

Alamo Area Youth Horse Association
GENERAL RULES 2022

WARNING

Under Texas Law (Chapter 87, Civil Practices and Remedies Code), a farm animal professional or livestock show sponsor is not liable for any injury to or death of a participant in farm animal activities or livestock shows resulting from the inherent risks of farm animal activities and livestock shows. Definition of a "farm animal" includes an equine animal according to State law.

PROPERLY EXECUTED LIABILITY RELEASES FOR AAYHA REQUIRED

All exhibitors must sign a Hold Harmless Agreement/Release before entries will be accepted. AAYHA may incorporate this release into membership forms or entry forms. Minors under the age of 18 must have a Hold Harmless Agreement/Release signed by a parent or legal guardian.

2022 GENERAL SHOW RULES AND POLICIES

The 2021 AQHA Official Handbook will govern all AAYHA events, with the exception of any rule stated in the 2022 AAYHA Speed Series Rule Book.

The purpose of the AAYHA General Rules is to establish procedures for general show operations. The General Rules will also be used to provide a basic description of each AAYHA event.

MEMBERSHIP INPUT TO AAYHA GENERAL RULES

Any changes to the AAYHA General Rules must reflect member inputs and adhere to AAYHA By-Laws. As such, the Board of Directors will be responsible for managing the General Rules that govern the rules for AAYHA events, including but not limited to the Speed Series and Jackpot events. In execution of their responsibility, they will annually review the General Rules for applicability by surveying the Board and AAYHA membership. However, it is only the general membership, during the annual membership meeting that can make permanent changes to the General Rule changes, via a formal vote, for the upcoming season. AAYHA By-Laws allow Executive Committee decisions/rulings made for the purpose of ensuring the smooth, safe, and fair running of AAYHA shows to be reviewed by the AAYHA board to determine if the decision/ruling should be retained for the remainder of the show season. Temporary show rules approved by the Board can only be made permanent by the general membership of AAYHA as noted above. Note that these temporary show rules approved by the board will be incorporated and identified in the current show rules.

NO APPEALS

The decision of the judge is final.

SATURDAY DIVISIONS

AAYHA will not use traditional AQHA divisions during open shows, but will use the following divisions:

- Walk-Trot Youth (18 & Under)
- Walk-Trot Adult (19 & Over)
- 10-&-Under (Walk-Trot)
- 18-&-Under Lope
- 19-&-Over Lope
- Ranch Adult
- Ranch Youth (NEW)

The AAYHA Board of Directors shall have the right to add new divisions before the start of a circuit based on need, or add specialty divisions to any show (for example: Equestrians With Disabilities) if it is determined the need is present. Any additions made by the board would only be made permanent via vote by the general membership during the annual membership poll.

No horse/rider team may crossover between any Walk/Trot and Loping division, or In-Hand and riding division. Example: If Suzy and Trigger show in Walk/Trot Youth, the pair may NOT also show during the same show in Ranch Horse Youth. Suzy and Trigger COULD show in Youth Lope and Ranch Youth Lope. A horse/rider pair may choose to “Ride Up” at any time, however, once the team participates in their first Loping class at an AAYHA show, they may not then “Ride Down” back into Walk/Trot for at least two seasons of not loping as a pair at AAYHA. Points from Walk/Trot classes will not transfer if a rider opts to “Ride Up” mid-circuit. A rider may elect to ride Walk/Trot on one horse and Lope on another, however the rider must choose only one division for the purposes of receiving circuit awards.

10 & Under Division Clarification – It should be noted this division is intended as a “starting point” for youth who are inexperienced and are still gaining confidence as new riders. Any Walk/Trot youth with significant experience showing (example: showing successfully at breed shows, winning at World shows, leading in national points, etc.) should elect to ride in the Walk/Trot Youth division as opposed to the 10 & Under division. Recognizing this is something the AAYHA Board of Directors cannot police, we simply ask that you as parents and trainers choose the best division for your youth based on your knowledge of their experience and skill-set.

Walk-Trot Division Clarification – The Walk/Trot divisions are considered a developmental division for the purpose of preparing AAYHA members to competitively participate in their age appropriate divisions. Individuals may participate in the Walk/Trot division if the horse/rider PAIR hasn’t loped or cantered in any AAYHA show in the previous 2 show seasons.

