

MQHYA END OF YEAR AWARDS

Qualifications for MQHYA End of Year Awards

Check-off List:

- ___ 1.) Youth must be a current member of the MQHYA.
- ___ 2.) All youth must purchase a MQHA back number.
- ___ 3.) Youth are eligible for youth End of Year Awards showing a horse owned by either themselves, their family or leased according to the terms of AQHA.
- ___ 4.) If a youth shows a horse in open classes at a MQHA show, the horse owner **must** be a current member of MQHA in order for points to count toward End of Year Awards.
- ___ 5.) All points are based on one horse/rider combination.
- ___ 6.) Exhibitor/Horse combination must show in a **minimum of six MQHA** shows in the current calendar year to be eligible for awards.
- ___ 7.) Exhibitor/Horse combo must have a **minimum of 10 MQHA points** during the current calendar year to be eligible for year-end awards. (Check MQHA by-laws to see how Montana points are tallied)
- ___ 8.) Members must in the calendar year attend three (3) meetings of the MQHYA. Meetings can be either face-to-face or phone meetings. **All meetings will be posted on MQHYA Facebook page at least one (1) week prior to the meeting date.** A record of attendance will be kept by the Youth Advisor.

____ 9.) Members must perform a minimum of five (5) hours of volunteer service. Any volunteer activities outside of MQHYA must be verified in writing & sent to the Youth Advisor.

____ 10.) Members shall organize & /or participate in at least two (2) MQHYA Fund Raisers. Fund raisers can be completed individually, regionally with other members or state-wide involving all members. All Fund Raisers must be run through MQHYA & the monies directed to MQHYA.

If a member **chooses NOT to fulfill** these requirements they can pay a **penalty fee of \$200** to still be eligible for the MQHYA End of Year Awards, however the penalty fee will NOT be added to the monies for End of Year Awards.

- Year End awards will be given to the Top Two Montana Point Earners in each Novice Youth and Youth Class.
- Walk Trot Youth will be given an award for Participation as well. No minimum show/point requirements necessary. (They are the future and we need to inspire them!)
- Montana Rookie of the Year will be recognized with a plaque.
- All Around Awards will be given to the top Youth 14 to 18 point earner, the top Youth 13 and under point earner & the top Novice Youth point earner.

MQHYA reserves the right to cancel all prizes if the funding is not available.

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