

## 2017 MQHA Recreational & Open Show Program Participation Form

Welcome to the MQHA Recreational and Open Show program for 2017! Here you get a chance to be recognized and earn cool prizes, such as trophies, for your participation with your American Quarter Horse in recreational activities and non-MQHA competitions (example: 4-H, dressage, etc).

You must be a member of MQHA to participate – if you are not a member yet, join today before submitting this form.

### Participating is easy:

Fill out this form with your competitive and recreational accomplishments for **Nov. 1, 2016 - Oct. 31, 2017**.

Submit this form, plus a \$10 check made out to “MQHA” to Lindsey Buhmann, 1670 Riverwood Drive, Burnsville, MN 55337

- Form and check are due to Lindsey **NO LATER than Nov. 15, 2017** (Lindsey will confirm with you that she has received your form. If you don't hear back from her by Nov. 15, please call her ASAP at cell: 812-841-3167)
- Receive your award at the MQHA banquet in early 2018.

### Get recognized for activities you do anyway:

In addition to showing (which uses the 9-point scale below), points may be earned for volunteering, recreational and educational activities:

- **5 points** for every volunteer activity with MQHA (Help at a MQHA show, committee membership, Tack Swap volunteer)
- **5 points** for every time 100 hours is achieved in the AQHA Horseback Riding Program
- **2 points** for every organized equestrian event where horse and handler participate – example: Clinics, organized trail rides, exhibitions, MQHA Boot Camp, etc.
- **2 points** for every MQHA show you attend as a spectator/supporter

Place:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9 <sup>th</sup>
# in class:	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1pt
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1 pt	
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1 pt		
	6	5	4	3	2	1 pt	<i>Points based on # of people in the horse show class</i>		
	5	4	3	2	1 pt	<i>For example: 2<sup>nd</sup> place in class of 6 participants = 5 points</i>			
	4	3	2	1 pt					
	3	2	1 pt						
	2	1 pt							
	1 pt								

Participants will receive an award for whichever level they achieve for 2017:

- Bronze level: 25-49 points
- Silver level: 50-99 points
- Gold level: 100+ points

