

ASPC/AMHR Amateur of Merit

Amateurs have waited a considerable amount of time for the equivalent to the open HOF and the amateur committee is extremely happy to announce the program has the criteria and is working to implement for collection of data. This award is designed to award the amateurs that show animals in multiple classes and over a longer period of time recognize their efforts as a team. It is the amateur committee's intention to allow all amateurs a path to receive an award for all the work and expense put in to preparation and exhibiting.

Amateur of Merit Award recognizes, and gives permanent, lifetime championship status to the breed's greatest amateurs & their horses. The ASPC/AMHR administers and maintains the Amateur of Merit Award to be earned by 1 amateur & 1 equine. The 1 amateur and 1 horse combination can win 1 Amateur of Merit in any/each amateur class offered by ASPC/AMHR.

Amateur of Merit scoring is determined by ALL STAR points earned at all ASPC/AMHR/ASPR approved shows. Points credited to each exhibitor/animal combination take into consideration not only the actual placing in a class, but the number of entries in the class. The points are cumulative and stay with the horse/exhibitor combination throughout his/her entire life. If an animal changes ownership the previous points earned stay with previous horse/owner combination. This program is new and all points will begin January 1, 2019 of program. Once an Amateur of Merit is awarded the recipient is given the choice of 4 awards to receive.

Class AAA & AA Shows Points used as max. amount possible/year

Halter and Performance Classes

1st - 40, 2nd - 28, 3rd - 20, 4th - 12, 5th - 4

# of Judges	Shows/year		Values = Max. # of Points			
	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	80	160	240	320	400	480
3	120	240	360	480	600	720
4	160	320	480	640	800	960

AOM points achieved from ALL STAR point system

Amateur of Merit issued after the following criteria has been met

- 1. 6 Wins in the approved amateur class**
 - 2. 120 points of the total have to come from an Area championship show**
 - 3. 1100 total points are accumulated on the horse or pony/exhibitor combination per Amateur of Merit award per class**
 - 4. Amateur must be in good standing with AMHR/ASPC to receive awards**
 - 5. Animal being exhibited must be owned or leased in the exhibitors name for points to count towards the Amateur of Merit Award as per APSC/AMHR rules**
 - 6. Allstar points to be used for calculating awards**
 - 7. 4 of the 6 wins must be from 4 different judges**
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