Participants entered into age divisions shall be determined by the age of the participant on January 1 of the year the show season starts. AAYHA reserves the right to request a participant’s birth certificate as proof of age if it becomes necessary.

SATURDAY AAYHA MEMBERSHIP

AAYHA membership applications are available at www.aayha.org or in the show office. Membership dues are payable online or at any show. No points will be earned towards awards (daily or circuit) until a participant’s membership fees are paid in full.

Membership Dues: Individual	\$25
Family	\$60

- Purpose of Membership:
1. Your membership allows you to compete for daily & circuit awards
 2. Only current AAYHA Members over the age of 18 can vote during the club's annual membership polling
 3. Class fees for Saturday AAYHA members are discounted

- Requirements for Membership:
1. Turn in a properly filled out membership application
 2. Payment of membership dues (listed above)

SATURDAY FEES

1. All participants are required to complete a membership application and pay a membership fee as specified above to be eligible for AAYHA daily awards.
2. Family membership is limited to parents or legal guardian and minor children eighteen years of age or younger.
3. The Schedule of AAYHA fees are:

Fee	Member	Non-Member
Class Fee	\$13	\$18
Exhibition	\$5	\$5
Trail Fee	\$5	\$5
Stalls (Tack or Horse) – First Night	\$30.00	\$30.00
	\$	
RV Per Night	\$30.00	\$30.00
Shavings (per bag)	\$10.00	\$10.00
Grounds Fee (Per Horse if no stall is purchased)	\$10.00	\$10.00
Office Fee (Per Participant)	\$10.00	\$10.00
Laminate Back Numbers (optional)	\$5.00	\$5.00
Reprint Back Numbers	\$5.00	\$5.00
Work Points Buy Out Per Series (in lieu of volunteering)	\$ 10 er show	N/A

Entry fees must accompany entry forms, unless a participant elects to email entry forms in prior to the show. In that case, the participant must report to the show office prior to the start of his or her first

class to pay fees. A contestant who sends forms in early will not be entered in his or her classes until all fees are paid in full. Once a participant has ridden in his/her first registered class of the day, no entry fees will be refunded.

SATURDAY ONE HORSE/ONE RIDER

Only one horse/rider combination may be used to accrue points toward a high point award on Saturdays. As such, an AAYHA member or show participant cannot change horses during the show or series.

- a. The only exception to the one-horse-one-rider rule is the documented proof of injury, provided via a signed note from a veterinarian. Note must be dated within thirty (30) days of the date of the show during which the first substitution will occur. Pregnancy and sale of a horse are not acceptable reasons for an allowed substitution since both are a choice and can be avoided.
- b. Changes in horse must be brought to the attention of the show office before using a substitute horse. Failure to do so will result in points from that show not being included towards circuit-end high point. Only one horse may be used for substitution during a show season. A rider can choose to revert back to his or her original horse should the injury be healed between shows.
- c. If a vet note is accepted by the AAYHA office staff or Board of Directors as a true and correct reason for substitution, the subsequent sale of the original horse will not negate the validity of a vet note indicating a horse is unsound/injured.
- d. Halter and color classes are not tied to the one-horse-one-rider pairing rule. As such, any person may act as a handler on behalf of the horse owner but points will be listed against the horse. However, AAYHA participants riding for performance and all-around awards will be required to handle the horse declared for these awards in order for halter and color points to count towards performance and all-around awards.

SATURDAY WORK POINTS

Work points go towards daily show awards

Work points \$10.00 per sho

SATURDAY AWARDS

Awards Criteria:

	Show High Point		
AAYHA Membership*	Yes		
Classes/Shows Required for eligibility**	Must compete in minimum of 5 classes within own division.		

	Ranch, which require 4 classes	within own division at show, with exception of Ranch, which require 4 classes	
Required Work Points	Required per show	\$ 10.00	

Notes:

* Points will not accumulate toward awards until a participant's membership fee has been paid.

