

## 2019 OQHA TRAINERS CHALLENGE

To assist with promoting our professionals in the industry, OQHA will offer a Trainers Challenge Champion and Reserve Champion year end award for 2019. This will offer them a unique and fun filled challenge, allowing them to compete for a special OQHA year-end award.

### Eligibility:

- All Trainers who hold a current 2019 OQHA membership will be automatically enrolled in the program.
- Points will be awarded only after your OQHA membership has been purchased and paid in full.
- Owners of horses that are shown by a Trainer accumulating points must also be a current 2019 OQHA member. Horses shown by Trainers do not have to be in training – catch riding or leading is totally acceptable.
- Points will be awarded as per the OQHA point system as outlined below:

#in class	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>
1	1								
2	2	1							
3	3	2	1						
4	4	3	2	1					
5	5	4	3	2	1				
6	6	5	4	3	2	1			
7	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
9	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

- Points will be accumulated at each show, however, only the best 25 shows will be counted toward the year end points total. In the case of a tie, the 26<sup>th</sup> show will be counted, and so on until the tie is broken.
- Trainers must show in a minimum of 3 events to qualify (ex: western pleasure, halter and trail)

- If a Trainer receives disciplinary action for any offence at any OQHA show, no points for that show would be counted towards their year-end points.
- There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion award presented at the Annual OQHA Awards banquet.
- All Trainers that participate in the Trainers Challenge will receive a free ad in the Trainers Directory on the OQHA website.
- Eligible classes: Open Halter (Stallions, Mares, Geldings), Open Western Pleasure, L1 Western Pleasure, Open Trail, L1 Trail, Open HUS, L1 HUS, Open Western Riding, L1 Western Riding, Open Ranch Riding, Open Reining.
- Winners from 2018 are not eligible in 2019.