



**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 2026.

AWARDS

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

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

Points calculated based on One Junior Rider/Any Horse

Open Rider –

Champion and Reserve

Points Based on One Rider/Any Horse showing in Open Classes

Arabian/Half Arabian

High Point Amateur Working Western Horse-

Champion, Reserve and Third Place

Points based on One Rider/One Horse Pair showing in ATR Classes

(Exception: If an ATR class is not offered- ie- VRH Ranch Riding- an Amateur in this class will accumulate points for ATR)

All Breed

High Point Working Western Horse-

Champion, Reserve and Third Place

Points based on One Rider/One Horse Pair showing in All Breed Classes

***Versatility Working Western Horse- ***

Champion and Reserve

Points based on One Horse/One Rider Pair

Must show in Confirmation, Cattle and Dry Work Classes at each show. See below for more details.

***All-Around Amateur Rider - ***

Champion and Reserve

Points based on One Rider/Any Horse Combo showing in ATR Classes.

Must show in Confirmation, Cattle and Dry Work Classes at each show. See below for more details.

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

- Points calculated based on one rider/any horse pair.
- There are no class requirements- All working western classes count towards this award.
 - Leadliners may also participate!

Open Rider- is for our Open division riders-

- Points calculated based on 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.
Exception: Classes that do not offer an ATR division will count towards the Amateurs ATR points- ie- VRH Ranch Riding.
- There are no class requirements- All working western classes count towards this award.

All Breed- is for our all breed exhibitors- both Open & ATR

- Points based on One Rider/One Horse Pair
- Any All Breed classes will count- Open and ATR.
- There are no class requirements- All working western classes count towards this award.

Arabian/Half Arabian Amateur- is for our Arabian/Half Arabian amateur exhibitors

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

Speciality Awards:

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

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

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

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 ATR classes.

All points accrued by that rider in **amateur** classes will count

Exception: if a class does not offer an ATR division, then that class will count towards ATR- ie- VRH Ranch Riding would count towards ATR and All-Around Amateur.

****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. Any Cattle Class
- c. Any of the Ranch Rail/ Ranch Riding/ Reining/ Ranch Trail

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

Example, 2025 Versatility & All-Around Amateur Champions will not be eligible to win again in 2026, this is an effort to allow others to win these special prizes.

The 2026 shows that are included are:

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

