



DRESSAGE SHOW MANAGER FACT SHEET

- For a licensed American Quarter Horse to get points, it must compete at a competition that is USDF-recognized and USEF-licensed show approved by AQHA.
- AQHA will approve USDF-recognized and USEF-licensed shows as well as stand-alone AQHA-approved show or special event and must be judged by a licensed USEF/USDF judge.
- AQHA show approval does not add any additional classes to the show schedule. Once the show is approved, the horses will compete as a “class within a class” within the normal show framework. USDF will send results to AQHA, which are subsequently recorded.
- Licensed American Quarter Horses competing in an AQHA-approved dressage show can earn AQHA points and other cumulative or year-end awards through the Association. These achievements are listed on the horses’ permanent records, which help increase the horses’ value. If horses are enrolled in programs such as the AQHA Incentive Fund, they can earn money for each AQHA point they earn. Incentive Fund payout is not eligible for Training level or Youth classes.
- Show managers (or the person who will be responsible for show) must be a current member of [AQHA](#). (At this time, AQHA will not enforce membership to help increase show participation. Please keep in mind this is only temporary.)
- The show manager must fill out and submit to AQHA the “AQHA Dressage Approval Application” for each show approved. There is a \$50 charge per show. **The application must be submitted at least 30 days in advance of the first show date** to allow the show to be published in at least one issues of *The American Quarter Horse Journal*.
- The person signing the show approval application is responsible to ensure that the show results have been completed through AQHA.
- All riders of Licensed American Quarter Horses competing in an AQHA-approved dressage show must have a current AQHA membership to receive recognition and points.
- Questions: If you have any questions please contact [Holly Anglin](#) at AQHA.