

## **ABOUT AQHA**

With nearly 300,000 members and more than 5 million horse registered worldwide, the American Quarter Horse Association is the world's largest breed registry. AQHA shows and races are among the most popular events in the world of horse enthusiasts. AQHA was established in 1940 in Fort Worth, Texas, and today houses its international headquarters in Amarillo, Texas.

## **DRESSAGE**

- Dressage will be offered through USEF/USDF-licensed competitions that are approved by AQHA and within the classes indicating AQHA eligibility. AQHA classes will only be held within the existing dressage class.
- Dressage is based on percentage scoring. Since the show industry has always been a point-driven system based on numbers of class entries, AQHA has created a conversion table to allow dressage participants to accumulate points towards the Register of Merit award, AQHA Incentive Fund and year end high point awards.

AQHA points can be earned starting at Training Level going through Grand Prix. The points are listed on the horse's record and count for awards such as Register of Merit, year-end high points and also count for Incentive Fund payout. Incentive Fund payout is not eligible for Training level.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

- Horse must be AQHA registered, and the exhibitor must have a current individual AQHA membership.
- Open, Amateur and Youth eligibility will be based on AQHA criteria.
- AQHA Competition license will be required with a fee of \$85 for the lifetime of the horse paid to AQHA.

	SCORES			
	60-65	66-70	71-75	76+
	POINT CONVERSION			
Training Level	1	2	3	4
First Level	1.5	3	4.5	6
Second Level	2	4	6	8
Third Level	2.5	5	7.5	10
Fourth Level	3	6	9	12
FEI	4	8	12	16