

MQHA Recreational & Open Show Program Participation Form

Welcome to the MQHA Recreational and Open Show program for 2016! Here you get a chance to be recognized and earn cool prizes, such as trophies or medals, 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:

1. **Fill out this form** with your competitive and recreational accomplishments for Jan. 1, 2016 through Oct. 31, 2016 (points accumulated after this date may be applied to the 2017 program).
2. **Submit this form, plus \$10 check made out to “MQHA”** to Lindsey Buhrmann, 1670 Riverwood Drive, Burnsville, MN 55337
 - a. **Form and check are due to Lindsey NO LATER than Nov. 15, 2016** (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)
3. **Receive your award at the MQHA banquet in early 2017.**

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 th
# 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	<u>5</u>	4	3	2	1 pt	Points based on # of people in the horse show class		
	5	4	3	2	1 pt	For example: 2nd place in class of 6 participants = 5 points			
	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 2016:

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