AAYHA AWARDS PROGRAM

	PER SHOW	
INDIVIDUAL CLASSES	AWARDS	
All Regular Halter Classes (Does not include Ranch, Assisted)	Ribbons	
All Regular Color Classes	Ribbons	
*Open English Pleasure (all ages; Lope)	Ribbons through 10th place	
*Green Horse W/T Youth	Ribbons through 10th place	
*Green Horse W/T Adult	Ribbons through 10th place	
*Rookie Rider W/T Youth	Ribbons through 10th place	
*Rookie Rider W/T Adult	Ribbons through 10th place	
DIVISION AWARDS		
Assisted	HP/RHP & -----	Ribbons through 10th
10 & Under Walk/Trot	HP/RHP -----	Ribbons through 10th
18 & Under Walk/Trot	HP/RHP -----	Ribbons through 10th
19+ Walk/Trot	HP/RHP -----	Ribbons through 10th
18 & Under Lope	HP/RHP -----	Ribbons through 10th
19+ Lope	HP/RHP-----	Ribbons through 10th
Ranch	HP/RHP-----	Ribbons through 10th

Notes: *Class does not count towards Daily High Point or Reserve High Point Awards

SATURDAY PARTICIPATION IN A CLASS &

POINTS

- Participation in a class is defined as entering the arena during which the class is being judged. Simply paying for a class does not constitute participation in a class. The following codes will be used to characterize participation in a class
 - DQ (Disqualification): Participant paid to show in a class and showed in the class during the time the paid class was held. However, participant was disqualified by the judge. For point's purposes, member will earn no points, but WILL be considered to have participated in the class.
 - SC (Scratch): Participant paid to show in class but at a later time intentionally withdrew from the class prior to the time the paid class was held. For point's purposes, member will earn no points and WILL NOT be considered to have participated in the class.
 - NS (No Show): Participant paid to show in class but did not enter the arena during the time the paid class was held. For point's purposes, member will earn no points and WILL NOT be considered to have participated in the class.
- Points by Class Placing. Points will be figured as indicated below. In judged events, individual show ribbons or trophies will be awarded to the top 10 participants

1 st Place	10 Points	6 th Place	5 Points
2 nd Place	9 Points	7 th Place	4 Points
3 rd Place	8 Points	8 th Place	3 Points
4 th Place	7 Points	9 th Place	2 Points
5 th Place	6 Points	10 th Place	1 Point

If there are less than ten participants in a class, points will be awarded according to the number in the class, as shown in the figure below (Example: four in the class – 1st place receives 4 points, 2nd place receives 3 points, 3rd place receives 2 points and 4th place receives one point)

		Placing									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
# in Class	1	1									
	2	2	1								
	3	3	2	1							
	4	4	3	2	1						
	5	5	4	3	2	1					
	6	6	5	4	3	2	1				
	7	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			
	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
	9	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
	10	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

- Points Earned Towards Awards. Points will not accumulate towards awards until a participant's membership fee has been paid.
- Ties. For Daily awards, ties will be broken by the most number of 1st placings. If the number of 1st placings is the same, the tie will be broken by the participant with the most number of 2nd placing, and so on until a winner is declared. In the event that there is still tie after

comparing all placings, the winner will be decided by a coin toss OR by the two tied contestants participating in an additional event as determined by the AAYHA Executive Committee.

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL EVENTS

1. Coggins Requirements. Attendees must produce a current negative Coggins test for any horse brought onto the show grounds, whether competing or not. Any animal on show grounds will incur a \$10.00 grounds fee for the purpose of collecting Coggins results, whether competing or not. Participants renting stalls will not incur this fee. Any animal without a negative Coggins test will not be allowed to remain on show grounds.
2. Individual equipment failure shall cause disqualification only if it causes the incompleteness of an event. No re-rides will be awarded for the incompleteness of an event due to individual equipment failure.
3. Failure by exhibitor to wear correct number(s) in a visible manner shall result in disqualification.
4. Participants will be called to the gate three times only. If participant is not in the arena after the third call, it is assumed he/she is not present and he/she will receive no points and no refund for the class.
5. In order to add or delete a class, participants must complete an Add/Delete slip at the show office. Applicable class fees will apply for adding classes and no refunds will be given for dropping classes. No participant may register for a class once the previous class has started, unless permission is given by the person working at the gate, and he is able to get the participant added to the class roster in time.
6. A contestant or member may receive a disqualification in an event and/or receive up to a \$50.00 fine and/or be disqualified from the current show or future shows and/or association with NO REFUNDS for the following:
 - a) Unsportsmanlike conduct. Actions considered as unsportsmanlike conduct include, but are not limited to: mistreatment (including excessive schooling or beating) of an animal; throwing of equipment; use of foul or vulgar language; vulgar or hostile gestures and/or behavior; verbal or physical threats to another AAYHA member or show participant; repetitive intentional interruptions to show operations by the contestant or the contestant's parents, family or representatives. If unsportsmanlike conduct should occur outside of a class, but on the property where the show is held, the offending party is subject to the ruling of the executive committee.
 - b) Cheating or attempting to cheat. The attempt to fix, threaten, bribe or harass the judges at any time, in or out of the arena.
 - c) Failure to comply with the AAYHA Dress Code.
 - d) Contestant and/or parents/guardians/representatives of contestant calling the club secretary/Board members to see how and if a contestant placed at a show. Points and of shows are to be posted before the next AAYHA show, on social media and/or the AAYHA website. Contestant and/or parents/guardians/representatives of

