

ESQHA Awards and Horse Show Points	
ESQHA year-end awards are based on the members acquiring the most horse-show points from approved ESQHA shows, in the year beginning January 1 st thru October 31.	
1.	Points will be kept on horses belonging to ESQHA members only. Please make sure that the OWNER of the horse has a current membership. All owners and riders must have current AQHA memberships.
2.	Memberships must be paid in full to the secretary prior to any points being kept. The postmark date will denote the date the membership is received. Farms are considered to be a "family membership," and dues should be paid accordingly. NOTE: Youth memberships must also acquire ESQHA membership to be eligible for ESQHA year-end awards.
3.	Only shows that are ESQHA approved (listed in the newsletter) will count toward year-end awards.
4.	A member must receive points in at least five (5) approved shows per event before becoming eligible for an award. If any class is not offered in at least five approved shows, no award will be given.
5.	All ESQHA approved shows and Special Events will count for points.
6.	Halter horses standing Grand Champion at halter at AQHA approved shows will receive one (1) more point than any other horse in his/her sex division, regardless of age.
7.	Halter horses standing Reserve Champion at halter at AQHA approved shows will receive one-half point more than any other horse in his/her sex division, regardless of age, except the Grand Champion for that sex division.
8.	Year-end awards will be presented at the ESQHA Convention.
9.	All state points received by ESQHA members from the ESQHA May spring shows will be doubled for year-end awards. (see Amendments No. 11)
ESQHA Year-End High Points	
The following is a summary of the hi-point awards offered by ESQHA and how the calculations are made.	
Amateur Halter	
Hi-Point & Reserve:	Hi-point awards for mares, stallions and geldings are determined by the horse/exhibitor combination with the highest number of points from both age divisions. Horses must receive a minimum of 10 points to qualify for a reserve hi-point division award.
Amateur Western	
Hi-Point & Reserve:	Any horse/exhibitor combination that has accumulated the highest number of points in the

	following amateur classes: western pleasure, reining, horsemanship, showmanship, trail, western riding, and halter.
Amateur English Hi-Point & Reserve:	Any horse/exhibitor combination that has accumulated the highest number of points in the following amateur classes: working hunter, hunter under saddle, equitation, pleasure driving, hunter hack, jumping and equitation over fences.
Novice Hi-Point and Reserve:	Any horse/exhibitor combination that has accumulated the highest number of points in all novice division classes.
Open Halter Hi-Point & Reserve:	Hi-point awards for mares, stallions and geldings are determined by the horse with the highest number of points from all ages within each sex division. Horses must receive a minimum of 10 points to qualify for a reserve hi-point division award.
Open All-Around & Reserve:	Horses qualify for this award by receiving a minimum of 5 halter points in the open division, and at least 5 points in any western classes and 5 points in any English classes. Green working hunter points will not count towards the open all around award.
Special Awards	
1. ESQHA will present a special award to those members that earn the following AQHA titles: AQHA Champion. (Open, Amateur or Youth) AQHA Versatility Award. (Open, Amateur or Youth) AQHA Supreme Champion. (Open, Amateur or Youth) AQHA Performance Champion. (Open, Amateur or Youth) AQHA Supreme Performance Champion. (Amateur or Youth)	

ESQHA
POINT
SYSTEM

Placing

No. of Horses in Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
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1-3	1	.5							
4-6	2	1	.5						
7-9	3	2	1	.5					
10-12	4	3	2	1	.5				
13-15	5	4	3	2	1	.5			
16-18	6	5	4	3	2	1	.5		
19-21	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	.5	
22-24	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	.5
25-27	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
28 & Over	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2