



OQHA Amateur Volunteer Buy-Out:

RULES FOR OQHAD TOP FIVE AWARDS

An amateur exhibitor can compete in any of the Amateur Subdivisions they qualify for (i.e. Level 1 (Novice), Select, or Amateur). The year-end Top Five Exhibitor awards for each Subdivision is determined by the highest number of combined OQHA and AQHA points earned by a horse and rider combination (exhibitor) in an individual subdivision for the year. Exhibitors can receive only one Top Five Subdivision award per year, per horse. Should an exhibitor qualify for more than one Top Five Amateur Subdivision award, the exhibitor will receive one award only, unless the exhibitor qualifies with a different horse. The award shall be based on the subdivision with the highest number of earned points.

The OQHAD Year-End Top Five awards will be governed by the following rules.

1. The OQHAD member must show to a minimum of twelve (12) judges at OQHA approved shows within the State of Oregon.
2. These awards are for a one horse and one rider combination. Age is determined as of December 31 of the show year.
3. Exhibitors 49 and under will be in the Amateur division, and exhibitors 50 and over will be in the Select division.
4. The Amateur must be a member of OQHA and OQHAD by April 1 of the current award year to qualify for the year-end awards. Points earned before an individual joins these organizations will not count towards year-end awards.
5. The Amateur must complete 4-hours of volunteer assistance to the Division during the current award year, or buy-out the volunteer hours at a flat fee of \$100.00. The buy-out must be completed by April 1 of the current award year. Volunteer hours completed before Summer Classic will accrue for the entire show year.

The \$100.00 fee will go directly into the amateur account. Must be paid by April 1 of the current award year.

OQHA Amateur Volunteer Buy-Out Form

Amateur Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Cell: _____

Email address: _____

Age: _____ DOB: _____

Horses Name: _____

I understand that by completing the buy-out does not guarantee me an award. I understand I must meet all the award requirements as listed above. The amount of the amateur volunteer hour buy-out is \$100.00 payable to the OQHA Amateur Division. Deadline for form is April 1.

Amateur Signature: _____

Date: _____