

OSAP-Open Show Awards Program

Rules and Overview

OS-01. Program Overview

A. ATOA recognized that Open, Amateur and Youth exhibitors competing in specialty events may not have the opportunity to earn national points and awards. OSAP offers recognition for the achievements of these Paint in activities outside of ATOA shows.

B. Open, Amateur and Youth exhibitors residing in areas where there are ATOA approved shows may also participate in the OSAP program.

C. Points earned through this program will be recorded in the ATOA OSAP permanent show record and make it eligible for OSAP awards. This point will not show on the equine's ATOA National Show record.

D. The OSAP program is open to all ATOA members and ATOA registered equine in good standing who have enrolled in the program. Enrollment must be renewed annually.

OS-02. Paint, Owner, Exhibitor Eligibility

A. Paint participating in OSAP must have a permanent ATOA registration number.

B. Owner(s) of record must be current members of ATOA.

C. Lessee(s), if applicable, must be current members of ATOA

D. Lease must be on file with the ATOA office

E. Exhibitor(s) must have current ATOA membership in the appropriate category. i.e. Youth, Individual.

OS-03 Recognized Associations

A. Recognized Associations/Events for the OSAP program, but not limited to:

1. ADS-American Driving Society
2. AERC-American Endurance Ride Council
3. ACHA-American Cutting Horse Association
4. CCHA- Canadian Cutting Horse Association
5. EC- Equine Canada
6. FEI-Federation Equestrian International
7. IPRA-International Pro Rodeo Association
8. 4-H-National 4-H Council

9. MSA-Mounted Shooters of America
10. NATRC-North American Trail Ride Conference
11. NBHA-National Barrel Horse Association
12. NCHA-National Cutting Horse Association
13. NRCH-National Reined Cow Horse Association
14. NRHA-National Reining Horse Association
15. NSBA-National Saddle Bit Association
16. PRCA-Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association
17. SASS-Single Action Shooting Society
18. USCRA-United States Calf Roping Association
19. USDF-United States Dressage Federation
20. USEA-United States Eventing Association
21. USEF-United States Equestrian Federation
22. USPC-United States Pony Club
23. USTPA-United States Team Penning Association
24. USTRC-United States Team Roping Championships
25. WPRA-Women's Professional Rodeo Association

OS-04 OSAP Season

- A. OSAP show season begins January 1 and ends the following December 31.
- B. Points postmarked after December 31 will count toward the following year.

OS-05 Results

- C. Completed OSAP forms must be submitted within thirty (30) days after the show date to the ATOA office.
- D. The OSAP Reporting Form must be signed by a show official.
- E. Late results will be denied and NO points will accrue. (unless arrangements are made ahead).

OS-05 Point Scale

- A. ATOA ROM point scale will be used for the OSAP point scale.
- B. Special scoring events in the ATOA rules will use that score when appropriate.
- C. Contests where more than one (1) go-round is held, shall be awarded points from the Average or Overall Standings.
- D. Points earned through OSAP will be included in the ATOA permanent OSAP show record. Points will not be added to the ATOA National show record.
- E. OSAP points will be included in the OSAP Year End Awards and Open Certificate of Merit (OCOM) awards program.

OS-05 Open Certificate of Merit (OCOM)

Open Division/Youth Division exhibitors are advanced to Open Certificate of Merit when they have:

- a. Open – earned thirty-five (35) OCOM points in a category
- b. Youth – earned Thirty-five (35) OCOM points in a category
- c. Amateur – earned thirty-five (35) OCOM points in a category

OS-06 Open Certificate of Ability

Open Division/Youth Division exhibitors are advanced to Open Certificate of Ability when they have:

- a. Open – earned one-hundred-forty (140) OCOM points in a category
- b. Youth - earned one- hundred -forty (140) OCOM points in a category
- c. Amateur – earned one-hundred-forty (140) OCOM points in a category

OS-07 Open Certificate of Excellence

Open Division/Youth Division exhibitors are advanced to Open Certificate of Excellence when they have:

- a. Open – earned one-hundred seventy-five (175) OCOM point in a category.
- b. Youth – earned one-hundred seventy-five (175) OCOM point in a category
- c. Amateur - earned one-hundred seventy-five (175) OCOM point in a category

OS-08 Open Certificate of Champions

Open Division/Youth Division exhibitors are advanced to Open Certificate of Champions when they have:

- a. Open – earned four-hundred (400) OCOM points in a category
- b. Youth— earned four-hundred (400) OCOM points in a category
- c. Amateur— earned four-hundred (400) OCOM points in a category

OS-09 Open Certificate of Superior Ability

Open Division/Youth Division exhibitors are advanced to Open Certificate of Superior Ability when they have:

- a. Open Horse- earned seven-hundred (700) OCOM points in a category
- b. Youth - earned seven-hundred (700) OCOM points in a category
- c. Amateur- earned seven-hundred (700) OCOM points in a category

OS-10 Open Certificate of Superior Achievement

Open Division/Youth Division exhibitors are advanced to Open Certificate of Superior Achievement when they have:

- a. Open Horse – earned on-thousand-fifty (1,050) OCOM points in a category
- b. Youth - earned on-thousand-fifty (1,050) OCOM points in a category
- c. Amateur- earned on-thousand-fifty (1,050) OCOM points in a category

OS-11 Open Certificate of Versatility

Open Division/Youth Division exhibitors are advanced to Open Certificate of Versatility when:

A. Open horse have earned:

- a. Open Certificate of Ability in Halter
- b. Open Certificate of Excellence
- c. Open Certificates of Merit in at least four (4) performance events; two (2) under English tack and two (2) under western tack.

