

Dear Tennessee Exhibitors,

Congratulations for being in the running for our year end high point awards offered to all donkeys showing in Tennessee shows for 2016. These awards were designed to stimulate the donkey industry especially in Tennessee by encouraging more people to show in our state. The show's points that were turned in are posted on the website so that each of you can check for mistakes or omissions. Please notify me of any corrections that need to be made. Note at the bottom of the page our point system and how ties are broken.

New for 2016 we will be awarding points for Best of Breed (3), Grand Champion (2) , and Reserve Champion (1) at halter. We will also award 3 points to the High Point Donkey of any show and 2 points to the Reserve High Point Donkey.

We will be dividing up the youth winners into three age categories so please let me know how old your youth was at the start of 2016. Once their age has been identified we will evaluate their performance in their age bracket for the duration of the year. We are awarding our youths high point awards for each age division at no cost to you! Winners will be notified soon so please let us know their ages as quickly as possible.

After everyone has had a chance to check over the results with corrections made, we will be announcing the high point winners for each category. You can choose to have your own award made or I will design one for you free of charge except for the actual cost of the award. All I will need is a photo of your winner in the highest resolution possible. I will also post the photo on the website free of charge. (The website photo is not required to be high resolution if you only want your photo on the website.)

Please remember that if a show does not turn in the results at the end of each year we will not be able to count that show's points.

Once again congratulations to you all. If you have won an award it is something you can be proud of as there were 528 entries in the state of Tennessee for 2016 with 236 donkeys and 76 youth entries. Absolutely no exhibitor or donkey was excluded for any reason so this is a program that truly reflects the top donkeys competing in Tennessee. Here is the website address to check your points. Shows and standings are toward the bottom of the page:
<http://www.tennesseedonkeyhighpointawards.org>

Sincerely,

**Dayle Haworth
Tennessee High Point Award's Coordinator**