

CASHA Merit Awards

These are the life-time accumulated points for a horse, regardless of owner or division the horse is shown in. When 75 points are accumulated, CASHA presents a Merit Award to the horse (the horse is no longer eligible for this type of award once received). Both the exhibitor and owner must belong to CASHA to receive points in a given year. This is a different point system than the Year End Awards – it requires a minimum of 2 horses in a class.

Rules:

- Horse owner and exhibitor must be members of CASHA for the points to count
- Classes at all CASHA recognized shows are used to tabulate points
- Points are cumulative during horse's lifetime, regardless of division shown in
- Seventy five (75) points are required to earn the award

Qualifying Shows:

- Colorado Classic Horse Show
- Almost Summer Horse Show
- Denver Queen City Horse Show
- Continental Divide Horse Show
- Fall Charity Horse Show
- Any other horse show which applies for and is granted approval by CASHA during the show season

Point System:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
2 entries in a class	1				
3 to 4 entries in a class	2	1			
5 to 6 entries in a class	3	2	1		
7 to 10 entries in a class	4	3	2	1	
11 & up entries in a class	5	4	3	2	1

Championship/Stake classes count double. Also, we count all ASB classes. Classes that do NOT count towards points are Open, Futurity, and Equitation (or any other non-ASB Classes).

To acknowledge the individuals/horses that have earned this award, a special trophy will be given out to the horse owner at the Year End Awards Banquet. The trophy shall have the horses name and year of merit award engraved on it. At the option and cost of the horse owner, a special presentation can be conducted during the Denver Queen City Show the following year, after the Praying Hands Ranch demonstration, prior to starting that night's show. The horse owner will notify CASHA if such a presentation is desired.

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