B. Youth have earned:

- a. Youth Open Certificate of Ability in Halter

- b. Youth Open Certificate of Excellence
 - c. Youth Open Certificate of Merit in at least four performance events (at least one must be under English tack).
- C. Youth Open Certificate of Merit in Western Horsemanship and in either Hunter Seater or Saddle Seat Equitation.
- D. Amateur have earned:
 - a. Amateur Open Certificate of Ability in Halter
 - b. Amateur Open Certificate of Excellence
 - c. Amateur Open Certificates of Merit in at least four performance events (at least one must be under English tack).
 - d. Amateur Open Certificate of Merit in Western Horsemanship and in either Hunter seat or Saddle Seat Equitation.

OS-12 Open Certificate of Superior Performance

Open Division/Youth Division exhibitors are advanced to Open Certificate of Superior Performance when they have:

- a. Open Horse – earned fourteen-hundred (1400) OCOM points in a category
- b. Youth - earned fourteen-hundred (1400) OCOM points in a category
- c. Amateur - earned fourteen-hundred (1400) OCOM points in a category.

OS-13 Open Certificate of Grand Champion

Open Division/Youth Division exhibitors are advanced to Open Certificate of Grand Champion when they have:

- a. Open – earned one thousand nine- hundred-seventy-five (1,975) OCOM points in a category
- b. Youth - earned one thousand nine- hundred-seventy-five (1,975) OCOM points in a category.
- c. Amateur - earned one thousand nine- hundred-seventy-five (1,975) OCOM points in a category

OS -14 Open Certificate of Supreme Champion

Open Division/Youth Division exhibitors are advanced to Open Certificate of Supreme Champion when they have:

- a. Open Horse- earn five thousand two hundred eight five (5,285) OCOM points in a category
- b. Youth - earn five thousand two hundred eight five (5,285) OCOM points in a category
- c. Amateur – earn five thousand two hundred eight five (5,285) OCOM points in a category.

OS-15 Points Approval

- A. ATOA reserves the right to accept or deny OSAP points submitted and to investigate the conditions under which said points may have been earned.
- B. ATOA will have final approval for any or all associations and events.
- C. No refunds will be issued.

OS -16 OSAP, Paint of the Year and Youth High Point

A. General Rules and Regulations

1. the American Tobiano Overo Association will make annual awards based upon the number of points earned by an Open Division, Amateur Division or Youth Division exhibitor during that year of competition in each of the approved events in which points are awarded at OSAP shows.

2. points will be computed on a yearly basis from January 1 to the following December 31. Youth, Amateur and Youth High Point standing close December 31 of each year. Results postmarked after the December 31 date will not be included in the standings

3. To be eligible for any award in this program, the owner(s) of record, or lessee(s) , and the Open or Youth exhibitor must be current members of ATOA.

4. All Paints eligible to participate in the ATOA Open Division OSAP awards program are eligible for OSAP Paint of the Year awards.

5. All Youth exhibitors eligible to participate in the ATOA Youth Division OSAP program are eligible for Youth High Point Awards.

6. All Amateur exhibitors eligible to participate in the ATOA Amateur Division OSAP program are eligible for Amateur High Point Awards.

7. Tentative OSAP Paint of the Year and Youth High Point placings are posted on the Web site throughout the season.

a. It is the responsibility of all persons interested in OSAP Amateur and Youth High Point and OSAP Paint of the Year awards to check the tentative results.

b. Once the annual standings have been published on the website, the standings will be considered official.

c. ATOA reserves the right to correct verifiable errors.

B. Youth Division

1. Youth Division Annual High Point age groups:

- a. walk trot 10 & under
- b. walk trot 11-18
- c. 13 & under
- d. 14-18

2. The ten (10) units in each of the four (4) Youth Division age groups earning the highest number of points overall shall constitute the OSAP Youth Overall High Point winners. An appropriate certificate shall be prepared and presented to each Youth, and the OSAP High Point winners.

3. The ten (10) units in earning highest number of point in each of the individual Youth Division point earning events during the year will be recognized as the OSAP Youth High Point winners for each point earning event. An appropriate certificate shall be prepared and present to each Youth, and the OSAP High Point winners will be published on our website.

C. Open Division

1. the Paint earning more Open Division points during the year than any other o f its peers has earned in a given event will be named OSAP Paint of the Year in that Event. An appropriate certificate shall be prepared and presented to the owner of said Paint, and the name of the Paint and owner will be published on our website.

2. Each of the next nine (9) highest point earning Paints for that year in each event will be so designated as OSAP Honorable Mention and be published on our website

D. Amateur Division

1. Amateur Division Annual High Point age groups:
 - a. Junior 19-30 years old
 - b. senior 40-54 years old
 - c. Senior + 55 years of age and older
 - d. Walk Trot Amateur 19 & Older
2. The ten (10) units in each of the four (4) Amateur Division age groups earning the highest number of points overall shall constitute the OSAP Amateur Overall High Point winners. An appropriate certificate shall be prepared and presented to each Youth, and the OSAP High Point winners.
3. The ten (10) units in earning highest number of points in each of the individual Amateur Division point earning events during the year will be recognized as the OSAP Amateur High Point winners for each point earning event. An appropriate certificate shall be prepared and present to each Youth, and the OSAP High Point winners will be published on our website.

