**High Point Program Rules**

* Rider submitting scores must be a member of PAWDA in good standing at the time scores are earned.
* Registration fee of $35 due at time of submission of first score, scores may submitted at any time during the program year they are earned however only the top 5 scores earned will be counted toward in determining placing
* If you choose to apply for recognition in multiple categories (ex. basic level adult amateur and musical freestyle) you must submit a application and fee for each separate for each horse/rider combination
* There is no limit to the number of horse/rider combinations for which a rider may submit scores and horses may be ridden by multiple riders. Each horse/rider combination must be entered separately and pay a separate registration fee
* A single horse/rider combination may apply for year-end award in two consecutive levels
* A single horse/rider combination may only win High point champion a maximum of two times at any single level
* Qualified scores for year 2023 may be earned between September 1, 2022 and August 31, 2023
* Scores with $35 fee must be submitted by October 31 ,2023
* Placing will be determined by average score
* A champion and reserve champion will be awarded in each section of each category with ribbons for first through 6th place, which may be increased for large divisions
* In case of a tie, the tie will be broken by the highest average harmony scores, then the highest average of all coefficient scores
* Recognition will be offered at the following levels:
  + Intro
  + Basic
  + Levels 1 through 5, split by level
  + Musical Freestyle
  + Rail classes and pattern classes – Suitability/Hack/Western Dressage Seat Equitation/Western Dressage Seat Medal/Western Dressage Seat Horsemanship
  + Therapeutic
* Introductory, basic and level 1-5 will be split into the following divisions:
  + Amateur, open, youth (18 or under as of December 1st)
* Musical Freestyle, Rail/pattern classes and therapeutic not be split into divisions unless entries permit doing so
  + 5 more entries in each division will permit splitting these classes ex. musical freestyle with 13 total entries, 7 are adult amateur, 6 are open riders splits the class into divisions
* To submit scores:
  + Send us a photo of the back of the score sheet via email to [info@pawda.org](mailto:info@pawda.org) Ensure the score sheet includes the below information:
    - Test ridden and division ex. WDAA Basic Level test 2 – amateur
    - Judge’s signature
    - Date and name of show
    - Your name
    - Horse’s name
    - Final score and percentage

**PAWDA Schooling Show High Point**

* A horse rider/pair must submit a total of 5 tests from 3 different shows
* More than 5 tests may be submitted however only the top 5 scores will be counted toward the high point average score
* Placing will be determined by average score
* Scores must be submitted from a minimum of 2 different judges
* Criteria for qualifying schooling shows:
  + All WDAA recognized schooling shows are automatically qualified
  + All other shows must meet the following: Judge must be USDF “L” or higher AND arena must be regulation 20x40 or 20x60 meters as prescribed by test and level be ridden
  + Fix-a-test scores are not allowed

**PAWDA Recognized Show/Virtual High Point**

* A horse/rider pair must submit a total 3 tests from 2 different shows
* More than 3 tests may be submitted however only the top 3 scores will be counted toward the high point average score
* Scores must be submitted from a minimum 2 different judges
* Placing will be determined by average score
* Scores must be from shows that are WDAA recognized
* Online virtual show scores may be included, they must be WDAA recognized and judged by a WDAA “r” or “R” judge as prescribed by the level ridden. WDAA Online international show is automatically included