



**NORTH AMERICAN SHAGYA-ARABIAN SOCIETY
YEAR-END
PERFORMANCE AWARDS
HANDBOOK**

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CATEGORIES RECOGNIZED FOR PERFORMANCE AWARDS:



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The North American Shagya-Arabian Society is very pleased to offer Performance Awards to Purebred Shagya-Arabians, Part-Shagya-Arabians, and Part-Shagyas in the categories listed below. The number of awards given will vary with the number of horses competing in each division. There will be separate awards for Purebred Shagya-Arabians, Part-Shagya-Arabians, and Part-Shagyas.



DIVISION CATEGORIES:

Sport Horse In Hand	I
Combined Training	II
Distance Riding	III
Dressage	IV
Driving (Combined and Pleasure)	V
Hunter	VI
Hunter Pleasure	VII
Open Jumper	VIII
Meritorious Sire	IX
Meritorious Dam	X

USDF ALL-BREED AWARDS

NASS is a member association of the United States Dressage Federation's All-Breed Council and proudly sponsors the field of dressage. If you wish to participate, you MUST join USDF and fulfill their requirements for this program. USDF maintains all records for the All-Breeds Awards, sending a list of ALL participating Shagya-Arabian horses to our office each year from which we select our highest placing members and their registered horses to receive awards. The number of USDF All-Breeds Awards given by NASS varies from year to year depending on your participation in the program. There will be separate awards for Purebred Shagya-Arabians, Part-Shagya-Arabians, and Part-Shagyas at all levels. Up to 5 awards will be awarded.

The USDF address is shown below for your convenience.

United States Dressage Federation, Inc.
4501 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington KY 40511
(859) 971-2277
www.usdf.org

Award Eligibility Requirements: All horses must be registered as Purebred Shagya-Arabians, Part-Shagya-Arabians, or Part-Shagyas with NASS. The horse owner must be an active member of NASS at the time points are earned. In addition, owners must register their horses with the NASS Performance Awards Program. This is a onetime, lifetime registration of their horse which covers all the above categories.

Basic Points Schedule: The basic points schedule for Year-End Performance Awards point accumulation is as shown below. This points schedule will be used for the following award divisions: Sport Horse In Hand, Pleasure Driving, Hunter, Hunter Pleasure, and Open Jumper.



BASIC POINTS SCHEDULE

"A" RATED SHOW	"B" or "C" RATED SHOW
CHAMPION = 20 POINTS	CHAMPION = 12 POINTS
RESERVE = 15 POINTS	RESERVE = 7 POINTS
FIRST = 10 POINTS	FIRST = 5 POINTS
SECOND = 6 POINTS	SECOND = 4 POINTS
THIRD = 5 POINTS	THIRD = 3 POINTS
FOURTH = 4 POINTS	FOURTH = 2 POINTS
FIFTH = 3 POINTS	FIFTH = 1 POINT
SIXTH = 2 POINTS	



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Explanation of Categories:

I. Sport Horse In Hand: Only In Hand classes for Breeding or Sport Horses at Hunter, Dressage or Sport Horse Shows will be eligible to earn points for this category, unless the show program/prize list specifies that classes will be judged as sport horse classes. Classes must be judged as Sport Horse classes.

II. Combined Training Award and Points Schedule: This system gives credit for completion of an event, for placing ahead of other horses *that* finished, for placement at the event, and for the division in which one competed (since requirements become progressively more difficult). Thus, a horse competing in the Preliminary Division earns more points per event than one competing in Beginner Novice.

USCTA/USEF Recognized Events

3 Day Event	9 points for completion
2 Day Event	9 points for completion
Horse Trial- 1 or 2 Day	6 points for completion
Combined Test	4 points for completion

Add bonus points for each horse that started in your section but placed lower, including any horses that were eliminated before the finish.

Add placement points:

EVENT/HORSE TRIAL (3-PHASE)	COMBINED TEST (2-PHASE)
FIRST = 21 POINTS	FIRST = 14 POINTS
SECOND = 18 POINTS	SECOND = 12 POINTS
THIRD = 15 POINTS	THIRD = 10 POINTS
FOURTH = 12 POINTS	FOURTH = 8 POINTS
FIFTH = 9 POINTS	FIFTH = 6 POINTS

Add points for the DIVISION in which the horse competed.

