

2011 UMH SANCTIONED SHOW PROGRAM AND HIGH POINT AWARD PROGRAM

I. The UMH Sanctioned Show and High Point Award programs serve to:

- A. Reward owners and exhibitors who are dedicated to the promotion and showing of the Mountain Horse breeds
- B. Monitor show rules and guidelines set forth by United Mountain Horse, Inc
- C. Promote youth involvement, sportsmanship, and showmanship.
- D. Provide a place for all types of Mountain Horses with different ways of going to be promoted and rewarded equally.

II. Sanctioned Shows:

Sanctioning of National and Regional shows is **completed exclusively** by the UMH office.

A. Shows to be sanctioned must fulfill the following requirements.

1. Have a minimum number of classes as set forth by UMH for regional and/or national sanctioned shows.
2. Use a United Mountain Horse, Inc. approved judge.
3. Completion of Sanctioned Show Application and payment of applicable fees.
4. Such other requirements as UMH may impose for sanctioning in specific circumstances.

B. Sanctioned shows, National or Regional, will be rated according to the amount of total prize money paid per class (not to include championship classes, non-high point classes, or special interest classes)

1. "A" Rated show \$0 to \$ 99 total prize money per class
2. "AA" Rated show \$100 to \$159 total prize money per class
3. "AAA" Rated show \$160 or more total prize money per class

III. High Point Awards:

1. The National High Point program will count the highest achieved points for each exhibitor or horse from 8 shows. A National High Point Class must be listed on the show bill of 5 or more shows during the current show season to be included as a National High Point Award. In case of a tie when totaling the top 8 highest scores, the tie will be broken by the 9th, 10th, etc. highest score.

2. The Regional High Point program will include the 4 designated Regional classes selected by each Regional Representative prior to the show season each year. A minimum of two Regional shows must be sanctioned and offer the 4 designated Regional classes before a Regional High Point Award will be awarded. The Regional High Point program will count the highest achieved points for each exhibitor or horse from up to 8 shows. In case of a tie when totaling the top 8 highest scores, the tie will be broken by the 9th, 10th, etc. highest score. The exhibitor or horse with the highest score will receive a Regional High Point Award. Additional Regional High Point Awards may be sponsored by the Region with approval by the UMH office.

IV. Membership:

All individuals (including the exhibitor, the trainer and the owner of the horse exhibited) competing in a UMH National or Regional show must be a member of UMH. The membership requirement applies to ALL entries in any UMH class at all UMH sanctioned shows. All exhibitors must hold a rider card issued by UMH. Memberships will run from date of application to January 1 of the following year.

• Riders card and membership cards will be issued by the UMH office. Application for membership and for a rider card can be made at any National or Regional show. An application with the appropriate fee must be provided to show management before entry into a class and forwarded to the UMH office with other show records after the show.

V. Requirements:

1. A minimum of **4 UMH National classes in a multi-breed horse show and 8 UMH National classes in a Mountain Horse only show are required for sanctioning as a UMH National show. Any combination of UMH classes may be chosen by the show manager.**

2. A minimum of 4 **UMH Regional** Classes are required at all **sanctioned UMH Regional shows (multi-breed or Mountain Horse only shows).**

3. **UMH** classes are to be chosen from the Class List for National or Regional Sanctioned Shows below (**See Section VI**).

4. Nationally sanctioned shows **MUST** use a UMH licensed judge. A Regionally sanctioned show may use a "one time guest judge" who holds a license with another discipline, satisfactorily completes the UMH judges' test, and pays a **\$30.00** guest judge's fee. Before judging ANY other UMH sanctioned show (National or Regional), that judge must become a licensed UMH judge.

5. Sanctioning applications must be submitted to the UMH office with payment for all applicable fees. To be processed, forms must be complete. Forms are available online at www.unitedmountainhorse.org or by contacting cathy@unitedmountainhorse.net

