

# East Alabama Horseman's Association (EAHA) Awards

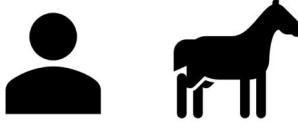
## How to Qualify for Individual Class Awards

- 1) Join at least one East Alabama Horseman's Association member club: Alexander City Horse Riding Club, EAHA Youth Club, Tri County Riding Club and/or Whistle Stop Ranch Riding Club. The shows and points do not count toward EAHA awards or State Show qualification until a member club is joined. (NOTE: Join all member clubs that you want to try for that club's year-end awards.)
- 2) Obtain a copy of the **2026 East Alabama Horseman's Association Rules** and the **2026 EAHA Mandatory Classes** information and read them. These items are found on the website at: <https://achrc.com/eaha>. If you have any questions, contact the EAHA President, Robert Reams or email: [achrcmail@gmail.com](mailto:achrcmail@gmail.com).
- 3) In the EAHA Mandatory Classes list, find the classes that you want to show in that award a highpoint and reserve award. These classes will also be noted on each club's showbill with an "E".
- 4) Show the same horse in the same mandatory ("E") class in at least eight (8) shows for the points from that class to count toward highpoint in that class.
- 5) At least one (1) of the eight (8) shows must be an EAHA horse show. An "EAHA horse show" is a show held by the association and not by one of the member clubs.
- 6) Members 13 years and over are required to volunteer two (2) hours at an EAHA association or club show. The member can pay \$50 per hour or may have a designee to work their hours.

There are 19 horse shows in the 2026 EAHA regular show season: <https://achrc.com/shows>.

- ALL 19 shows count toward EAHA "Mandatory Class" awards. (The more shows you ride in your mandatory class, the more chances for points.)
- Three (3) of the 18 shows are EAHA shows (**3/28/2026, 5/2/2026 & 7/11/2026**) – put those on your calendar and try to show in at least one if not all of those shows.

An example of what points will and will not count:

Scenario:	 <u>John Smith</u> (12 yrs old) & <u>Bucky</u> showed at 12 shows in the season.				
Mandatory Classes:		How many total shows shown in this class?	How many EAHA shows shown in	Total Points Earned?	Points Count toward that EAHA Mandatory Class awards?
	Showmanship at Halter – 17 & Under	10	1	28	Yes
	Youth Barrels – 12 & Under - Horse	6	2	19	No*

\*Points from this class will not be counted toward that mandatory class awards because they did not meet the "number of shows" (8) criteria. (However, if it is a State Show class, they would qualify for the State show if they are in the top 30 in points because the 2026 State Show qualification is 6 shows.)