

## 2017 WPHC HIGH POINT RULES

1. **It is the member's responsibility to be familiar with these rules.**
2. Owner of the horse exhibited must be a member in good standing of the WPHC.
3. Ownership of a horse is determined by the APHA process date. (This is the date that the APHA receives the transfer or registration application.) Post or predated transfers are not acceptable.
4. When a horse is owned by more than one person or a syndicate, all owners or syndicate members must be members in good standing of the WPHC. A membership can be taken out in the name of the syndicate. Syndicate memberships are for horse awards only.
5. Youth members do not have to own the horse they are showing to be eligible to earn points in the WPHC.
6. Youth members must be a paid member in the WPHC as a single or family membership to receive points for year-end awards.
7. Amateur and Novice Amateur members must be a paid member in the WPHC as a single or family membership to receive points for year-end awards.
8. Only points earned after all memberships have been paid will be counted for the year-end awards.
9. Weanling classes must be held a minimum of four (4) times for a year-end award to be given.
10. A class must be held a minimum of one half the number of times it is offered for a year-end award to be given.
11. To be eligible for any individual class or all-around high point award, the horse/exhibitor must have shown in more than one-half the number of times the class is held and must have earned the most points.
12. Unless otherwise stated below, the top 5 eligible point earners in each class and All-Around category will be award winners. The top two eligible point earners will be awarded the Grand and Reserve Champion awards in each class with the next 3 eligible point earners winning Top 5 honors. All Top 5 winners in each category will be recognized with a certificate. To be eligible for a Top 5 prize the horse can not have won a Grand or Reserve in any other category. Only one Top 5 prize will be awarded per horse.
13. Paint-O-Ramas will count as one show per judge. Points under all judges will count toward High Point.
14. State points will be awarded as follows:

Entries	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
7	6	5	4	3	2	1
6	5	4	3	2	1	0
5	4	3	2	1	0	
4	3	2	1	0		
3	2	1	0			
2	1	0				
1	0					

An additional 2 points will be awarded for Grand Champion at Halter.  
 An additional 1 point will be awarded for Reserve Champion at Halter.  
 An additional 1 point will be awarded for every 6 horses you place above.

In the event there is only one entry in a class, that person will receive a "participation" point. "Participation" points will be counted toward high point awards only when earned in conjunction with regular points as outlined in the table above. In the event an exhibitor only earns "participation" points in a class without also earning regular points, no high point award will be given in that class.

15. Ties. All ties will be honored and not broken. In the case of a tie for a Grand award, the funds for the Grand and Reserve will be combined and 2 Grand Champions will be awarded and no Reserve will be awarded in that class or category. In the case of a tie for Reserve, a prize of equal value will be given to all who tie for Reserve in that class or category. The Grand prize will not be affected by a tie for Reserve.
16. All around high point honors will be awarded on the basis of total accumulation of points. Awards will be given to:

**All Around Amateur (Grand and Reserve)** – Based on a one horse/one rider combination. Must earn a minimum of 20 state points as follows: 5 state points in halter (amateur stallions, mares or geldings) and 5 state points in at least three different amateur performance classes. This exhibitor must also be a member in good standing of the WPHC and show in amateur classes at more than one-half of the shows held.

**Amateur Rookie of the Year (Grand only)** - Based on a one horse/one rider combination. Exhibitor to have no APHA national performance points (previously earned halter points will not disqualify an individual from the award) at the beginning of the calendar year. Awarded on total accumulated amateur, novice amateur, and amateur walk-trot halter and/or performance points. This exhibitor must also be a member in good standing of the WPHC and show in amateur or novice amateur classes at more than one-half of the shows held.

**High Point Novice Amateur of the Year (Grand and Reserve)** - Based on a one horse/one rider combination. Awarded on total accumulated novice amateur points only. Must accumulate a minimum of 5 points in each of 3 different novice amateur events. This exhibitor must be a member in good standing of the WPHC and show in novice amateur classes at more than one-half the shows held.