VI. Class List for National or Regional Sanctioned Shows:

1. National or Regional classes are to be chosen from the following:

- Open Weanlings
- Yearling Fillies
- Yearling Colts
- 2-3 year Old Open Conformation
- 4 & Older Open Conformation
- Mares Country Trail Pleasure
- Mares Trail Pleasure
- Mares Park Pleasure
- Mares Classic Pleasure
- Stallions/Geldings Country Trail Pleasure
- Geldings Trail Pleasure
- Stallions Trail Pleasure
- Geldings Classic Pleasure
- Stallions Classic Pleasure
- Stallions/Geldings Park Pleasure
- Country Trail Pleasure Championship
- Trail Pleasure Championship
- Classic Pleasure Championship
- Park Pleasure Championship
- Youth 12-17 Country Trail Pleasure
- Youth 12-17 Trail Pleasure
- Youth 12-17 Classic Pleasure
- Youth 12-17 Park Pleasure
- Youth 11 & under Country Trail Pleasure
- Youth 11 & under Trail Pleasure
- Youth 11 & under Classic Pleasure
- Youth 17 & Under Western
- Open Amateur Country Trail Pleasure*
- Open Amateur Trail Pleasure*

- Open Amateur Classic Pleasure*
- Open Amateur Park Pleasure*
- Open Novice Rider Trail Pleasure
- Open Novice Rider Classic Pleasure
- Amateur Owned & Trained Trail Pleasure
- Amateur Owned & Trained Classic Pleasure
- Open Western Pleasure
- Open 4 Gait Pleasure (canter/lope required)
- 14.3 & under Open Classic Pleasure
- Ladies Open Trail Pleasure
- Ladies Open Classic Pleasure
- Men's Open Trail Pleasure
- Men's Open Classic Pleasure
- 2 & 3 YO Open Country Trail Pleasure
- 2 & 3 YO Open Trail Pleasure
- 2 YO Filly Classic Pleasure
- 2 YO Stallions & Geldings Classic Pleasure
- 3 YO Amateur Classic Pleasure
- 3 YO Filly Classic Pleasure
- 3 YO Stallions & Geldings Classic Pleasure
- 3 & 4 YO Open Park Pleasure
- 4 YO Mares Classic Pleasure
- 4 YO Stallions/Geldings Classic Pleasure
- Adult Trail Obstacle
- Youth Trail Obstacle
- Adult Versatility
 - (5 classes must be completed)
 - Required: Under Saddle, Trail Obstacle, and Conformation
 - Optional: Open 4 Gait, Western, Equitation, Pro-Am
- Youth Versatility
 - (4 youth classes must be completed)
 - Required: Trail Obstacle
 - Optional: Under saddle, Showmanship, Equitation, Western

*Amateur classes may be divided into Men's and Ladies' divisions at the discretion of Show Management

- High Point Awards are sponsored by UMH for the above classes **only**.

• Spotted Mountain Horses are only eligible to show in classes designated as Spotted Mountain Horse Classes, except that Spotted horses may enter into a Trail Obstacle; Open 4-Gait, Youth Showmanship or an Equitation Class, if desired. Spotted Mountain horses must be registered with Kentucky Mountain Spotted Horse or with American Gaited Spotted Mountain Horse.

- UMH High Point Awards are not sponsored for the following classes (regional high point awards may be sponsored by the regions)
- Spotted Mountain Horse Classes may include:
 - SMH Open Country Trail Pleasure
 - SMH Open Trail Pleasure
 - SMH Open Classic Pleasure
 - S MH Open Amateur Pleasure
 - SMH Open Juvenile Pleasure

VII. UMH Regional Representatives Program

There are 14 Regional Areas for the 2011 Regional Program. UMH Regional Representatives are listed with name, phone and e-mail for contact.

1. Northwest: OR, WA, No CA, NV

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14. Mid Southeast: AR, LA

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A. Kentucky is not included in any region.

B. Regional residents may have horses trained in other states, including KY and those horses may participate **and compete for High Point Awards** in their respective region.

VIII. UMH Regional Requirements:

All United Mountain Horse, Inc rules apply to all Regions unless otherwise specified.

A. Exhibitors, owners and trainers must be members of UMH to show in a UMH Regional designated class. Exhibitors must have a rider's card. (See Section IV above for details.)

B. To compete for a Regional High Point Award the owner of the horse shown must reside in the region. To compete for a Regional High Point Award exhibitors must be residents of the states in which the UMH Regional Class is designated, except that any professional trainer may show a horse in any region for high points as long as the owner resides in the region in which it is shown. Show management has the discretion to allow other entries in classes for ribbons and paybacks, but entries not meeting the above criteria are not eligible for High Point Awards. Exhibitors are eligible to receive High Points from only one of the

regions listed above.

