

O.A.D.

Outstanding Area Director “Among The Best” Awards Program

The Program

O.A.D. stands for Outstanding Area Director. The O.A.D. Program was designed by past President, Matthew Blewitt in order to increase motivation amongst directors to accomplish their duties as a NYCHA Area Director. Year after year the requirements of the NYCHA Area Director have been taken lightly, and out of fifty area directors, only a few fulfill their duties. Since the program is designed to increase motivation at the area director level, NYCHA Officers are ineligible.

An O.A.D. Program Checklist will be mailed out in January or February each year to all NYCHA Area Directors. For points to be considered, it is the responsibility of the area director to mail in the O.A.D Program Checklist for the prior year term of service, January –December. The program check list should be mailed to the NYCHA, Youth Coordinator, and postmarked no later than May 15th following the year or term in the year a member serves. The O.A.D will be recognized at the NYCHA Awards banquet in July of that year.

Points

Once an Area Director has fulfilled all of their regular director duties, they can go about earning points towards the O.A.D. Program Award. It is up to each director to keep up with any **additional points** collected for such things as recruiting members, collecting stallion services for the NYCHA Stallion Service Program, selling raffle tickets, attending NYCHA meetings and submitting articles to the Chatter or Youth *Cut & Chat* Newsletter and submit them to the NYCHA, Youth Department. The Area Director with the highest points earned will be named O.A.D.

The O.A.D point system is as follows:

(Additional points after regular director duties fulfilled)

- Each Stallion or Trainer Donation Obtained 10 Points
- Each Raffle Ticket Sold 10 Points
- Each New Youth Member Recruited 10 Points
- Each NYCHA Meeting Held 10 Points
- Each NYCHA Meeting Attended 5 Points
- Each Article Submitted to the Chatter 10 Points
- Each NYCHA Cut Above Donation Obtained 10 Points

Awards

The Outstanding Area Director is recognized each year at the NYCHA Convention and Summer Spectacular Scholarship Cutting.

- **Award for O.A.D is a \$1,000.00 Scholarship**
- **NYCHA Vest – Stating O.A.D. Outstanding Area Director *Among The Best***