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contestant are welcome to write the organization, 124 Rosewood Dr., La Vernia, TX 78121, regarding ANY discrepancies of points, show results, awarding of prizes, etc. accompanied with \$50. If complaint is found valid, your money will be returned. However, if the board denies your claim, you will be notified in writing (please include correct mailing address), and your money forfeited.

If any of the above occurs in the arena, no placing will be awarded for that class. The executive committee may, at their discretion, disqualify a participant from taking part in the remaining events/classes for that day. Any subsequent points will be forfeited, and no fees will be refunded.

7. Exhibitions in Classes. Participants paying a \$7.00 class “exhibition” entry fee will conform to the flow of the class and the judge’s commands to class participants from the moment entering the arena to lining up in front of the judge. If at any point an exhibitor is determined to be a distraction to class participants or impeding the flow of the class being judged, the judge has the authority to excuse the exhibitor from the class.
8. Member Protests – The executive committee will be responsible for the resolution of protests submitted by AAYHA members during AAYHA events. If a protest identifies an ambiguity or omission in the AAYHA General Rules related to show operations, the executive committee decision/ruling will clarify/interpret the ambiguity/omission. The executive committee’s decision/ruling will be final for that show. The AAYHA Executive Committee will not entertain any protests regarding decisions made by a judge. Protests must be made in writing and mailed in with \$50.00 as specified above.
9. The fall of a horse or rider being judged shall, at the discretion of the judge, be cause for disqualification in all classes. Typically, a horse is considered having fallen when he or she is on their side and all four feet are extended in the same direction and a rider is considered to have fallen when he or she is not astride. However, final discretion resides with the judge
10. For the safety of all AAYHA participants, handlers of Assisted Division participants will be required to be present with Assisted participants in ALL classes.
11. Tying horses to fences in or around the arena is not allowed and subject to fines by the San Antonio Rose Palace.
12. Stalls MUST be paid for before horses are put into them. Participants found to have put horses in stalls without payment will be subject to the AAYHA stall fee, plus a \$50.00 fine.
13. Shavings MUST be purchased through the San Antonio Rose Palace. No outside shavings are allowed to be brought to the facility. Any person found using outside shavings will be charged an additional \$50.00 fine, plus the cost of their shavings.
14. Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF) – Any person who has written a check to AAYHA returned for NSF will be subject to an additional fine of \$55.00 made payable to AAYHA. If a participant writes two NSF checks in one year, the participant will only be allowed to pay with cash.

15. Entry into Show Secretary Office – Only current AAYHA Board Members are allowed to enter the Show Secretary’s office during a show. Please be respectful and do not walk behind the desks of the show staff in the registration office for any reason unless invited.

16. Control of Horses and Pets – Horses and pets must remain under control of handlers at all times. AAYHA may request that any unruly animal be removed from the show grounds at any time. Fees will NOT be refunded.

17. AAYHA does allow the exhibition and use of stallions, however, in an abundance of caution for the safety of all participants and animals,

-No one under the age of 19 may exhibit a stallion

-All those showing a stallion must participate in the Adult (19 and over) division.

GENERAL NOTE ON CONDUCT

Please treat others as you would like to be treated. All members, participants, and spectators are expected to be courteous, polite and respectful at all AAYHA events. This common courtesy should extend beyond the day of the event and shall also apply to the use of social media during and after the show/events. All participants should be able to enjoy AAYHA events without fear of bullying, disrespect, or rudeness from other participants, members or spectators. AAYHA takes pride in providing a friendly, family-oriented atmosphere for participants, and has a clear expectation of good sportsmanship on the part of anyone associated with the organization. The AAYHA Board of Directors has the right to remove spectators, participants, and members from the club and/or show grounds for any conduct deemed “unsportsmanlike” by the board. In the event a person is removed for conduct, no fees will be will be refunded, including membership fees.

