

Champion

9. In order to qualify for a year-end award, the owner or lessee and the exhibitor must be members of KQHA. This includes the open, amateur, and youth divisions.
10. KQHA membership must be current for points to be tabulated (See the Forms page for membership forms).
11. Points in open classes will be recorded only for horses owned or leased by KQHA members. The KQHA shall be notified in writing by the new owner upon change of ownership of the horse. KQHA points will follow the horse providing the new owner or lessee is a member in good standing of the KQHA within 30 days of transfer.
12. Points in amateur and youth divisions will be compiled on a one horse/one exhibitor basis as per Rule 415(f) in the Official AQHA rule book.
13. KQHA points will follow the horse if it is shown as a stallion part of the year and then gelded. The owner is required to notify the KQHA office in writing in such cases.
14. A married couple membership will allow KQHA points to count on horses registered in either the name and/or both names.
15. Year-end awards will be based on points earned at all KQHA approved shows held between January 1 and October 15th of the current year. The member or member's horse must show to a minimum of 6 judges and participate in two circuits to qualify for a year-end award. All changes will be effective beginning in show year 2021.
16. Each KQHA approved show is required to submit a year-end award fee of one dollar (\$1.00) per open, amateur, youth and novice entry to the KQHA office. Future KQHA show approval will be contingent upon receipt of this fee.
17. The KQHA year-end awards shall be determined by the total amount of (\$1.00) fees received plus any additional funds designed by the Board of Directors. Awards will be issued for 1st through 6th place in the open, youth, and amateur divisions. In case of a tie, duplicate awards will be issued.
18. A year-end all around award will be given as follows:

Amateur All Arounds – Amateur, Novice Amateur, Select Amateur
Youth All Arounds – 13 & Under, 14-18, Novice Youth
19. The KQHA High Point Halter Horse Awards will be awarded as follows:
 - a) Open High Point Halter Horse – the horse accumulating the most points in open halter classes.
 - b) Open High Point Performance Halter Horse – the horse accumulating the most points in open performance horse halter classes.

- c) Amateur High Point Halter Horse – the horse accumulating the most points in amateur halter classes.
- d) Amateur High Point Performance Halter Horse – the horse accumulating the most points in amateur performance horse halter classes.

20. The KQHA High Point Horse of the Year shall be awarded to the horse that has accumulated the most KQHA points as per the following rules:

The Horse must acquire a minimum of 25 points in each of two or more categories and must have points in a third category. The categories are as follows:

High Point Categories

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
Halter	Reining	Team Penning	Jumping	Western Pleasure	Tie-down Roping
	Working Cow Horse	Ranch Sorting	Working Hunter	2-Year Old Western Pleasure	Dally Team Roping – Heading
	Western Riding	Barrel Racing	Hunter Hack	Hunter Under Saddle	Dally Team Roping – Heeling
	Ranch Riding	Pole Bending		Pleasure Driving	Cutting
	Trail	Cowboy Mounted Shooting			

21. The KQHA High Point Versatility Ranch Horse All Around will be the horse earning the most points at KQHA approved Versatility Ranch Horse competitions.

- a. The VRH all around high point will consist of VRH Ranch Riding, Ranch Trail, Ranch Cutting, Ranch Cow Work, Ranch Reining and Ranch Conformation.
- b. All points earned in VRH classes will count only for the VRH all around.
- c. Any riders showing in the Limited Cow Work in the amateur and the youth will be counted as limited riders for the all around purposes.
- d. Points for the all arounds will be calculated using the AQHA VRH all around rules.

In order to qualify for the all-around versatility ranch horse, one cattle class must be included and the horse must also show in confirmation. One additional class from the remaining category must be entered and shown. Additional classes may be entered and shown and will also count toward the All-Around.

Please note that it can take AQHA up to 4 weeks to process the results of a show and another 2-3 weeks to mail out the official results to the secretary of a show. The results must then be transferred to the points secretary by the show secretary. In order to speed up this process we have used results from the show secretary which are not the official AQHA results. AQHA reserves the right to make corrections to official results at any time and notify show management of those corrections. This may change the standings and the official records of AQHA will be used to mediate any disputes which may arise during the show season. Points will be awarded according to the chart above for all AQHA classes approved by KQHA for year-end awards. In tabulating points for the halter classes 2 additional points will be added for a grand championship and 1 additional point will be added for a reserve championship.

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