

## 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 be 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 an application and fee for each separate 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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:
  - o Intro
  - o Basic
  - o Levels 1 through 5, split by level
  - o Musical Freestyle
  - o Therapeutic
- Introductory, basic and level 1-5 will be split into the following divisions:
  - o Amateur, open, youth (18 or under as of December 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Musical Freestyle and therapeutic classes will not be split into divisions unless entries permit doing so
  - o 8 or more entries will permit splitting these classes into divisions ex. adult amateur and open divisions
- To submit scores:
  - o 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:
  - o All WDAA recognized schooling shows are automatically qualified
  - o 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
  - o 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