ATTIRE

AAYHA will use as a reference the attire requirements of the current AQHA Rule Book. Unique attire requirements for AAYHA are as follows:

- (a) Each contestant will be allowed one attire warning per show which must be corrected before the contestant is allowed to continue for the day even if they have not started competing.
- (b) Special attire exceptions because of religious or physical handicap must be requested by filing a written request to AAYHA and obtaining written approval prior to participation.
- (c) Participants entering as an “exhibition only” must also dress in class-appropriate attire.
- (d) In assisted events, the individual leading the assisted participant (handler) is not required to follow the previous attire requirements. However, the preferred attire would be class-appropriate attire. In no instances will shorts, tank tops, or flip-flops will be allowed.
- (e) Judges may penalize contestants who do not conform to above attire requirements. However, judges, at their discretion, may authorize adjustments to attire due to weather-related conditions.

- (f) Lewd or suggestive attire, or attire displaying vulvar language may not be worn at any time on the premises of AAYHA events.

SATURDAY APPROVED EQUIPMENT

The current AQHA Handbook will be used to determine acceptable equipment for all classes.

CLASS AND DIVISION RULES

AAYHA and the AAYHA Board of Directors reserves the right to apply AAYHA'S own rules and policies for any class, event, or division at an AAYHA show. Any AAYHA-specific rules shall supersede the rules from other organizations.

Participants are strongly encouraged to review the referenced rule books for AQHA, PtHA, AQHA VRH, and SHOT as applicable to individual classes for more in-depth rules.

PERFORMANCE DIVISION - SPECIFIC CLASS RULES

HALTER

1. Event Description – AAYHA Halter classes will reference the current AQHA rules
 - a. Unique AAYHA Halter rules are: While the use of a lip chain is discouraged, for the safety and comfort of all participants, AAYHA will continue to allow the use of a lip chain. Excessive pressure or jerking of a lip chain is strictly prohibited.
3. Penalties – All penalties applicable to Halter in the current AQHA rules apply.
4. Regardless of Breed or Registration, the age of a horse entered in AAYHA halter classes shall be determined by the age of the horse on January 1st of the year the show season starts.

COLOR

1. Event Description – AAYHA Color classes will reference the current AQHA rules.
 - a. Unique AAYHA Color Rules are: All horses are divided into one of two categories: Solids (Bays, Sorrels, Grays, Palominos, Buckskins etc.) or Non-Solids (Paints, Appaloosas, etc.) The class entered is determined by the horse coloration only. Judge has the discretion to determine if a participant's horse is unsuited for the color class it is entered in.
2. Penalties – If judge determines a participant has entered their horse in the wrong color class, the judge has the discretion to disqualify the participant. A disqualification will result in no points for the class.

SHOWMANSHIP

1. Event Description – AAYHA Showmanship classes will reference the current AQHA Rule Book
2. Penalties – All penalties applicable to Showmanship in the current AQHA rules apply.

ENGLISH PLEASURE (ALL AGES)

1. Event Description – Since the English Pleasure class is not found in AQHA rules, AAYHA English Pleasure classes will reference the rules according to the current Pinto Horse Association of America (PthA) rule book.
2. Penalties – All penalties in the current Pinto Horse Association of America rulebook apply.

HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

1. Event Description – AAYHA Hunter under Saddle classes will reference current AQHA rules.
2. Penalties – All penalties applicable to Hunter Under Saddle in the current AQHA rules apply.

ENGLISH EQUITATION

1. Event Description – AAYHA English Equitation classes will reference the current AQHA rules.
2. Penalties – All penalties applicable to English Equitation in the current AQHA rules apply.

