



**National Walking Horse Association**  
**High Point Program**

**Purpose:** To award horses competing at NWHHA events annually in specified divisions.

**Eligibility Rules:** The following rules must be met in order to participate in the annual high point award program.

- Owner must be a current NWHHA Member by the last day of the NWHHA National Championship Show
- Only NWHHA Affiliated/Sanctioned events are eligible.

**Points:** Points will be awarded in the following manner:

- Awarded per show season (Jan 01 – Dec 31)
- Points will be awarded to a horse, not to a rider.
- Horses receive the following:
  - Single Points: All NWHHA affiliated and sanctioned events
  - Double Points: All NWHHA Regional Championship shows
  - Triple points: The NWHHA National Championship Show
- Points tabulated by NWHHA High Point Committee upon show management submission of show results.
- Points are awarded by the declared placings of awards given as detailed on the show bill as reflected in the official show results.
- Ties will be broken in the following sequence, should the initial method fail to break the tie, the next method and so on will be used. If all methods are unsuccessful, multiple horses will be awarded.
  - ❖ Tie break sequence
    - The horse that has won the most first places
    - The horse that has shown and placed over the greater amount of horses
    - The horse that has shown the least number of times

## High Point Calculation

<b>Placing</b>	<b>Affiliated/Sanctioned</b>	<b>Regional</b>	<b>National</b>
First Place	10 Points	20 Points	30 Points
Second Place	9 Points	18 Points	27 Points
Third Place	8 Points	16 Points	24 Points
Fourth Place	7 Points	14 Points	21 Points
Fifth Place	6 Points	12 Points	18 Points
Sixth Place	5 Points	10 Points	15 Points
Seventh Place	4 Points	8 Points	12 Points
Eighth Place	3 Points	6 Points	9 Points
Ninth Place	2 Points	4 Points	6 Points
Tenth Place	1 Point	2 Points	3 Points

## High Point Divisions

<u>All Day Pleasure</u> Jr Horse AOT 2 gait (E/W/OT) English 2 gait (A/O) Western 2 gait (A/O) Youth 2 & 3 gait (E/W/OT) 2 gait Optional Tack (A/O) 3 gait Optional Tack (E/W/OT) (AOT/A/O)	<u>Country Pleasure</u> Jr Horse AOT 2 gait (E/W/OT) English 2 gait (A/O) Western 2 gait (A/O) Youth 2 & 3 gait (E/W/OT) 2 gait Optional Tack (A/O) 3 gait Optional Tack (E/W/OT) (AOT/A/O)	<u>Trail Pleasure</u> Jr Horse AOT 2 gait (E/W/OT) English 2 gait (A/O) Western 2 gait (A/O) Youth 2 & 3 gait (E/W/OT) 2 gait Optional Tack (A/O) 3 gait Optional Tack (E/W/OT) (AOT/A/O)
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<u>Versatility</u> Driving Dressage Equitation Jumping Model Reining Showmanship Speed Events Trail Obstacle Untimed Events Western Riding	<u>Racking Horse</u> Country Pleasure Racking (E/W/OT) Trail Pleasure Racking (E/W/OT) --Includes Western Pleasure Racking Pleasure Racking Style Racking Youth Racking	<u>Spotted Saddle Horse</u> Lite Shod 2 & 3 gait (E/W/OT) Trail Pleasure 2 & 3 gait (E/W/OT) Open Shod 2 & 3 gait (E/W/OT) Youth 2 & 3 gait (E/W/OT)  <u>Halter*</u> In Hand Weanling Yearling

- 1) *Halter\* points will be tallied as Versatility Division points for Overall Year End awards.*
- 2) *OGB/OBFG classes are not included in High Point*

**End of Year Overall Categories:**

The horse that accumulates the most points in each Overall category will be awarded the associated title as outlined below:

- Overall Rail Horse
  - The sum of all rail points earned, earning a minimum of 120 points in rail classes.
  
- Overall Versatility Horse
  - Must show in four different categories of Versatility events as listed in the HP chart.
  - Must accumulate 30 points in each of the four different categories for eligibility
  - The sum of all versatility points earned
  
- Overall Horse of the Year
  - Horse must meet Overall Rail and Versatility Horse requirements for eligibility
  - The sum of all rail points earned
  - The sum of versatility points