



MFTHBA APPROVED NATIONAL HIGH POINT SHOW RULES

1. Shows must submit an application and class schedule for each show to the MFTHBA to be established as a participating show. There will be a \$50.00 administrative and advertising fee. Applications MUST be received at least sixty (60) days prior to the event date to allow adequate time for listing in the journal, MFTHBA website and social media.
2. Disclaimer of Responsibility For Safety: MFTHBA does not assume responsibility for safety of participants at the shows or other events it approves or sanctions. Safety is a concern of everyone, but MFTHBA does not assume responsibility for it. MFTHBA's limited purpose for sanctioning or approving a show is to promote fair competition. Show management is responsible for participant safety.
3. All participating shows must use an MFTHBA approved judge for "Point" classes. A complete list of MFTHBA Judges is available from the MFTHBA office.
4. Participating shows must offer a minimum of five (5) classes from the official list of "Point" classes.
5. MFTHBA rules will apply as per the current Rules, Standards and Policies book.
6. Exhibitor and owner must be current MFTHBA Members. Exhibitor must have a current MFTHBA Amateur Card to enter an Amateur class.
7. Upon approval, shows may request reporting forms and judges cards for approved classes or download same from the MFTHBA webpage. The original reporting forms, original signed judges cards and the class sheets for MFTHBA pointed classes must be returned to the MFTHBA within fourteen (14) days after the show, for use in recording of points. Name of registered owner, horse's name and Registration number must be included. Reporting sheets for Youth classes must include the age of the exhibitor.
8. Points are tabulated on the horse only for all classes. There will be a graduated schedule of points awarded, based on the number of "eligible" entries (MFTHBA member owner/exhibitor and MFTHBA registered horse) in each approved class. If Divisions (Open/Amateur/Youth) or classes are combined for show purposes, the results for each Division/class must be reported on a separate reporting sheet. The judge must place all entries in any combined class. The maximum number of points awarded for a class shall not exceed the total number of "eligible" entries in the class. If Divisions are combined, points will be awarded on the number of entries in each Division. Points will be awarded as follows: First - 5 points; Second - 4; Third - 3; Fourth - 2; Fifth - 1.
9. Year-end recognition will be given to the National top ten (10) horses in official point classes. In the event a horse achieves high point in multiple classes, only one trophy award will be given. There must be 2 or more horses competing for National High Point recognition in order to qualify for a trophy award.
10. A horse must place in a minimum of three (3) approved shows in an approved class in order to be eligible for year-end recognition. Year-end recognition will only be given to classes with 2 or more horses competing.
11. Versatility classes must include all gaits for each class as listed in the current MFTHBA rule book.