WALK/TROT GREEN HORSE

1. Event Description – Walk-trot participants may participate in the Walk-trot Novice Horse class in either English or Western attire. The class rules for Walk-trot Novice Horse will be done in accordance with Western Pleasure or Hunter Under Saddle. However, the focus of the judge will be on the horse where maximum credit will be given to the flowing, balanced and willing horse that gives the appearance of being fit and a pleasure to ride.
2. Penalties – Depending on attire, faults will be assessed in accordance with Hunter Under Saddle or Western Pleasure rules according to the current AQHA rule book

WALK/TROT ROOKIE RIDER

1. Event Description – Walk-trot participants may participate in the Walk-Trot Rookie Rider class in either English or Western attire. The class rules for Walk-trot Rookie Rider will be done in accordance with Western Pleasure and/or Hunter Under Saddle. However, the focus of the judge will be on the rider where maximum credit will be given to the rider's ability to command and control the horse.
2. Penalties – Depending on attire, faults will be assessed in accordance with Hunter Under Saddle or Western Pleasure rules according to the current AQHA rule book.

WESTERN PLEASURE

1. Event Description – AAYHA Western Pleasure classes will reference the rules in the current AQHA rulebook.
2. Penalties – All penalties applicable to Western Pleasure in the current AQHA rules apply.

WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

1. Event Description – AAYHA Western Horsemanship classes will reference the rules in the current AQHA rulebook.
2. Penalties – All penalties applicable to Western Horsemanship in the current AQHA rules apply.

TRAIL

1. Event Description – AAYHA Trail classes will reference the rules in the current AQHA rulebook.
2. Penalties – All penalties applicable to Trail in the current AQHA rules apply.

Unique AAYHA Rules:

While the use of a lip chain is discouraged, for the safety and comfort of all participants, AAYHA will continue to allow the use of a lip chain in In-Hand Halter & Color classes. Excessive pressure or jerking of a lip chain is strictly prohibited.

RANCH HORSE DIVISION - SPECIFIC CLASS RULES

Guidelines:

No hoof polish.

No braided or banded manes or tail extensions.

Trimming inside ears is discouraged.

Trimming bridle path is allowed, as is trimming of fetlocks or excessive (long) facial hair.

Equipment with silver should not count over a good working outfit. Silver on bridles and saddles is discouraged.

It is suggested competitors use a breast collar and a rear cinch.

RANCH HALTER, RANCH RIDING, RANCH REINING, AND RANCH TRAIL

1. Event Description – AAYHA Ranch Horse Halter, Ranch Horse Riding, Ranch Horse Reining and Ranch Horse Trail will reference the rules listed in the current AQHA handbook for Versatility Ranch Horse (VRH) classes.
2. Penalties – All penalties applicable to Ranch Horse Halter, Ranch Horse Riding, Ranch Horse Reining, and Ranch Horse Trail in the current AQHA handbook for Versatility Ranch Horse (VRH) classes apply.

RANCH PLEASURE

1. Event Description - AAYHA will utilize the rules provided by Stock Horse Of Texas (SHOT) to govern the Ranch Horse Pleasure class
2. Penalties – All penalties applicable to Ranch Pleasure in the current SHOT handbook will apply.

SHOW PERSONNEL RESPONSIBILITIES

JUDGES

1. Judges will be made aware of, and expected to follow and enforce AAYHA's General Rules.
2. Judges will promote good horsemanship and sportsmanship.
3. Judges will evaluate events in a fair and impartial manner.
4. Judges will be expected to act in a manner reflecting good sportsmanship at all times.

ARENA COORDINATOR

1. The arena coordinator is responsible for setting up equipment for events in accordance with the by-laws of the Association.

ANNOUNCER

1. The announcer will call events and participants to the arena or event area.
2. The announcer will refrain from making personal remarks to participants while an event is being judged or while a participant is conducting a pattern.

3. The announcer will immediately notify arena personnel (judge(s), arena coordinator, etc.) of all observed hazards.
4. The announcer is responsible for keeping the show moving at a smooth and rapid, but safe, pace.
5. The announcer will make general announcements when asked to do so by show management.
6. The announcer will call participants into the arena by posted working order, unless circumstances dictate otherwise.

SECRETARY, POINT SECRETARY AND TREASURER

1. The point secretary shall compute high point awards for the individual shows and report show results to the Association points secretary within ten (10) days.
2. The secretary shall prepare posting sheets for the announcer and, if necessary, gatekeeper.
3. The Treasurer will collect fees, provide cash flow required for show and tabulate financial reports for all shows.

