

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 over 20 riders, the added 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-

Little Wrangler entry fees (8.00) are used towards ribbons for the next year, State Championship Rosettes for the next year, and awards.

Novice Buckle Race entry fees (10.00) are used to defray cost of year end buckle for each division.

Arenas-The MA01 District generally rents the arenas it competes in.

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.
- **OR** you may do a buy out by paying 50.00-due no later than June 30th.

- All chores must be noted on the worker sheets by JUNE 30th. All 12 shows worker sheets will be on the sign up area on a clipboard by show date. Please indicate which show/chore you wish to work at. If not submitted by you by June 30th, you will not be eligible for year end awards. Checks must be received by 6/30 too.

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 1st & 2nd are added and divided by 2. Reserve drops down to 3rd 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 on Property-

Any person wishing to provide services or selling items on an arena property *must* submit a written proposal to the State and district director prior to the start of any sanctioned event. The proposal should include what your business is, how you plan to attract clientele and what will the club receive for allowing such solicitation i.e.: sponsorship, free products etc. The State and District Director will make a decision and advise you in writing as to whether we accept your proposal/offer.

This does not include things such as a member who has a saddle or a couple of tack items for sale. In those situations, all we ask is that you let one of us know prior to the show. There may be arenas where this may not be appropriate. Our decision will be final. The NBHA State/ District staff has the right to remove any solicitors working on an arena property without written permission.