeper
 - d. Ring Steward
 - e. Announcer
 - f. Ribbon Person
 - g. Stabling Supervisor
2. MN Horse Expo - See Gary or Mary Florke to sign volunteer form
 - a. Working in the MHAHA booth
 - b. Exhibiting a horse with the club
 - c. Setting up the MHAHA booth or decorating the MHAHA stall
3. Great Arabian Get Together - See C. Rickart or High Point committee to sign volunteer form
 - a. Show Manager
 - b. Office Helper
 - c. Announcers Helper
 - d. Gate Keeper
 - e. Ribbon Person
 - f. Barn Manager
 - g. Dressage Coordinator
 - h. Judge Transportation
 - i. Sponsorship Coordinator
 - j. Preparing the show premium for mailing
4. Dog Days Dressage Show - See Show Manager to sign volunteer form
 - a. Show Manager
 - b. Show Secretary or Office Staff
 - c. Announcer
 - d. Ribbon Person
 - e. Barn Manager
 - f. Scribe
 - g. Runner
 - h. Judge Transportation
 - i. Sponsorship Coordinator
 - j. Preparing the show premium for mailing
5. Fall Fun Show - See Show Manager to sign volunteer form
 - a. Show Manager
 - b. Show Secretary or Office Staff
 - c. Gate Keeper
 - d. Ring Steward
 - e. Announcer
 - f. Ribbon Person
 - g. Stabling Supervisor
6. Renaissance Festival – See Gary or Mary Florke to sign volunteer form