



ARABIAN BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES

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1. Allocated and Points Payback Prize Money is available at each 2009 Regional Championship Horse Show.
2. When all Sweepstakes requirements are met, horses are automatically eligible to receive Allocated Prize Money in designated Regional and National Sweepstakes Classes.
3. Enrollment in Sweepstakes does not qualify a horse for Regional or National competition. Horses, except those in Yearling classes, must qualify for the class in accordance with the rules in the current *AHA Handbook*, the *U.S. Equestrian Rule Book* or the *Rules of Equine Canada*.
4. Entries in the Yearling Sweepstakes halter classes must have been nominated as Breeding Entries. Original Entries are not eligible to compete in the Yearling Sweepstakes Halter classes (except at the local level).
5. Regional Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian yearlings that have won a 1st place in a Sweepstakes Class in one Regional Show cannot compete in the same class in any other Regional Show.
6. Only horses enrolled as Original Entries, Breeding Entries, Gelding Entries or Yearling Entries are eligible to receive Sweepstakes prize money in designated Sweepstakes classes.
7. Payouts for 2009 will be divided into the following percentages:
 - a. Local Shows & Events = 53%
 1. Total number of points earned by enrolled Sweepstakes horses will be divided into the 53% payout to determine dollar value per point.

The Allocated Prize Money (47%) at National and Regional Shows is divided as follows:

- b. Regional Shows = 26%
- c. National Shows/Rides = 21%
 1. USN = 17%
 2. CAN = 3%
 3. SHN = 1%

Percentages by breed are as follows:

- a. Arabians = 65%
- b. Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabians = 35%

The Allocated Prize Money at National and Regional Shows will be Paid as follows:

- a. Champion = 30%
 - b. Reserve Champion = 20%
 - c. Top Ten = 50% to be divided by 8 places
 - d. Top Five = 50% to be divided by 3 places
8. Prize Money at the National, Regional, Local Shows and designated events will be paid only to the party whose name appears on a horse's Certificate of Registration on December 31 of the year the prize money is earned.
 9. Checks for prize money shall be mailed after December 31 of each year, not later than 60 days of receipt of complete results for that year.
 10. Sweepstakes Point Program is optional. Sweepstakes Nominated horses must enroll in the Sweepstakes Point Program to be eligible for prize money payout for accumulated points in Sweepstakes designated classes at National, Regional and Local Shows and events. Enrollments must be made on-line or postmarked/electronic transaction dated to the AHA office before the first day of the show. Event secretaries may not accept Sweepstakes Point Program Enrollments.

Please refer to the current *AHA Handbook*, *U.S. Equestrian Rule Book*, *Rules of Equine Canada* and the *Modern Arabian Horse* magazine for details and updates regarding the Sweepstakes Program

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