NMRRC Sweepstakes FAQs

How are sweepstakes points calculated?

Sweepstakes points are counted from ARBA shows sanctioned by the NMRRC. NMRRC does not use a multiplier, and oftentimes the points you see on exhibitor reports are inaccurate.

Class Points are based on 1st to 5th placings regardless of the number of entries:

1st place	5 points
2nd place	4 points
3rd place	3 points
4th place	2 points
5th place	1 point

Bonus Points are given for the following if there are at least 5 rabbits shown by 3 exhibitors:

Best of Variety	5 points		BOSV	3 points
Best of Group	10 points		BOSG	6 points
Best of Breed	20 points		BOSB	10 points
Best in Show	20 points		RIS / B4C	10 points

All points are counted in the variety in which they are won (e.g., if a Chinchilla wins Best in Show, all 60 points from winning 1st place, BOV, BOG, BOB, and BIS count as “Chinchilla” points).

Fur points are calculated using the same method (i.e., class points for 1st to 5th place regardless of number of entries). There are no additional points given for overall fur awards.

Points earned at ARBA Convention and NMRRC Nationals count the same as local ARBA shows.

How are quality points calculated?

Quality points are given for the following if there are at least 5 rabbits shown by 3 exhibitors:

Best of Breed	2 quality points
Best Opposite Sex of Breed	1 quality point
Best in Show	2 quality points
Reserve in Show / Best 4 Class	1 quality point

What are the membership requirements?

To qualify for sweepstakes points, you must have an active membership at the time of the show or join NMRRC prior to judging. You must be a member on December 31 to be eligible for year-end awards. There is a 30-day "grace period" for renewing a membership that expires (e.g., if your membership expires on June 30, you must renew by July 30. Points are still earned during this grace period, but if the membership is not renewed by the end of those 30 days, all sweepstakes points are forfeited).

What awards are given?

Awards are given for the period January 1 to December 31. Awards include:

- Top 10 National Sweepstakes Points (Open & Youth)
- Top 10 National Quality Points (Open & Youth)
- 1st Place Sweepstakes Points each District (Open & Youth)
- 1st Place Sweepstakes Points each Variety (Open & Youth)
- 1st Place Fur, Colored & White (Open & Youth)

What happens when a youth member shows in an open show?

Points are counted based on the show entered, so if a youth member enters an open show, those points count towards the Open Sweepstakes. Youth members may receive both Open and Youth Sweepstakes awards in the same year.

What if I show as a partnership?

Be sure you always enter your rabbits in the show the same way. Points are recorded under the name they are shown. For example, if you enter one show as "John & Jane Smith," the points go to that partnership. If at the next show you enter as "John Smith" only, those points go only to John. All individuals must be NMRRC members, so families showing together must enter as "John, Jane, Suzie, and Joey Smith," not "Smith Family" or "Smith Farm."

Additionally, the NMRRC Partnership Form must be completed and forwarded to the NMRRC Secretary for sweepstakes points to count. Any individuals can show together as a partnership without completing a partnership form. The Partnership Form is ONLY necessary if you would like to earn sweepstakes points and awards as a partnership. If the individuals on the Partnership Form do not live in the same household, a $10 one-time fee applies. A new Partnership Form must be completed each time any names are added or removed from the partnership. The rules for a partnership state that all animals shown must be housed in one location. Each partner must sign the NMRRC Partnership Form confirming all animals are housed in one location.

What do I do if sweepstakes results don't match what I expect?

First, check the Missing Show Report list on the NMRRC website. Shows have 30 days to return show reports to the Points Keeper, and you must then allow processing time. If you feel your points are still incorrect, it is your responsibility to prove there was an error to the Points Keeper. Send a list of all shows attended and points awarded at each show to the Points Keeper with a written explanation of the discrepancy.

Where can I find more information?

Full program rules are available at https://www.nmrrc.net/constitutionbylaws.html