

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH SHOWS, INC. SWEEPSTAKES RULES

(Revised May 25, 1985)(retroactive to Jan. 1985)(amended May 24, 1986)(amended June 3, 1990)  
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22, 2003)(revised January, 2009) (Complete revision September 2018)

1. The RMHS President will appoint the Sweepstakes Chairperson.
  2. Points will be accumulated on Rocky Mountain High Shows, Inc. sanctioned shows only.
  3. Points will be accumulated only by members in good standing\*\* of Rocky Mountain High shows, Inc.
  4. Sweepstakes year begins on January 1 of each year and will end on December 31 of that year.
  5. The Sweepstakes Chairperson and Committee members at the end of each year will determine awards to be given at the RMHS annual meeting during RMHS State Convention. The RMHS President is an ex-officio member of this Committee.
  6. This Award Committee shall have an annual budget not to exceed \$1250 for Open Awards and \$1250 for Youth Awards.
  7. Awards will be given at the annual meeting/RMHS State Convention.
  8. Points are to be tabulated regularly and the list of top five exhibitors in each breed shall be published on the RMHS website and in the RMHS Newsletter.
  9. Points will be figured on the basis of show secretary record as submitted to RMHS Sweepstakes keeper.
  10. Points will be tabulated as follows:
    - a. 1<sup>st</sup> place – 6 times number in class.
    - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 4 times number in class.
    - c. 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 3 times number in class.
    - d. 4<sup>th</sup> place – 2 times number in class.
    - e. 5<sup>th</sup> place – 1 times number in class.
  11. In order to qualify for the points as listed, you must have exhibited in the required number of shows. An Open (Adult) breeder would need to have shown in a minimum of 6 (six) RMHS Sanctioned shows for the Sweepstakes Year.
    - a. 25 – 199 shown in the Breed, FIRST PLACE AWARD ONLY
    - b. 200 – 399 shown in the Breed, FIRST PLACE AND SECOND PLACE AWARD.
    - c. 400 – and over shown in the Breed, FIRST PLACE, SECOND PLACE, AND THIRD PLACE AWARD.
- A Youth Breeder must have exhibited in a minimum of 4 (four) RMHS Sanctioned shows for the Sweepstakes year in order to qualify for the points as listed above.
- a. 10 – 99 shown in the Breed, FIRST PLACE AWARD ONLY
  - b. 100 – 299 shown in the Breed, FIRST AND SECOND PLACE AWARD.
  - c. 300 and over shown in the Breed, FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD PLACE AWARD.

11. Quality Points Awards will be calculated as follows:
  - a. Best in Show 100 points, provided 5 rabbits are shown by 3 breeders.
  - b. Reserve in Show 75 points, provided 5 rabbits are shown by 3 breeders
  - c. Best of Breed – 50 points, provided 5 rabbits are shown by 3 breeders
  - d. Best Opposite of Breed – 25 points, provided 5 rabbits are shown by 3 breeders.
  - e. For RMHS sanctioned Specialty shows, **only** Best of Breed and Best Opposite of Breed points will be given, with the exception of the following Specialty shows: French/English Lop, Satin/Mini Satin, Angora. Those will be considered Best in Show and Reserve in Show.
12. A separate Quality Point Award will be given to the **Top three overall breed exhibitors** FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD PLACES in both Open and Youth Sweepstakes.
13. NOTE: The Sweepstakes/Awards Committee shall have the right to create a “sliding scale” in any year in order to stay within the current approved budget.
14. DOUBLE Sweepstakes points will be given for the Annual State Convention show. Quality Points will be excluded from Double points at this show. Any Specialty Club shows taking place at State Convention will also be excluded from DOUBLE points.
15. For Meat Pens, there will be a Sweepstakes which will be based as if it were a Breed and points calculated as such.

**\*\* Definition of In Good Standing** – Current membership paid through the complete Sweepstakes Year of which points are given. A 60 day grace period will be given provided the membership is paid prior to the expiration of the grace period.