



**GCAHA WORKING WESTERN
HIGH POINT AWARD
RULES AND REQUIREMENTS**

The Green Country Arabian Horse Association Year End High Point Award Program is open to GCAHA members, either AHA or associate members who participate in 2 of the 3 shows in 2025.

AWARDS

Trophy buckles awarded to each Champion and Reserve Champion
Additional awards will be awarded as donated

Point calculations are done based on Rider/Horse pair for horse awards.
For dual judged shows, only 1 judge placing will be included.

The placings that are included for points are First thru Sixth.

1st- 6 points

2nd- 5 points

3rd- 4 points

4th- 3 points

5th- 2 points

6th- 1 point

***Any classes with more than 7 horses will receive 2 additional points for participating in the large class.**

For example, 1st place in a 7 horse class would receive 8 points. 7th place in a 7 horse class would receive 2 points.

*** The classes that are included in the program are:**

1. All cattle classes
2. Ranch Horse Riding
3. Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure
4. Ranch Horse Conformation
5. Reining Classes
6. Ranch Trail

The following categories will be awarded Year End High Point Awards:

Junior Rider-

Champion, Reserve and Third Place

Open Working Western Horse –

Champion and Reserve

Arabian High Point Amateur Working Western Horse –

Champion, Reserve and Third Place

Half-Arabian High Point Amateur Working Western Horse –

Champion, Reserve and Third Place

All Breed High Point Working Western Horse –

Champion and Reserve

Versatility Working Western Horse-

Champion and Reserve

All-Around Amateur Rider –

Champion and Reserve



Rules are as follows:

- Riders & owners *must* be members of GCAHA.
- The rider must have competed in at least 2 of the 3 GCAHA shows.
- The horse must have competed in at least 2 of the 3 GCAHA shows.

Junior Rider- is for our junior riders

- Based on one rider/any horse pair.
- There are no class requirements- All working western classes count towards this award.

Open Rider- is for our Open division riders-

- One Open Rider/Any Horse pair.
- Amateurs are allowed to show in open classes, however their points will only count towards Amateur awards, not **both** open and amateur.
- There are no class requirements- All working western classes count towards this award.

All Breed- is for our all breed exhibitors- both open and ATR.

- One Rider/Any Horse Pair
- Any All Breed classes will count.
- (Arabians/Half Arabians who show in these: classes will not count towards A/HA awards- only All Breed)
- There are no class requirements- All working western classes count towards this award.

Arabian Amateur- is for our Arabian amateur exhibitors

- Based on one rider/any horse pair.
- There are no class requirements- All working western classes count towards this award.
- This is a separate award from All-Around.

Half Arabian Amateur- is for our Half Arabian amateur exhibitors

- Based on one rider/any horse pair.
- There are no class requirements- All working western classes count towards this award.
- This is a separate award from All-Around.

Speciality Awards:

Versatility Horse is based on one horse/any rider pair.

The purpose of this award is to highlight the versatility of the horse.

Example, an amateur/junior and their trainer(s) may show on the same horse, all points will count towards versatility.

All- Around Amateur is based on one rider/any horse pair.

The purpose of this award is to highlight the versatility of the rider.

Example, an amateur may ride more than one horse in classes.

All points accrued by that rider in classes will count

****Junior riders are not eligible for All-Around Amateur****

For Versatility Horse/All-Around Amateur:

You **must** have competed in **all** of the following categories at 2 of the 3 shows

- a. Ranch Horse Conformation
- b. Cattle Class
- c. Any of the Ranch Rail/ Ranch Riding/ Reining/ Trail

*****Champions from previous year for Versatility & All-Around Amateur, will not be eligible to win a second year in a row. *****

Example, 2024 Versatility & All-Around Amateur Champions will not be eligible to win again in 2025.

The 2025 shows that are included are:

1. GCAHA Spring Fling
2. GCAHA Slide Into Summer Working Western
3. GCAHA Fall Finale Working Western

