

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
AMERICAN SADDLEBRED HORSE ASSOCIATION
OPEN COMPETITION RULES**

- PURPOSE:** To promote the American Saddlebred Horse by recognizing those horses performing outside their breed division in open shows or other competitions.
- AWARDS:** Awards will be made to the Champion and Reserve high point horse at the annual awards banquet. If the number of horses warrant, the division may be split by discipline i.e. Carriage Driving, Showing, Trail Riding etc.
- MEMBERS:** The owner of the horse earning points must be a member of NCASHA before the date of any competition being submitted for points.
- EVENTS:** Any competitive event is eligible for points as long as the class is not restricted to American Saddlebreds i.e. Competitive Trail Rides, Endurance, Parades, Team Penning, Open Shows, Carriage Driving etc. The idea is to promote exhibiting the horse against other breeds. Equitation classes will count. Open classes at recognized American Saddlebred Shows will not count toward this award.
- POINTS:** For points to count, results must be sent to Sue Valley, 20 Inverrary Lane, Alamo, CA 94507 or faxed to 925-831-1446 or E-mailed susanvalley@mac.com by October 15. Even though results are not due until October, you must notify Sue of your intention to compete for this award by September 1. Results should include the name of the show, classes entered, placing, number of horses in the class, signature or name and phone number of the show secretary. Feel free to call Sue at the above number of there are any questions. Results received after October 15 will count toward the following year. Points will be awarded as follows:

Shows/Competitions:

	Less than 10 horses/class	10 or more horses/class
1 st Place	15	20
2 nd Place	12	16
3 rd Place	10	12
4 th Place	6	8
5 th Place	3	4
Participation	1	2

Endurance/Competitive Trail Rides:

- One point per mile completed
- Placings as per the show points

Expos/Breed Demonstrations:

- Each Demonstration/Clinic: 20 points
- Each day as a Petting Horse : 20 points (1/2 day 10 points)

Parade: 20 points