

JEWEL OF BALLUT ABYAD
2000

The jewel of Ballut Abyad is an award that may be earned by any Noble for service to Ballut Abyad. The Jewel may not be given to any Noble unless he has earned the necessary Points. Five Hundred points are necessary to receive a Jewel.

Only the Potentate can award special points (not defined in this document). Circus points shall be awarded only by the Chief Rabban.

Points earned CANNOT be given to any other Noble.

Points CANNOT be given for hours worked if unit or club is getting paid for the service being provided.

Points toward a jewel CANNOT be bought except by means of donation as defined in this document.

Points are accumulative from year to year and the full amount need not be earned during any single calendar year.

For the second and each successive accumulative 500 points, a “STAR” will be given which may be attached to the ribbon of the Jewel of the Jewel of Honor. No stars are to be given, attached or otherwise worn on the Gold or Silver Collar.

A Record of points earned by Nobles for attendance at rehearsals and official appearances must be approved by the Unit Secretary and submitted to the Recorder’s Office.

When a Unit/Club donate to an approved Charity the points earned for the donation maybe given to one or more Nobles as determined by the Unit/Club President and/or Secretary. The minimum that can be given to any one Noble is 25 points The Potentate and/or Recorder must approve the submitted distribution.

An honor-roll board will be located just inside the main doors of the Center that lists the names of the Nobles who have obtained their Jewel. The names will be alphabetical under the year in which the Jewel was earned.

Points sent in from the various unit/clubs must be entered on the Ballut Abyad Record and Report Sheet (see attached) and then submitted to the Recorder's Office. The Points Office must approve any other forms. (No small hand written notes will be accepted)

Points will only be awarded for the items listed below. The Potentate AND the Recorder must approve all exceptions or special awards in writing.

ALL Circus points (sales, work, etc.) must be submitted through the Circus office and be approved by the Circus Chairman and the Chief Rabban.

A lead person for the activity must submit ALL points. E.g. committee chairman, Chief Aide, Unit Secretary/Points Chairman, etc. Exception to this is Circus.

No points are to be earned for mileage to activities. Deliveries, work assignments, deliveries, travel to and out of area etc.

No points are to be given for travel time to any activity or event.

JEWEL OF HONOR

The jewel of Honor is for those Nobles who have earned 5,000 points. This means they have earned their Jewel and nine (9) additional stars.

SILVER JEWEL

For Nobles that have earned an additional 17,500 points or 35 stars above the Jewel of Honor.

THE FOLLOWING LIST ENUMERATES THE WAY POINTS MAY BE EARNED.

1 Point for each \$1.00 Value for any acceptable donation to Ballut Abyad or Shrine Charity provided an acceptable dollar appraisal is presented at the time of the donation. The Recorder must approve the dollar value in writing.

1 Point for each \$1.00 contributed to the Hospital Transportation Fund, Perpetual Fund, Shrine Hospitals or any other approved Charity, Recorder must approve the donation in writing.

5 Points per hour for any approved working activity: e.g. Office work, work parties, Bingo, Circus. (These points will NOT be given if the Unit is being paid for the Service being provided. If money being earned/raised is being donated to one of the approved Charities directly, then points may be earned. If Unit/Club is being paid, points will not be given until such time as the Unit/Club donates the money (or part of it) to an approved Charity.

5 Points for each business meeting attended regardless of meeting length.

10 Points for each rehearsal attended regardless of rehearsal length.

10 Points for attending a stated meeting.

10 Points to Unit/Club members who participate in non-call-out parades and community performances e.g. hospital visits, fund raising affairs (unless Unit/Club is being paid), Charity performances etc. All such activities must have written approval of the Potentate before points can be given.

10 Points per activity day for every Noble that attends any out of Albuquerque activity sponsored by the Potentate: i.e. Hospital trips, Ceremonials, Conventions, meetings, etc. These points are earned over and above the points for the parade at such activity. (If call out parade outside of Albuquerque area, total points would be 10 for the activity and 25 for the parade. (Total of 35 points.)

25 Points per call-out Parade

35 Points for First Line Signer of an Ballut Abyad Associate

50 Points for First Line Signer of an Ballut Abyad Affiliation.

50 Points for committing to Mentorship to new Noble for one year.

100 Points for First Line Signer of an Ballut Abyad Restoration Petition.

100 Points for \$1000,000 Club.

100 Points for Sponsorship of a child to a Shrine Hospital. A member of the Medical Staff must approve this award in writing.

100 Points for First Line Signer for an approved new Blue Lodge Master Mason. Copy of approved petition must accompany submission.

100 Points for First Line Signer for an approved new Scottish Rite or York Rite Mason. Copy of approved petition must accompany submission.

100 Points for First Line Signer for new Ballut Abyad Shrine Member. Copy of approved petition must accompany submission.

100 Point BONUS for First Line Signer for a new Master Mason, Rite Body and Ballut abyad Shrine member within a 12-month period of becoming a Master Mason.

150 Points for a Permanent Contributing Membership (PCM)

500 The current Potentate will have the option of awarding five (5) Honorary Jewel of Ballut each year to Nobles who shown outstanding service to Ballut Abyad.

