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HOW NPBA POINTS ARE AWARDED

NPBA DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY. NPBA does not assume responsibility for safety of participants at the shows or other events it sanctions and responsibility for participant safety remains solely with show management. Show management applies for NPBA approval on a voluntary basis agreeing to conduct the show according to NPBA rules, which are designed to promote fair competition. Assumption of responsibility for safety by show management is required by NPBA as an express condition to grant the designation “NPBA approved show.” NPBA’s limited objective is to require, by rule enforcement, a “level playing field” of competition in order that performance of member and horse can participate. Safety is a concern of everyone, but NPBA does not assume responsibility for it. NPBA’s limited purpose for sanctioning a show is to promote fair competition and recognize accomplishments of each state’s participants.

1. To earn points and maintain points, a competitor must be an NPBA member in good standing of NPBA. NPBA points will start accumulating as soon as the NPBA membership is received in the NPBA office. If a member joins NPBA at a NPBA local sanctioned show, points will be awarded beginning the date of that show. The competition year starts January 1st to December 31^s of the current year.

NPBA show producer or the NPBA State Directors have 21 days to submit an NPBA local show points results to the NPBA National Office for points be posted in the NPBA points system. For points to be awarded, an NPBA local show application must be submitted 14 days before show date by the NPBA State Director to the NPBA Point’s Coordinator and for the show date to be posted on the NPBA website. (Unless there is an issue with receiving the points from the show organizer) NPBA Points will become final after 30 days from date posted and can’t be changed. If points and/or placings are entered into the System in Error, The NPBA State Director is to notify the NPBA Point System Coordinator immediately. The points posted on the NPBA website are the official points totals for the competition year.

2. NPBA members (Youth and Open) may accumulate points in only one state during the competition year noted on their NPBA membership application. NPBA Members will be assigned to the state where they live unless the NPBA office and NPBA Points Coordinator is notified on a NPBA membership application that they wish to compete in another state. If a NPBA member changes states during the NPBA calendar year, the points from the initial state do not transfer to the new state therefore those points are lost. The NPBA member will begin earning points in the new state the date of change.

3. Divisions are determined by time brackets for both NPBA Local, NPBA Regional Shows and NPBA Super Shows. The fastest time in the class will set the time for the awarded points.

For NPBA Local and NPBA Regional Shows points will be awarded on a 4D divisional format.

1-D Fastest time in the class and those who qualify in this division

2-D Fastest time in the class plus 1 second that qualify in this division

3-D Fastest time in the class plus 2 seconds that qualify in this division

4-D Fastest time in the class plus 3 seconds that qualify in this division

If there are not at least 5 NPBA members that place in a division, NPBA members will not be moved up to the division for points. (NPBA Members will stay in the division in which they have qualified). However, fourth division is infinitive as long as no knock downs.

4. NPBA Local, NPBA Regional Show, and an NPBA Super Show points will be awarded in 4 divisions with each division receiving points as follows: An NPBA Regional Show and an NPBA Super Show are double pointed shows.

First place – 5 points

Second place – 4 points

Third place – 3 points

Fourth place – 2 points

Fifth place – 1 point

In Youth, an NPBA youth is defined as a rider 18 years or younger as of January 1st of the respective year and will maintain that age throughout the entire year. In case of a tie, both NPBA members will receive points for the highest position they tie for. (Example: If NPBA members tie for second place, they both would receive second place points. The 4th place NPBA member would then get the 4th place points.) NPBA members may only receive points on 1 horse in each division. (Example: If a NPBA member rides 2 horses and one horse places 1st in 1st division and the other horse places 2nd in 1st division NPBA member will only receive points for the horse that placed 1st. However, if one of the NPBA member's horses places 1st in 1st division and the other horse places 2nd in the 2nd division, the NPBA member will receive points for both horses in each respective divisions.) A horse can only be shown one time per class. NPBA points are not recorded on a horse; points are recorded on the NPBA member only.

5. NPBA points will not be awarded for any run during which a contestant knocks over a pole. **NO POINTS OR PLACINGS FOR KNOCK DOWNS.**

6. NPBA members may enter in more than one class. (Example: if a youth member rides in the youth class, that youth member may also run in the open class.)
7. NPBA points will be kept on an NPBA state level for yearend awards. The NPBA points posted on the NPBA website are the official points for the competition year.
8. **All NPBA “Regional” shows will be doubled pointed.** All NPBA members in good standing will qualify for points at a NPBA regional show. Points received at a NPBA regional show will be tabulated in the state in which they are an NPBA member. All NPBA Regional Show points will be entered by the NPBA Office Administrator. An NPBA Regional Show is double pointed.
9. After the conclusion of the NPBA approved show, when NPBA receives all requested reports from the NPBA show producer or the NPBA State Director and has certified that the show has been conducted according to NPBA rules, NPBA local & regional show results and NPBA local and regional show points become official in NPBA’s records and retained on file with NPBA Office Administrator for two calendar years.
10. No points will be awarded at the NPBA National Championship Show.
11. **All NPBA “Super Shows” will be doubled pointed.** All NPBA members in good standing will qualify for points at a NPBA Super Show. Points received at a NPBA Super Show will be tabulated in the state in which they are an NPBA member. All NPBA Super Show points will be entered by the NPBA Office Administrator. An NPBA Super Show is double pointed.
12. In case of a tie for yearend awards, the NPBA member who has the most 1st place wins for the year will serve as a tie breaker. If neither NPBA member has a 1st place win or have the same number of 1st place wins, the NPBA member who has the fastest time for the year will serve as a tie breaker.

