



2010 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:

1. Recipient must be eligible according to the Qualifying Rules as stated in the GVQHBA 2009 Year End Awards Program.
2. All Youth Age 18 and under and possessing current AQHA and GVQHBA Membership cards as outlined in rule 1 above, are eligible for the GVQHBA Scholarship Award Program.
3. Youth Division classes are the only classes eligible for scholarship qualifying. Open Division Classes and Novice Youth Division Classes are not eligible for Scholarship award points.
4. Only one Grand Champion Scholarship will be awarded per recipient. The Reserve Champion Scholarship may be awarded per recipient a maximum of two times. Recipient is eligible to receive only one scholarship award per year.
5. Should a recipient be disqualified for any reason, any scholarship monies awarded will be forfeited. Any Scholarship that is awarded but remains unclaimed at the expiration of two years after the date of award shall revert to GVQHBA for its sole use and benefit.
6. Scholarship Recipient must be currently attending or be a graduate of a public, private, home school or high school. Recipient must attend an accredited college, university, business school or trade school.
7. Recipient must furnish an official registration slip and proof of Matriculation a maximum of 10 days prior to commencement of the first semester at the higher education facility.
8. Scholarship award will accrue interest at the rate of 1 (one) percent per annum from the date of award until the date of payment.



2010 Year End Awards Program

Membership Dues run Calendar year basis (January 1 – December 31). Family Membership is \$35 and includes all youth living at home. Adult membership is \$20; Youth Membership is \$15. Individual Lifetime Membership is \$200.

Show year for Year End Awards is January 1 – December 31. One Horse – One Rider Rule Applies. Membership dues must be paid not later than the last day of the February Show for the current show year. In Open Division, both Owner and Exhibitor must be members. *A minimum of 10 points will be needed to qualify for Hi-Point Awards.* Points will be awarded up to a maximum of 6 points per class, regardless of the number of exhibitors. If 6 exhibitors in a class, points will be awarded as follows:

1st place – 6 points: 2nd place – 5 points: 3rd place – 4 points: 4th place - 3 points: 5th place - 2 points: 6th place – 1 Point.

If there are more than six exhibitors in a class, points will be allowed to the first six places as outlined above. Points do not transfer to the new owner if a horse is sold. Two Points will be added for Grand Champion and one point for Reserve Champion in Halter Classes.

Only GVQHBA shows are eligible for the Year End Awards Program.

In Open Division, Awards will be to Owner of the Horse in accordance with the current year membership requirements. In Amateur Division, awards will be to exhibitor.

Halter Division Awards:

High Point Open/Amateur Stallion.
High point Open/Amateur Mare.
High Point Open/Amateur Gelding.
High Point Youth Mare
High Point Youth Gelding

Performance Division Awards: High Point in each class offered.

Cutting Division Awards: High Point Cutting: Open, Amateur, and Novice.

Grand Champion Overall High Point Winner: \$1,000 Scholarship *

Reserve Champion Overall High Point Winner: \$500 Scholarship *

In the event of a tie, AQHA Rules will be used to break tie

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