

GCAHA 2023 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 3 of the 4 shows listed below.

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

Points are accrued based on placings related to the number of horses competing in the class: first place in a ten horse class earns 10 pts, second place in a ten horse class earns 9 pts, third place earns 8 pts... This system is consistent with the current AHA point system. The placings that are included for points are First thru Sixth. The classes that are included in the program are:

1. All cattle classes
2. All Ranch Horse Classes
3. All Reining Classes
4. All Trail Classes

Example:

Number in Class/ Placing	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
2	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
3	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
4	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			
5	6	5	4	3	2	1				
6	5	4	3	2	1					

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

1. Arabian High Point Working Western Horse – Champion and Reserve
2. Half-Arabian High Point Working Western Horse – Champion and Reserve
3. All Breed High Point Working Western Horse – Champion and Reserve
4. Amateur High Point Working Western Rider – Champion and Reserve
5. Junior High Point Working Western Rider- Champion and Reserve (if two or more junior riders participate)
6. Versatility High Point Working Western Horse – Champion and Reserve

CRITERIA for eligibility are as follows:

1. The amateur rider must have competed in at least 3 of the 4 GCAHA shows
2. The horse must have competed in at least 3 of the 4 GCAHA shows
3. The horse can be shown by any rider
4. For Versatility the horse **must** have competed in the following categories at 3 of the 4 shows
 - a. Ranch Horse Conformation
 - b. Cattle Class
 - c. Any of the Ranch Rail/ Ranch Riding/ Reining/ Trail (Regular or Ranch)

AWARDS – A Champion and Reserve Champion awarded in each category.

1. Trophy buckles awarded to each High Point Champion and Reserve Champion
2. Additional awards for Champion and Reserve Champion as donated

The 2023 shows that are included are:

1. GCAHA Spring Fling – March 24-26
2. GCAHA Working Western – May 13th
3. GCAHA Working Western – August 12th
4. Tulsa State Fair or GCAHA Working Western – Whichever is available