

MoRHA Year-End Awards 2026 Qualifications

Membership Matters

- **Points only count after your MoRHA membership is paid**
- Horse owner **and** exhibitor must be current MoRHA members **at the time of competition and when year-end points are finalized**
- ARHA membership is required to compete, and **ARHA rules govern class eligibility and designations**
- ARHA membership is required for all **non-MoRHA listed classes**

What Points Count

- **Only MoRHA points earned at MoRHA shows** count toward MoRHA year-end awards
- Points earned at other ARHA charter shows **do not apply** to MoRHA year-end totals

How Points Are Tracked

- **Youth & Amateur:** one horse / one rider
- **Open (All-Age):** points follow the horse
- If you're the only exhibitor in a class, you'll still earn **1 MoRHA point** (unless DQ'd)

Show Requirements

- To be eligible for year-end awards, exhibitors must **enter any class at no fewer than four (4) MoRHA horse shows** during the show year (This is typically two show weekends)

Awards

- Year-End Awards are presented at the **Annual Awards Banquet the following year**
- **1st & 2nd place awards are guaranteed**
- **3rd–5th place awards may be given** if funds allow
- **Special Achievement Awards** may be awarded at the discretion of the Board

Division Notes

- **Open (All-Age):** open to anyone with a current ARHA card
- **Amateur & Youth:** must hold the correct, current ARHA designation
- **Novice divisions** are assigned by ARHA and must be listed on your ARHA card

Rookie of the Year

- Must be the exhibitor's **first year showing in a riding event**
- Cannot have earned **ANY prior breed association riding points**

- Must hold a current MoRHA membership
- One Amateur and one Youth Rookie of the Year will be awarded per division

Point Tracking Transparency

- Year-to-date standings will be posted in the **MoRHA Newsletter and/or on the MoRHA website** moving forward