C. There will be one (1) Regional Versatility award given per region. This award will be awarded to the one horse that achieved the highest number of points in the regional classes that the horse participated in (see D). The horse must have competed in a minimum of 1 class and placed in their Regional Trail Obstacle class to be eligible for the Regional Versatility Award in that region.

D. UMH will award 4 Regional High Point Awards. Each region will pre-select with their Regional Representative, by publication of the rule book, the 4 High Point classes for their region. Regional High Point classes are selected from the list under section VI. Regional Representatives may request a class description to change for classes in their region. Example: A Juvenile 17 & under class can be approved for a High Point Class. The request must be sent into the UMH office for approval. Additional Regional High Point Awards may be sponsored by the Region with the approval by the UMH office.

E. The region must have two UMH Regional sanctioned shows offering the minimum 4 pre-selected High Point classes to be eligible for UMH Regional High Point Awards. Additional High Point classes may be added to the regions High Point Awards at the expense of the region. Those additional classes must be published as High Point Award classes. Regional representatives must notify the UMH office with the 4 pre-selected and any additional High Point classes for the year, prior to the beginning of the Region's show season. Regional Representatives will need to contact all show managers with the selected High Point classes so they can be scheduled.

F. Show Managers should contact the Regional Representative from the region to coordinate show dates. Show management will list the UMH Regional classes with the abbreviation of the region prior to the class name. Example: UMH/ SC Open Classic Pleasure .This example shows that it is a UMH sanctioned class in the South Central Region. With prior approval from the UMH office, show managers may request multiple region shows and classes (multiple region sanctioning fees apply). Shows located in an adjacent region may be co-sanctioned so that exhibitors may win regional high points in their respective regions (multiple region sanctioning fees apply), provided the Regional Representatives are consulted in both regions. Example: UMH/SW/MT Open Trail Pleasure. This class example shows that it is a UMH sanctioned class in the South West and in the Mountain Regions.

G. Exhibitors whose region hosts one or more regional sanctioned shows or events must show in at least one show in the region to be eligible to compete in regional championship classes at the World Show.

H. At a multi-breed show where the UMH has sanctioned regional classes, those UMH regional classes may count as 2 classes and 2 sets of high point points, if the show management provides 2 judges (working independently of each other), pays 2 regional sanctioning fees, turns in both sets of points to the UMH office, and meets all other UMH requirements for sanctioning.

I. Regional High Point Award Classes **RECOMMENDATION ONLY:** Classes listed here are recommended for regions to choose as High Point Classes or Classes for Regional Shows. Regional Representatives and or Show Managers may choose additional classes from section VI. Prior approval by the UMH office may allow changes with a specific regional request.

Classes below are included in the section VI.

- Open Country Trail Pleasure
- Open Trail Pleasure

- Open Classic Pleasure
- Open Park Pleasure
- Open Western Pleasure
- Open Amateur Country Trail Pleasure*
- Open Amateur Trail Pleasure*
- Open Amateur Classic Pleasure *
- Open Youth Country Trail Pleasure 11 & under**
- Open Youth Country Trail Pleasure 12-17**
- Open Youth 11 & under Trail Pleasure**
- Open Youth 12-17 Classic Pleasure**
- Trail Obstacle (see rule book for details).

*Amateur classes may be divided into men's or ladies' classes

** Youth classes may not include stallion entries

IX. High Point System:

All UMH Sanctioned National and Regional Shows will be rated according to the see section II.B

Members who are Amateur, Youth, or Novice status and show in those designated status classes will receive the points per placement. The horse will receive the points per placement in all other classes.

The rated show points are listed below:

“A” RATED SHOW POINTS

- 1st place - 9 points
- 2nd place -7 points
- 3rd place - 5 points
- 4th place - 3 points
- 5th place - 1 point

“AA” RATED SHOW POINTS

- 1st place - 12 points
- 2nd place -10 points
- 3rd place - 8 points
- 4th place - 6 points
- 5th place - 4 points
- participation - 1 point

“AAA” RATED SHOW POINTS

- 1st place - 15 points
- 2nd place -13 points
- 3rd place - 11 points
- 4th place - 9 points
- 5th place - 7 points
- participation - 2 points

X. Award Announcements

Show results as provided by show managers will be published on the web site: www.unitedmountainhorse.org as received. 1st thru 3rd place is awarded at the Annual UMH High Point Awards Banquet. Regional Representatives holding their own High Point Banquet in their region may request that awards be shipped to them for distribution.