

## 2006 GELDING INCENTIVE PROGRAM

**Purpose** - To encourage the ownership, selling and showing of Geldings. To provide an incentive for owners and breeders to participate. To encourage the Promotion of Geldings. "Good Stallions make Great Geldings".

**Nomination** - Each year those owners wishing to participate must pay a \$50.00 nomination fee for the year 2006 show season. Nomination fee shall remain at \$50.00 each year thereafter, unless the club membership or directors vote to increase that fee.

There shall be an "A" Gelding and a "B" Gelding Fund. A gelding owner may nominate their horse at any time. The nomination fee must be paid prior to the actual show the owner wishes to start the horse's point calculation. You cannot nominate a horse after a show, and request points be used from a prior show. Only the club's shows that are being used for year end show awards are eligible. There shall be no refunds.

**Eligibility** - Nominated geldings MUST show in a halter class - this can either be their age class or model. They can show in both, but must show in one halter class.

**Fund** - A fund shall be established; to be accounted for by the club's current Vice-President. Three Fourths of the entry fees from the halter classes shall be used as a basis to put towards the fund. Entry fees shall go to the respective A and B Fund. The remaining one fourth of the entry fee shall be used to pay for ribbons for the gelding halter classes. Donations and Raffles shall be equally split and added to the A and B Fund.

**Donations** - Farms and Businesses shall be asked to donate monetary amounts to increase the Fund. Specifically Breeding Farms shall be asked to offer incentives to mares they have bred if colts are born; and the gelding of colts prior to sales. Farms and Businesses shall be asked to make a minimum donation of \$50.00. Individuals \$25.00. Those persons donating will be listed along with the amount donated in each premium book, and every other month in the Club Newsletter.

**Year End** - Points earned by the nominated gelding in their TOP THREE High Point open classes that the gelding places in - at each show will be counted. Those geldings shall be awarded the amounts that are being held in the Gelding Incentive Fund and any other prizes donated.

**Eligible Classes** - Open Country Pleasure Driving, Open Pleasure Driving, Liberty, Multi Color, Solid Color, Open Park Harness, Open Roadster, Open Hunter, Open Obstacle Driving, Halter, Model, Open Halter Obstacle, and Versatility

**Payback** - 50% of the Fund to 1st place Gelding; 30% to 2nd place Gelding; 20% to the 3rd place Gelding; in both the A and B Division.