

Ohio Haflinger Association Youth Incentive Program

The goal of the Ohio Haflinger Association is to promote the Haflinger Horse to the general public showing the versatility of the breed as a family horse and in competition. We believe that the youth can be involved in promoting the Haflinger. Therefore, we have set forth several ways for the youth members of the club to earn points towards year end club awards. They do not need to own their own Haflinger to reap the benefits of this program nor do they pay a fee to be in the program. The awards program will run from Feb 1-Oct 31. Points must be turned in three times a year, on or before June 1, next due Aug 2, and last set will be due on Nov 1 of the same year to qualify.

Youth members will need to keep record of their activities and signed proof of activities. All activities will require a parent/adult signature. Reports given at school will require a teacher's signature. Showing of Haflingers will require a signature of one of the officers of the club putting on the show. **All entries to qualify must attend at least 1 OHA meeting in a year's time, and must assist in helping at one OHA event (helping at a booth at an event, Equine Affaire, Horse Sale, advertising, promotion, trail ride or drive, ice cream social, etc)**

Each child who participates will be recognized at the Ohio Haflinger Association annual winter meeting and banquet held the last Saturday in January of each year. They will be given certificates of accomplishment and prizes. We hope these prizes will continue to educate and encourage participation in the horse industry. Awards such as tickets/trips to Equine Affaire, Quarter Horse Congress, Equine Seminars, National Drive, and Kentucky Horse Park have been discussed as well as magazine subscriptions, books, grooming supplies, and equipment.

10 points (for ages 8 years & younger) 5 points (ages 9-13 years old) 1 point (ages 14-18 years old)

- cleaning horses hooves
- teaching someone to clean hooves or brush a horse correctly
- bathing your horse
- preparing a horse for a show, parade, community activity etc
- brushing your horse
- examine your horse for any injuries or problems
- working with your horse (driving, halter, riding, obstacle, etc)

Worth 25 points; All Ages

- showing your horse to a small group at your farm or OHA event
- Find Tirol on the map
- Giving a presentation to a class(group) or doing a report at school on horses
- Having an idea that will help improve getting the youth involved in the club (write idea on a piece of paper and send it to any OHA board member)
- For each cookbook you sell
- Participate in the OHA coloring contest
- Read a story about horses, or have a story about horses read to you. (Any story will do, but would like to see the child learn something they can use with the caring of horses) write the name of the book down.
- talk with a farrier about hoof care, trimming and shoeing
- talk with a Veterinarian about worming schedules or any health issue
- talk with a feed representative or supplement dealer about their product

Worth 50 points All Ages

- Designing something for horses
- Mentoring a younger child in the training of a Haflinger
- Getting sponsors for OHA events or youth program
- Give a small presentation on your horse or horse trends at a OHA event, Example updated medical information, new activities being done with the Haflingers, community interest in the Haflingers etc)
- Being a youth mentor to a younger child at a show, parade, or activity that takes place in the community
- Demonstrate how to do something (clip a horse, bathe a horse, braid a horse, lead a horse, harness a horse etc)
- Take a lesson from someone (how to improve your riding or driving, how to train a horse) write about what you did and learned
- Caring for a Haflinger with special needs, or illness, the care it requires to maintain its health
- Having your name or picture in an article about horses
- Sending pictures of you and/or a Haflinger into the article writer for the Corral

Worth 50 Points All ages

- write a short story about your or your Haflinger to be published in the Corral, newsletter, website or AHR magazine
- Showing your Haflinger at an open show, 4-H show, or fun day show
- Parade entry
- Show at a Registered Haflinger Show
- Sharing a Haflinger in a nursing home or to special needs group
- Attend an OHA trail ride or drive, or fun days
- Participate in AHR training and disposition program
- Get a horse ready for AHR inspection and classification
- Getting someone else to take part in parades, trail drives, or showing and coming to OHA events

Worth 75 points All ages

- Work at any horse show or sale helping in any area (passing out ribbons, cleaning up arena, running score cards to office etc) 75 pts for each hour worked
- Get someone to join OHA or participate in the youth program
- Help in set up of decorations or booth at event (equine affaire, auctions, etc)
- Work booth at Equine Affaire, or any event where OHA booth is set up
- Participate in Equine Affaire with a Haflinger in the youth pavilion, breed demonstration, or clinic
- Attend a seminar or one day training event/class, and write a short story about what you did and learned
- Make a notebook with drawings/pictures or stories about you and a Haflinger. Bring it to the annual banquet to share!
- Visit a farm that has Haflingers and write about a favorite Haflinger you meet or take or draw pictures of the horses

Bonus Points

Worth 10 points for (8 years and under) 5 points for (9-13) and 1 point for (14-18)

- Clean water buckets
- Put feed in horses pan
- Rake or Sweep barn out
- Help clean stalls
- Help clean trailer
- Help put blankets on horses when needed
- Hold horse when needing held for someone
- Put hay in stalls for horse
- Clean tack

PLEASE NOTE: The youth member can count the points for each time they do the activity. Example: If John writes a school paper on horses in March, and then writes another school paper in April, he will receive points for each paper. You may count the points for each horse you do the activity with except for feeding or watering. Please count points allowed just for activity regardless of how many horses you may water. If you do it morning and evening, you may count the activity twice! When showing your horses at a horse show, each show will count as one activity. Youth may not count each class to earn points; points are awarded for each day shown.

Remember it is your responsibility to keep records of the thing you do to earn points with this program and to have everything turned in by the deadline. Enclosed you will find a tracking sheet that you will need to write down the activity that you have completed and forward it to:

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