

High Point Rules

CLASS/HIGH POINT TABULATION RULES

A two-judge system will be used for tabulations. The system used by NorCal is as follows: Horses are given an advantage or “weighted” credit for receiving first place on any judge’s card. Points will be awarded based on the following:

Regular and Stake classes will be counted

3 or less horses in the class

1st place – 3 points

2nd place – 2 points

3rd place – 1 point

Up to 6 horses in the class

1st place – 6 points

2nd place – 5 points

3rd place – 4points

4th place – 3 points

5th place – 2 points

6th place – 1 point

7 or more horses in the class

1st place – 7 points

2nd place – 5 points

3rd place – 4points

4th place – 3 points

5th place – 2 points

6th place – 1 point

Champion Classes

Champ 2 points

Reserve Champ 1 point

Any horses not appearing on a judge’s card will receive 0 points in the class. Points from all judges’ cards are totaled and the entry with the highest score wins.

Tabulation Error

If a tabulation error is suspected, a written inquiry may be presented to the Vice President and/or High Point Committee head within 24 hours after the completion of the affected class/award, EXCEPT AT THE END OF THE SHOW WHEN ALL INQUIRIES MUST BE GIVEN BEFORE THE AWARDS ARE PRESENTED.

Good Standing

A member must be in good standing to be eligible for any awards. A member not in good standing is any person who has been the subject of disciplinary proceedings under the Bylaws of the Corporation or these Rules. In the event a penalty is imposed in connection with any disciplinary proceedings, once the member complies the member shall be reinstated as a member in good standing and eligible for high point.

High Point Rules

All classes in which a Youth/horse or Amateur/horse or Open/horse is eligible will count toward High Point awards in their respective divisions. Halter is not required for All-Around award. High Point awards will not be final until the last class in the division has been tabulated. Awards will only be released after the tabulation is finalized and approved by the committee or board.

High Point Ties

If there is a tie for 1st or 2nd place for High Point or Reserve High Point in a division, ties will be broken first, Youth/ Horse, or Amateur/Horse or Open/horse combination, earning the greatest number of first places (on the average judge card for each class entered). Then, second place through seventh place. If a tie remains, the winner will be the entrant who entered in the greatest number of classes. If a tie remains, then the tie will be broken in favor of the entrant who has the highest total score on all individual judge cards for all classes entered.

Show Awards

These awards are done via sponsorship and may not be available every year. Additional options may be available, with committee/board approval. All points will be tabulated as by the NorCal point system.

❖ **Carriage** - All carriage classes are eligible

❖ **In Hand Performance**

- Youth - Youth Liberty, Hunter, Jumper, Showmanship, Halter Obstacle. The highest points in any age division.
- Amateur - Hunter, Jumper, Showmanship, Halter Obstacle
- Open - Liberty, Hunter, Jumper, Showmanship, Halter Obstacle

Memorial Awards

Bill Putman

Is for all performance driving horses, excluding obstacle driving and roadster. Points will be awarded according to the NorCal point system. Classes counted for this prestigious award are as follows:

Open stallion driving
classes

Open mare driving classes

Open gelding driving
classes

to include both ladies, gentlemen's and height group driving classes in any driving division

Bob Housley

All Youth members are eligible for this award. Youth members can be nominated by anyone for,

Sportsmanship

Ambassador for the
club/breed

Work and dedication to the
horses they show.

Nomination forms will be made available on social media, the website along with the show office or by asking any NorCal board member.