

Dear Show Manager,

Thank you for contacting us regarding a breed high point award for your upcoming 2021 show. We are hopeful that with your cooperation we can work together to make this happen for you and your competitors. We assert a policy that a high point award from our organization is a benefit reserved **only for members of our organization**. Further, any eligible horses **<u>must be</u>** active in our annual awards program.

To enable the process of verification by show mangers, we are now issuing competing membership cards with both the member's name and the names of the eligible horses. Here you may view a sample of the card. Note that the year of eligibility is displayed along with the name of the owner/competitor and the eligible horse's name. If the owner has another Holsteiner horse that is not shown on the card, that horse is not eligible without prior activation in our program.



Members of the Holsteiner Verband who want to compete for high point awards must be instructed to provide a copy of this card to show managers along with their entry forms to enable you to clear them as eligible. Please abide by our policy that if an entry does not present this membership card, then they are not eligible for high point awards.

In your prize lists, please include the following language as it is shown:

To be eligible for Holsteiner high point awards, **both** current membership in the Holsteiner Verband North American District and awards program participation are required. Competitors will need to provide a copy of their current membership card with entries in order to gain eligibility at any competition. To submit a membership application and receive a competing membership card, visit www.holsteiner.com/contact to complete and submit the **Awards Program Form** found there and pay the applicable fee. All members are also eligible for year-end USDF All Breed Awards.

If an entry is made which is eligible, please contact us with the name of the member and horse(s) entered so that we may timely forward the rosette for presentation to the high point winner at your show. Along with this notification, please provide a mailing address adequate for USPS delivery. We will not provide awards by expedited mail services.

Please contact us if you have question.

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