**High Point Amateur Walk-Trot Exhibitor of the Year (Grand and Reserve)** -- Based on a one horse/one rider combination. Awarded on total accumulated amateur walk-trot points only. Must accumulate a minimum of 5 points in each of 3 different amateur walk-trot events. This exhibitor must also be a member in good standing of the WPHC and show in amateur walk-trot classes at more than one-half of the shows held.

**High Point Youth Walk-Trot Exhibitor of the Year (Grand and Reserve)** -- Based on a one horse/one rider combination. Awarded on total accumulated youth walk-trot points only. Must accumulate a minimum of 5 points in each of 3 different walk-trot events. This exhibitor must also be a member in good standing of the WPHC and show in youth walk-trot classes at more than one-half of the shows held.

**High Point Novice Youth of the Year (Grand and Reserve)** - Based on a one horse/one rider combination. Awarded on total accumulated novice youth points only. Must accumulate a minimum of 5 points in each of 3 different novice youth events. This exhibitor must also be a member in good standing of the WPHC and show in novice youth classes at more than one-half of the shows held.

**Youth 13 & Under (Grand and Reserve)** - Based on a one horse/one rider combination. Must earn a minimum of 20 state points as follows: 5 state points in halter (youth mares or geldings) and 5 state points in at least three different youth performance classes. This exhibitor must also be a member in good standing of the WPHC and show in youth classes at more than one-half of the shows held.

**Youth 14-18 (Grand and Reserve)** - Based on a one horse/one rider combination. Same as Youth 13 & Under.

**Youth Rookie of the Year (Grand only)** - Based on a one horse/one rider combination. Exhibitor to have no APHA National performance points (previously earned halter points will not disqualify an individual from the award) at the beginning of the calendar year. Awarded on total accumulated Youth halter, and Youth, Novice Youth, and Walk-Trot performance points. This exhibitor must also be a member in good standing of the WPHC and show in youth classes at more than one-half of the shows held. Individuals are eligible to win this award one time only.

**Junior Horse (Grand and Reserve)** - Must earn a minimum of 20 state points as follows: 5 state points in halter (either open halter mares, geldings or stallions, or performance halter mares, geldings, or stallions) and 5 state points in each of three different open performance classes. The minimum number of halter points must be earned in one division (open or performance). Cannot combine halter points earned between the 2 divisions to get the minimum number of points. Halter points earned in both divisions will count toward total points earned for the award. Owner and exhibitor must be a member in good standing of the WPHC and horse must show in open classes at more than one-half the shows held.

**Senior Horse (Grand and Reserve)** - Same a Junior Horse.

**To be eligible for any year end award, the owner (or, if youth or amateur, the exhibitor), or their designee, must work a minimum of 4 hours per year or pay a non-refundable \$100 sponsorship per division due by June 1st.** Work requirements may be met by working at a show, or offer other club service (serve on the board of directors, manage a show, be an active member of a committee, etc.). Work requirements will be verified by the Work Hours Chairperson with the manager of each show, the WPHC President, or the financial officer. The work requirement must be completed prior to the end of the current show season and is required for each division a horse or horse/rider combination will be competing for awards in. (i.e., an individual will be competing for awards in the amateur division and the open division. The total work requirement will be 8 hours).

17. Amateur, Novice Amateur, Walk-Trot, Youth 13 & Under, and Youth 14-18 all around high point and individual class high point awards are based on a one-horse, one-rider combination.
18. Points will be taken from the show results and will be printed in the WPHC newsletter/website by the High Point Chairperson.
19. State points can be earned at all WPHC-approved shows. Those shows not sponsored by the WPHC, any other APHA Regional Club, or the Zone 5 Committee will be required to pay a \$50 per judge approval fee, use the WPHC standard class list, and file an electronically compatible copy of the show results with the High Point Chairperson within 15 days of the show dates. Individuals seeking WPHC approval of their shows must submit their judge selections to the WPHC President for approval. The President will review these names only to ensure that the same judges will not be judging other shows sanctioned by the WPHC within the same calendar year.
20. Any incident that is not covered by this set of rules will be governed by the APHA rules.