

OPEN SHOWS

- Refer to Open Competition Program (under Programs menu item on AMHA home page) for current Open Competition Guidelines for eligibility, enrollment, point charts, medallion information, and instructions to enter results online.
- AMHA Year-End Awards will be presented in 9 show divisions:
 - In-Hand
 - English Pleasure (includes English and hunter pleasure, road hack, bridle path hack, hunter hack, and saddle seat)
 - Western Pleasure
 - Pleasure Driving
 - Hunter/Jumper (includes hunter divisions with at least one class over fences and jumper classes)
 - Equitation (includes all seats)
 - Trail (English and western)
 - Showmanship
 - General (includes all other classes not listed above, including the following: gymkhanas, barrel racing, games, roadster, races, gaited or competitions from other divisions in the Open Competition Program that do not qualify for an award in that division.)
- 4-H and schooling shows are eligible, but shows, divisions, and/or classes must be open to all breeds.
- For points to be included in the sanctioned category, the show must be licensed by USEF.
- If the class is open to both English and western, please indicate whether you rode English or western, so points can be applied in the appropriate division.
- Hunter classes under saddle will be counted in the Hunter/Jumper division only if the horse/rider combination also competes in at least one over fences class in the same division. Otherwise the points will be applied to the English Pleasure division.
- Placings in equitation over fences classes are applied to the Equitation award.
- Classes or competitions having multiple judges will only count for one set of points (i.e. from one judge).
- High point champions of a division will receive an extra 5 points, and reserve high point champions of a division will receive an extra 3 points (example: English or Western Pleasure High-Point).
- Club or show year-end awards will not count toward the final AMHA Open Competition score.

- Year-end points are calculated for each class entered according the following scoring chart:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Participation
Sanctioned	12	10	8	7	6	4	2
Unsanctioned	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

- Medallions for Open Show:
 - Placing 1st–4th in 4 or more classes at one sanctioned show: 4 points
 - Placing 1st–4th in 1 to 3 classes at one sanctioned show: 2 points
 - Earning at least one ribbon (1st–6th) in an unsanctioned show: 1 point
 - ✓ Bronze medallion: 40 points
 - ✓ Silver medallion: 120 points
 - ✓ Gold medallion: 240 points
 - ✓ Platinum medallion: 320 points