

2008 NBHA DISTRICT TX 15 YEAR-END AWARDS ELIGIBILITY

Requirements to receive awards:

1. Be a National and District member in good standing.
2. Compete in half of the jackpots during Texas 15 calendar year, Jan. 1, 2008 – Dec. 31, 2008.
 - a. **New members who join after season begins** – your TX 15 year begins from date joined to Dec. 31, 2008; you must compete in 50% of jackpots from date joined.
 - b. **Youth Novice Class** – must participate in a minimum of 50% of races from date of first Novice class entered. NOTE: Youth Novice class is a NON-COMPETITIVE class, as such, Youth Novice participants are not required to meet the other eligibility requirements.
3. Pay **\$10.00** District Dues fee prior to end of last race.
4. Secure a minimum of **\$50.00** sponsorship per competition Class/Age Division. (**Example:** A member competing in a Youth and Open class will be required to submit at least \$100.00 in total sponsorships) - Obtained through:
 - a. Advertisements – placed in the Turn N Burn
 - b. Raffle Ticket Sales
 - c. Merchandise donated for awards or Silent Auction
 - d. Cash donations through **Dash For Cash** program - please review program link on our home page at www.NBHATX15.com
5. Acquire a minimum of **10 Award Points** from any combination of:
 - a. **Work Points** - 1 hour's work = **1 point** (time is counted in 15 minute segments). Work points must be recorded in the Work Log at each barrel race, on date worked. You can work for another member but **MUST** record in the Work Log whom you worked for, and **MUST** be recorded at the time/race when you worked for another. It is **NOT PERMITTED** to transfer work points to another member who is outside your immediate family once that race concludes.
 - b. **Recruit a New Member – 1 Point**
 - c. **Additional Sponsorship donations – 1 Point** for each additional \$100 over and above your required obligation.
 - d. **Additional Donated Items – 1 Point** for each \$100 worth of donated items.
 - e. **Secure Saddle Sponsor - 8.5 Points**
 - f. **Secure Corporate Sponsor – 10 Points** for \$1,000 or more from a single donor.
 - g. **Additional Raffle Tickets sold – 1 Point** for each additional \$100 sold over and above your required minimum sponsorship.

Key Dates for 2008:

1. **District Dues** - \$10.00 per member, MUST be paid by the end of our last barrel race of the year (when the last horse runs), **December 6, 2008**.
2. **Award Points Requirement** – must be secured by the end of our last barrel race of the year (when the last horse runs), **December 6, 2008**.
3. **Raffle Tickets:** There will be (2) separate drawings for 2008. Only one winning ticket will be drawn on each Raffle Draw date. Winning ticket will receive \$250.00. Turn in tickets sold before Open class begins on date of drawing. * **Raffle Draw date #1- June 28, 2008;** * **Raffle Draw date # 2 – December 6, 2008.**
4. **Advertisements and Sponsorships** – Must be turned in to District Director or a Board Member on or before the last horse runs at our last race, **December 6, 2008**.
5. **Silent Auction Item(s)** – Must turn in items no later than 10:00 a.m. on date of Silent Auction, **November 22, 2008**. Please remember to leave the retail price tags on the items in order to receive proper credit for value of item donated. Whenever possible, please turn in items as soon as they are secured. This helps the Board to prepare for the Auction in advance which will allow for a more enjoyable experience on Auction day. You can leave your items with the District Director or any Board Member.