



## OAHC Year End Awards Program 2026 Guidelines



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- Entries must be submitted and paid for by **Midnight, April 11, 2026** of the award year
- “Award year” will be from December 1 - November 31
- Awards to be presented in January or February 2027. Details to be sent out closer.
- To be eligible Rider must be a current club member affiliated through AHA
- Achievement points from the AHA competition record will be used for calculations. Open shows can count towards awards but must be on the AHA report (through Open Qualifying)
  - Additional points can be earned through “Extra Credit” outlined below
- \$20 per division entered (non-refundable)
  - Note on memo that its for “awards” and the horse/rider name(s)
  - Mail check to: OAHC, PO Box 609, Zellwood, FL 32798
  - Venmo to @JamieParker95 with name(s) and “OAHC Awards” in memo
- Divisions Include:
  - Purebred Junior Rider
  - Half-Arab Junior Rider
  - Purebred Adult Amateur
  - Half-Arab Adult Amateur
  - Regional Excellence Purebred
  - Regional Excellence Half Arabian
  - **Arabian & Half Arabian Professional \*NEW FOR 2026\***
  - **Arabian & Half Arabian Walk Trot ATR \*NEW FOR 2026\***
- \*Regional Excellence” eligibility
  - Open to amateurs, both juniors and adults
  - Horse/Rider pair **cannot compete at Nationals during the current award year**
  - Qualifiers and Regionals will count
  - Can cross-enter into other appropriate division(s)
- Other 6 Divisions include all points through Nationals
- **Arabian & Half Arabian Professional**
  - **No rider cross entry into other divisions.**
- **Arabian & Half Arabian Walk Trot ATR**
  - **All ages ATR**
  - **In hand points will count**
  - **If you move up to WTC mid-year, canter classes will not count**
  - **Can cross enter into other appropriate division(s)**
- Entries are by Horse & Rider pair.
  - Horses can enter multiple times with different riders.
  - Riders can enter multiple times with different horses
- Ribbons to be given to the Champion and Reserve Champion in each division.
- Champion Horse & Rider pairs to receive prize from Schneiders Saddlery
- Sign up and Extra Credit Form at [OrlandoArabianHorseClub.com/year-end-awards](https://OrlandoArabianHorseClub.com/year-end-awards)
- **Volunteer Award**
  - Must be an OAHC member affiliated through AHA
  - No fee to sign up
  - Can sign up any time during the year
  - No horse necessary
  - All “Extra Credit” points counts towards Volunteer Award
  - Only points tracked properly through our Extra Credit Form count

## **“Extra Credit” Guidelines 2025**

**ALL extra credit must be submitted to the “Extra Credit” Google Form by the specified deadline to count.**

- **Participation**
  - Additional points can be earned by the horse/rider combination by participating in OAHC hosted events (excluding the Spooktacular) such as clinics and trail rides at 10 points per event, per horse/rider combination
  - Extra Credit Form must be submitted within **7 days** of event
- **Volunteering**
  - Can be earned for **unpaid** volunteering at OAHC hosted events or in the planning of OAHC events
  - 5 points for a half day, 10 points for a full day of volunteering
  - Extra Credit Form **MUST** be submitted to OAHC within **7 days** of volunteering. One form submission per horse/rider pair, shifts may not be split across multiple horses.
- **Newsletter Trivia**
  - One point can be earned per trivia question answered
  - Monthly newsletters may or may not have trivia
  - One point per trivia question answered correctly
  - Trivia counts towards horse/rider awards and the volunteer awards
  - Each question only counts towards one horse/rider pair (may not split between horses or use on multiple horses). Different questions may be on different horses (i.e. December can be used on Horse1 and January can be used on Horse2)
  - Trivia must be submitted via the Extra Credit Form within **a month** of the newsletter going out
- **Prize Donation**
  - Limited to adult members, both open and amateur
  - 5 points per prize donated to the Spooktacular
  - Limited to a total of 10 points per year
  - Counts towards Volunteer of the Year Award
  - Extra Credit Form must be submitted by **October 31 of award year** for credit
- **Youth Project Board**
  - Limited to Youth Members
  - 10 points per project board
  - Limited to 1 project board per youth member per year
  - Extra Credit Form must be completed by **November 30 of award year** for credit
  - Boards can be donated at any point in the year. Contact a board member to turn in.
  - Counts towards Volunteer of the Year Award
  - Guidelines:
    - “Science Fair” style trifold board to stand up for display at shows/events/outreach
    - Board will be donated to OAHC for use at events
    - Prefer foam or plastic type board over paper cardboard for durability
    - Intent is to educate newcomers to horses or Arabians
    - Topics must be equine or Arabian/Half Arabian/AHA specific
    - Contact [info@OrlandoArabianHorseClub.com](mailto:info@OrlandoArabianHorseClub.com) for any questions or to make sure your topic hasn’t been covered yet
    - Include small section with picture (preferably with a horse) on the creator as a member highlight

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