

# By Laws

**Entry Fees**    *This is how the entry fees are used / broken down:*

Added Money    100 % to the payouts    Entry Fee \$    20 % goes to the club for  
yearend awards    80 % goes to the payouts

The Open Added is usually 500.00 per pointed show. ( if there are more than 75 riders in the Open, 100.00 more will be put into the added ) If there are less than 50 riders entered, the added is dropped to 350.00 -

If there are over 10 Senior Riders, the 25.00 added money will be bumped up another 25.00-

If there are over 20 Youth Riders, the 50.00 added money will be bumped up another 25.00-

**Arenas**-The MA01 District generally rents the arenas it competes in. The exception to date is the use of the Raynham arena.

## **Year End Awards:**

To qualify for year end awards, each rider must have ridden in 6 NBHA MA01 pointed shows. The District Director will determine the number of shows if there are less than 12 shows run.

To be eligible for year end awards members must also help out at one show. At each show there are worker sign ups. These chores are:

- **Pit Crew**-two people sign up to help set up before a show and help break down after a show. ( you should sign up for this the night before)
- **Raffle seller**: One person sells raffle tickets at one show. And we mean **SELL TICKETS**.
- **Barrel Setters**: three people take responsibility for manning a barrel for one show. If it is your turn to run, ask a family member or friend to man that barrel while you run.

If a member does **not participate** in the worker program, they are **not eligible** for year end awards.

Year End awards are as follows :

**Open Class/ Senior/Youth Class Awards** are given to the highest points earned in every placing (1-5 in each division) regardless of the horse/rider combination. Riders competing on multiple horses can receive multiple awards (one per division)

In case of ties, the placements are added together and divided. ( ex: tie for first/ monies for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> are added and divided by 2. Reserve drops down to 3<sup>rd</sup> and so on.

### **Membership Status**

Awards will only be presented to members who are "up to date" in their awards status, and they must be a member in good standing, meaning their membership must be active ( up to date) and are not in suspension by the NBHA.

### **Soliciting / Working of Property-**

Any person working on an arena property i.e. providing services or selling items, must have written permission from the arena owner and must be presented to the office prior to the start of any of any sanctioned event. NBHA staff has the right to remove any solicitors working on property without arena owner's written permission and District Directors' permission.