Table of AAYHA General Rule Clarifications and Membership Changes

Any clarifications to the AAYHA General Rules made during the current show season must be logged into the following table in order to track rule clarifications. Rule clarifications will be done via AAYHA Board of Director Corporate Resolutions. In no way will corporate resolutions conflict or diminish current AAYHA By-laws or General Rules, nor establish precedence over them. Corporate Resolutions will be used to clarify ambiguous portions of the General Rules. For any clarifications in the AAYHA General Rules to be permanent, they must be presented to the AAYHA membership during the Annual Membership meeting for a vote. The process for permanently amending AAYHA General Rules must comply with AAHYA By-laws Article XI, Section 2. Please note that all Corporate Resolution driven General Rule clarifications will be in red throughout the General Rules. All changes made to these rules by the general membership will also be documented in the table below as well.

2010-2011 Membership vote

Corporate Resolution # or Status	Summary of Clarifications or Rule Changes	Specific Article and Rule Clarified	Date of Corporate Resolution or Membership Vote
Membership Vote	Clarify Executive Committee decisions/rulings to unclear show rules	Page 2- Membership Input to AAYHA General Rules	August 7, 2011
Membership Vote	Revised tie rule	Section V, Rule 4	August 7, 2011
Membership Vote	Clarified what participation in a class is	Section IV, Rule 3	August 7, 2011
Membership Vote	Clarification of Assisted Division Handlers	Section IV, Rule 12	August 7, 2011
Membership Vote	Clarification of Walk-Trot division participants	Section VI, Rule 13	August 7, 2011
Membership Vote	Redefine attire requirements for handlers	Section VI, Rule 5.d	August 7, 2011
Membership Vote	Streamline all class descriptions by adopting AQHA or other breed association rules	Sections VII and VIII	August 7, 2011
Membership Vote	Clarify one horse-one rider rule	Section III, Rule 1	August 7, 2011
Membership Vote	Removal of 5 second penalty for hats/caps lost in the arena during speed events.	Section VI, Rule 5 & Section VIII, Rule 2.	August 7, 2011
Membership Vote	Elimination of sale of a as an exception to the one-horse, one-rider rule.	Section III, Rule 1a.	August 7, 2011

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2011-2012 Membership vote

Corporate Resolution # or Status	Summary of Clarifications or Rule Changes	Specific Article and Rule Clarified	Date of Corporate Resolution or Membership Vote
Membership Vote	Show Season to run on calendar year.	9 Membership Input to AAYHA General Rules	August 5, 2012
Membership Vote	Walk Trot division to have Youth & Adult division	Section VII – Specific Class Performance Rules	August 5, 2012
Membership Vote	Halter to have adult and youth classes	10 Section II – Divisions	August 5, 2012
Membership Vote	Mini pony perf to have hi point award offered	11 Section IV – Awards	August 5, 2012
Membership Vote	W/Y to have YE Hi Point Award for trail, lunge line, and halter.	Section VII – Specific Class Performance Rules	August 5, 2012
Membership Vote	Age of rider / horse will be Jan, 1 st , of given year for division participation.	12 Section II – Divisions	August 5, 2012

Membership Vote

Corporate Resolution # or Status	Summary of Clarifications or Rule Changes	Specific Article and Rule Clarified	Date of Corporate Resolution or Membership Vote
Membership Vote	Develop a new In-Hand division which will replace the mini pony division.	13 Membership Input to AAYHA General Rules	September, 1, 2013
Membership Vote	Show management will have option in the case of a judge cancellation within 7 days of a show, to have a judge that has previously judged in the same show year, to judge a 2 nd show.,	Section VII – Specific Class Performance Rules	September1, 2014
Membership Vote	Remove Jan show from schedule. To keep 10 point shows, June and Sept will be double judge, double points shows. Double shows have double entry fee for class only.	14 Section II –	Sept 2014

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Membership Vote	Eliminate One-Horse-One Rider Rule for Sundays Only	Section 5-3	September 2015
Membership Vote	Show series to have Spring Circuit and Fall Circuit, with three shows per Circuit		September 2015
Membership Vote	Combine 19-39 and 40+ divisions to make "Adult" division of 19+ for Saturday and Sunday shows		September 2015
Membership Vote	Fees: \$10.00/Class/Members \$15.00/Class/NonMembers		September 2015
Membership Vote	"Family Memberships" constitute only parents/guardians and minor children under 18.		September 2015
Membership Vote	Participants have option of "Buying Out" of work points at a cost of \$60.00 per Circuit (\$120.00 per year)		September 2015
Membership Vote	Add Trail classes back into show; remove all Discipline Rail classes		September 2015