



Application for Excellence in Halter

An *Excellence in Halter* requires at least 15 points.

The 15 points must be attained from at least three separate NMDA shows and points awarded by at least three different NMDA licensed judges. In counting the number of eligible Miniature Donkeys in competition, a Miniature Donkey that is disqualified, or that is dismissed, excused or ordered from the ring by the judge, or from which all awards are withheld, shall not be included. No points earned prior to January 1, 2015 can be counted towards the Excellence program.

Points are awarded as follows:

Class Placement	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 TH	
5 or More in Class	5	4	3	2	1	Points towards Excellence
4 or More in Class	4	3	2	1		
3 or More in Class	3	2	1			
2 or More in Class	2	1				
1 in Class	1					

Best of Breed – Halter (Best Donkey over the three sexes (Jack/Jennet/Gelding)

1 point more than the Highest Number of Points earned by a Donkey in Halter at that show.

(For example, if a jack wins Best of Breed and accumulated 5 points for that show, excluding the one point of Best of Breed, but defeated a jennet who earned 7 points for that show, the jack under this program, will be awarded 7 points, plus one point for Best of Breed for a total of 8 points).

Grand Champion – Halter – (One Sex – Jack, Jennet or Gelding)

2 points in addition to the points earned above for class placement

Reserve Grand Champion - Halter

1 point in addition to the points earned above for class placement.

Junior Grand Champion – Halter (Winner over Juniors in three sexes – Jack/Jennet/Gelding)

2 points in addition to the points earned above for class placement.

Junior Reserve Grand Champion

1 point in addition to the points earned above for class placement.

It is the responsibility of the Owner to keep records of their specific Donkey’s points. When the Owner believes they have accumulated 15 points for a title of *Excellence in Halter*, they need to complete “Application for Excellence in Halter” form that is provided on our website. Placements and points will be verified against NMDA records.

Once verified and rendered to be accurate, the American Donkey Association shall award the applying Owner and Miniature Donkey with a title of *Excellence in Halter*. Final decision on awarding of points will be determined by the American Donkey Association.