2012 Farnam Select All-Around Amateur Award Fact Sheet

Congratulations on qualifying for the Farnam Select All-Around Amateur Award at this year's Adequan Select World Championship Show! Contained in this fact sheet are the particulars of the award, point system, prizes, presentation time and other information.

Who qualifies for this award?

Any Select amateur entering and showing one horse in a minimum of three events in two categories is eligible (refer to the AQHA World Show Qualifier's Handbook for a list of categories). No formal entry is required. A Select amateur may exhibit more than one horse; however, points earned with each horse are compiled separately. There are **63** qualifiers for this award.

How is the winner determined?

The point-scoring process is based on the placings in each class. Farnam Select All-Around Amateur contenders who place in the top 10 of each class will be awarded two sets of points. Horses placing in the top 10 in a class will receive 10 points for first place, 9 points for second and so forth down the line through 10th place. Additional points awarded are based on the number of entries in the class according to Chart 415A, the point distribution system used to calculate AQHA points found in the AQHA Official Handbook. In case of a tie, the winner will be determined first by the horse earning points in the greatest number of classes and if the tie is still not broken, then by the horse placing over the greatest number of entries in the classes in which it competed.

What are the prizes?

The 2012 Farnam Select All-Around Amateur will receive $10,000 from Farnam, plus $1,000 in Farnam product, a bronze by Lisa Perry, a Weatherbeeta embroidered horse blanket and a rose bouquet. The Farnam Select Reserve All-Around Amateur receives $2,500, $500 in Farnam product and a silver bowl. The Farnam Select All-Around Amateur Finalists, placing third through fifth, will receive $1,000 plus $250 in Farnam product.

When is the awards presentation?

Points are tabulated beginning with the first finals performance. You can stop by the AQHA Media Office to check your points. The actual presentation will take place **Saturday, September 1,** sometime during the finals, once the winner is determined. The race is highly contested with Saturday finals classes playing a determining factor for the top five finalists. Once the finalists are determined, you'll be notified by AQHA staff from the Media Office. They will tell you the presentation time (which class it will follow in the finals), your placing and the order in which the awards are presented. Please be available for the awards presentation, and be ready to receive your award when called. After all, this is the most prestigious award in Select World Show competition!

Questions?

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