Unrecognized Events

Horse Trial 1 or 2 day	2 Points for completion
Beginner Novice	2 Points for completion
Combined Test	1 point for completion

ADD 2 bonus points for each horse that started in your section but placed lower, including any horses that were eliminated before the finish. Add placement points.



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HORSE TRIAL/ BEGINNER, NOVICE (3-PHASE)	COMBINED TEST (2-PHASE)
FIRST = 15 POINTS	FIRST = 10 POINTS
SECOND = 12 POINTS	SECOND = 8 POINTS
THIRD = 9 POINTS	THIRD = 6 POINTS
FOURTH = 6 POINTS	FOURTH = 4 POINTS
FIFTH = 3 POINTS	FIFTH = 2 POINTS

ADD points for the DIVISION in which the horse competed as follows:

Beginner Novice – 0 Points

Novice – 5 Points

Training – 10 Points

Preliminary – 20 Points

Intermediate – 40 Points

Advanced – 80 Points

Points awarded will then be 10% of total points calculated.

A) This point schedule will not apply to ALL DIVISIONS given above.

B) Beginner Novice, which is NOT sanctioned by the USCTA, will earn the same points as an unsanctioned Horse trial, even though the Beginner Novice division may have been held in conjunction with a USCTA sanctioned event.

C) Points will be given for all events, but a horse MUST FINISH in order to earn any points. All horses will earn completion points even if they did not place in the top five, as well as bonus points for horses which finished with HIGHER penalty points or were eliminated, and points for the division in which they competed. If enough horses enter an event to cause divisions to be split into two or more sections, bonus points will be given ONLY for horses placing lower in the section in which one competed. However, in order to earn PLACEMENT POINTS; for 5th place, at least six (6) horses must have started; for 4th place at least five (5) horses must have started and so on.

D) Since there is not yet sufficient participation in Combined Training to give separate Year-End Performance Awards for each division, all points earned during the year will be combined for final computation for placement for the Combined Training Award.

III. Distance Riding: Points for the NASS Distance Riding Award may be accumulated in endurance and/or competitive trail competition. Points may be earned on rides which require mandatory veterinary supervision during the entire competition. At this time, points may be earned by riding under the sanctioning of the following organizations: American Endurance Ride Conference and North American Trail Ride Conference. The NASS Distance Riding Award will be a high point award. Separate categories for Endurance, Competitive Trail, Junior and/or weight divisions will be considered for addition to NASS as participation increases.

Points Schedule

Completion Points: Earned for completing entire course of a ride and passing all veterinary criteria. Horse does not have to place. 1/2 point per mile.

Placement Points: Earned for placing First through Sixth in any ride.

Placement Points

First Place	25 points
Second Place	20 points
Third Place	15 points
Fourth Place	10 points
Fifth Place	5 points
Sixth Place	2 points



There must be at least 7 finishers in order to earn points for 6th place, 6 finishers in order to earn points for 5th place and so on.

Best Condition 10 Points.

Points awarded will then be 10% of total points calculated.



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Mile Recognition

Along with yearly high point's awards, mileage recognition will be given per 500-mile increments completed during years member has belonged to and nominated with NASS. Miles will be accumulated as actual miles ridden and completed successfully. Development of this award for points will be addressed as member participation warrants.

IV. Dressage Awards and Points Schedule: Because dressage competitors earn scores, as well as placing in their classes, the points schedule is different for this category. This system recognizes excellent PERFORMANCE by being based on percentage scores earned for individual dressage tests. All percentages count. In addition, it recognizes excellence in

COMPETITION by multiplying the percentage by a weighting factor should the test have earned a 1st through 4th place in the class being recorded. Computation is shown below and all points will be rounded off to two decimal points.

DRESSAGE POINTS SCHEDULE

Unrecognized Shows	USEF/USDF Recognized
FIRST PLACE .05 X %	FIRST PLACE .06 X %
SECOND PLACE .04 X %	SECOND PLACE .05 X %
THIRD PLACE .03 X %	THIRD PLACE .04 X %
FOURTH PLACE .02 x %	FOURTH PLACE .03 x %
No Placing .01 x %	No Placing .01 x %

Percentage scores earned at competitions should be reported at least three places beyond decimal.

