



## **NMAHA AMBASSADOR PROGRAM RULES**

**Objective:** To encourage our members to be ambassadors of the Arabian breed by showing their Arabians & Half-Arabians at open shows. We hope to expose the average family to wonderful Arabian horse and to show the versatility of the breed.

### **Requirements:**

- Participants must be current members of NMAHA (associate memberships will not be accepted).
- The horse must be a registered Arabian or Half-Arabian.
- The event (show) must be an open show & not a breed event.

Each participant must complete a registration form that includes their AHA Membership Number. Amateurs & Professionals alike are eligible, welcome & encouraged to enroll in this program!

Each horse used will have to be entered with the Ambassador program. You can use as many horses as you like & you do not have to be the registered owner. For every horse that is shown, the participant will need to send a copy of the registration papers.

There are 2 age divisions. 17 & Under and 18 & Over. There will be an award for high point in each age division. There will awards given for each participant. Points will be accumulated from Jan 1st to November 25th. The year-end awards ceremony will take place at NMAHA March meeting. Forms must be submitted to the Ambassador Chairperson by December 1st of event year.

One (1) point will be earned for each class shown, regardless of the placing. The class can be either pleasure OR timed event. One form needs to be completed for each show that is participated in. Please have the show secretary sign the form upon completion of the show classes.

You can also earn points for showing/riding your horse in a parade, Members will earn 4 points for each parade. There are no forms to sign for the parade, so program participants need to send in pictures of the enrolled member/horse riding in the parade. On the back of the picture, please write the name of the parade, along with the date & location.

If you participate in endurance/competitive trail ride, you will earn points, as follows:

12.5 miles = 3 pts

25-30 miles = 6 pts

40-50 miles = 8 pts

75 miles = 10 pts

100 miles = 12 pts

For these rides, there is a separate form that needs to be signed by the ride coordinator.