Examples:

- 1) A rider placing 2nd in a class at an unrecognized show with a score of 60.00% would receive 2.40 points from NASS (.04 x 60.00= 2.40).
- 2) A rider scoring 51.00% at a recognized show who did not place in the class would receive .51 points from NASS (.01 x 51.00= .51).
- 3) A rider placing first in a class at a recognized show with a score of 59.55% would receive 3.57 points from NASS (.06 x 59.55= 3.573).

V. Combined Driving: This section still being developed, but we give awards for accomplishment in this area.

VI. Hunter: Please see "Basic Points Schedule" on page 1.

VII. Hunter Pleasure: Please see "Basic Points Schedule" on page 1.

VIII. Open Jumper: Please see "Basic Points Schedule" on page 1.

IX. Meritorious Sire:

X. Meritorious Dam:

These categories are open to any horse registered with NASS which has sired or produced offspring as long as the horse's owner remains a member in good standing. Points are figured when a horse enters the program and at the end of the year thereafter. Once an owner enters a horse in this program, points will be awarded automatically each year. A horse is eligible to receive a posthumous award only in the year it dies, but will continue to accumulate points resuming from any of its offspring. Point totals will be updated annually in the Dam and Sire Roll.



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Each division will award a minimum of 5 points for first, 4 points for second, etc.etc., for its sire or dam, under the circumstance of 5 or less horses in a division. (Example: 3 horses in a division: first place earns 5 points, second place earns 4 points, third place earns 3 points). IF a division has more than 5 horses, the first place horse will earn the number of points, for its sire or dam, equal to the number of horses in a division. The second place horse will earn one less point, etc. etc., to the final horse earning one point for its sire or dam. (Example: 7 horses in a division: first place earns 7 points, second place earns 6 points, third place earns 5 points, etc. etc., and the final horse in the division earns 1 point.)

Points Recording Requirements: When your horse is registered in the NASS Performance Awards program, you will be sent **Show Recording Forms**. *Please keep the originals and make copies of these forms to send to NASS with your show results.* Updated forms will be sent to you as necessary. When you receive updated forms, please destroy all copies of the older forms that you may still have in your possession, replacing them with copies of the new form. *Use one form per show or event per horse.* If more space is needed to list class numbers and

placement, use the back of the form. *Show Recording Forms must be filed within 60 days of the date of the show. But no later than the recording cut-off date of November 30th.* The point accumulation year for Year-End Performance Awards runs from **December 1st the previous year through November 30th.**

Point Standings: The point standings will be printed *in* the NASS Newsletter Quarterly Updates. Year End Performance Award winners will be printed in the annual NASS Newsletter.

Year End Performance Awards Sponsorships: NASS needs your support. Please help our growing organization by sponsoring your favorite category. We will accept up to five sponsors for each award category at \$20.00 a piece. Each sponsor will be acknowledged in the NASS Newsletter and on the NASS website Performance Awards page.



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**NASS YEAR END PERFORMANCE AWARDS
SPONSORSHIP FORM**



I would like to sponsor the following category for NASS Year End Performance Awards. Please check one or more categories. Sponsorships are \$20 each category.

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DIVISION CATEGORIES

Sport Horse In Hand I	
Combined Training II	
Distance Riding III	
Dressage IV	
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Hunter VI	
Hunter Pleasure VII	
Open Jumper VIII	
Meritorious Sire IX	
Meritorious Dam X	
TOTAL SPONSORSHIP	\$

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Please make checks Payable to NASS (US Funds only).

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**North American Shagya-Arabian Society
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Horse Registration Application**



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Name of Horse: _____ NASS Registration No: _____

Year Foaled: _____ Color: _____ Sex: _____ Height: _____

Markings: _____

Sire: _____ Breed: _____ Registration No: _____

Dam: _____ Breed: _____ Registration No: _____

Breeder: _____ Owner: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Fill in if changing ownership on a horse already registered:

Name of New Owner: _____

Name of Horse: _____ NASS Registration No: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

_____ \$30.00 Lifetime Horse Registration (New)

_____ \$Free Junior (under 21 years)

_____ \$ 5.00 Change of Owner

_____ Total Amount Enclosed

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