



Wisconsin Arabian Horse Association

High Points System

#	Division Name	Type of Classes Included
1.	PB/HA/AA Breeding In-Hand	(Mares, Stallions & Geldings) Halter, Performance Halter, Sport Horse In Hand
2.	PB/HA/AA Western Pleasure	Western Pleasure
3.	PB/HA/AA Hunter Pleasure	Hunter Pleasure
4.	PB/HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle	Sport Horse Under Saddle
5.	PB/HA/AA Dressage	Classical Dressage, Western Dressage
6.	PB/HA/AA Working Horse	Reining, Roping, Cutting, Reined Cow Horse, Three-Day Eventing, Hunter Hack, Jumper, Working Hunter, Working Western, Ranch Riding, Ranch Sorting, Herd Work
7.	PB/HA/AA English	English Pleasure, Country Pleasure, Park
8.	PB/HA/AA All Disciplines Walk Trot	Walk Trot
9.	PB/HA/AA Specialty	Show Hack, Mounted Native Costume, Sidesaddle, Pleasure Driving, Informal Combination, Country Pleasure Driving, Carriage Driving, Parade Class
10.	PB/HA/AA Gymkhana/Misc	Speed/Timed Events, Fun Classes, Novelty Classes, Versatility Classes, Bareback Classes, Leadline
11.	PB/HA/AA Competitive Trail / Endurance	Competitive Trail, Endurance
12.	PB/HA/AA Trail Riding	Trail Riding - Awarded Based on Miles Logged
13.	PB/HA/AA Showmanship	Showmanship (All Ages, All Types)
14.	PB/HA/AA Equitation, Horsemanship	Equitation, Horsemanship (All Ages, All Types)
15.	Jr Jr Exhibitor	Exhibitors who haven't reached their 14th birthday as of December 1st of the current year. Points earned in Divisions 1-19 will count.
16.	Jr Exhibitor	Exhibitors who have reached their 14th birthday but not yet reached their 19 th as of December 1st of the current year. Points earned in Divisions 1-19 will count.
17.	Senior Exhibitor 19-39	Exhibitors who have reached their 19th birthday but not yet their 40th birthday as of December 1st of the current year (Amateurs Only). Points earned in Divisions 1-19 will count.
18.	Senior Exhibitor 40+	Exhibitors who are 40 years of age or older as of December 1st of the current year (Amateurs Only). Points earned in Divisions 1-19 will count.
19.	WAHA Volunteer	WAHA Members may earn points by volunteering at WAHA Shows, Clinics and Events approved by the Board of Directors.



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Type of Competition	Placing:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
National Shows											
National Top 10		64	60	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56
National Top 20		(11th - 20th place) - 40 points									
Regional Shows											
Regional Classes		48	44	40	40	40					
Sweepstakes Halter		48	44	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
AHA Recognized Shows											
Regular Rated Shows		10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
WAHA Rated Shows (Doubled Points)		20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Top 10 (Scottsdale, Buckeye)		14	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
High Point		14	12								
WAHA Rated Show High Point (Doubled Points)		28	24								
Open Shows											
Open Show Classes		10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
WAHA Open Show Classes (Doubled Points)		20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
High Point		14	12								
WAHA Open Show High Point (Doubled Points)		28	24								
Championships											
USEF Recognized Shows		14	12	10	8	6	4	2	1		
Open Shows		14	12	10	8	6	4	2	1		
Endurance/Competitive Trail											
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Completion				
25 Mile Ride	28	24	20	16	12	8	4				
50 Mile Ride	56	48	40	32	24	16	8				
75 Mile Ride	84	72	60	48	36	24	12				
100 Mile Ride	112	96	80	64	48	32	16				
* 5 additional points for the best conditioned horse of the ride											
* 10 additional points for the overall winning horse of the ride											

Trail Riding Division

Trail riding miles are self-reported. 1 point will be earned for every mile logged. Miles must be logged within 15 days after the ride. All miles must be turned in before the October 31st cut-off date to be counted.

Volunteer Division

Each hour volunteered is worth 1 point. Volunteer points are not eligible for other high points and legion programs. Volunteers may be recognized with awards. All volunteers must self-report their hours and have them verified by a WAHA official, such as a show manager or board member involved with the event.

WAHA Shows Count for Double Points!



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GENERAL

1. WAHA Membership Guidelines:
 - ❖ All participants in this program must be members of WAHA (full membership or associate) in order to compete and receive awards.
 - ❖ WAHA Members are able to enter their age category (divisions 15-18) free of charge provided they submit necessary entry forms.
 - ❖ Only one (1) horse owner is required to be a WAHA member to enter the program and track points for their horse. This means, said horse owner is able to track points for divisions 1-12 regardless if they were the rider or handler of the horse. Points earned in these divisions carry with the horse and shall count towards horse divisions, Legion of Merit (LOM), and Supreme Legion of Merit (SLOM) awards depending on what the horse is entered in. (An example: A horse owner enters their horse in the point program and tracks points earned when their trainer competes with their horse in the division entered) However, If rider(s) or handler(s) wish to compete in their age division for awards, they must be WAHA members and submit the necessary entries for their free age division category.
2. Horse(s) must be registered Arabian, Half-Arabian or Anglo-Arabian (AHA) OR must be pending registration and able to provide copies of registration papers by October 31st of the current enrolled year.
3. Points will accumulate from November 1st to October 31st of the current year. You must submit all points, trail rides, and endurance ride points by the cut off of October 31st to count.
4. The point system, LOM and SLOM programs can be entered at any point during the year.
5. You must enter the Point System prior to participating in shows to be counted. This will be enforced.

FEES

6. There are several fee options for entering the point system:
 - ❖ Flat Rate - Exhibitors can pay a flat rate of \$150 to enroll a horse/rider in the point system, LOM/SLOM, AND enter unlimited divisions. Reminder: Starting in 2020, the fees for exhibitor divisions 15-18 are waived for WAHA members. Members must submit necessary paperwork to enroll and report their points in order to receive awards.
 - ❖ Non-Flat Rate - Annual nomination fees will be \$15 per division or \$40 for any three (3) divisions.
 - ❖ LOM/SLOM Program - The initial nomination into the WAHA LOM/SLOM Program is \$50, followed by a \$40 renomination fee for every subsequent year (LOM/SLOM entry is included in Flat-Rate option).
 - ❖ Entry fees will not be refunded except for the following reason. If a horse is entered in the point system and has not sent in any points, the owner may apply for a full refund upon presentation of a vet certificate. Any horse withdrawn from the point system in this manner may not re-enter the point system for that year. Once points have been sent, no refunds will be given.
7. A WAHA Membership (full membership or associate) enables entry to the exhibitor and volunteer categories. There is no additional fee for these categories.

POINT TRACKING

7. Points will be counted only from the divisions entered. Note: You must enter the division for the classes you want to earn points in – if you are not entered in the division, you cannot count the points.
 7. Two Options for Point Reporting:
 - ❖ Paper Form Reporting - Point forms must be completely filled out along with an official class list provided. Point reporting forms must be mailed to the appropriate Point System Secretary within 15 days of the last date of the show (enforced by US Postmark; postage meters are not acceptable).
 - ❖ Paperless Online Point Reporting - Starting in 2020, online point submission forms are available at the links below. Points must be accurately reported within the google form(s) and submitted within 15 days of the last date of the show. A digital copy of the show bill must be uploaded within the form for the submission to count. One online form contains up to 8 classes, if more room is necessary - enter an additional form and submit it.
Virtual Reporting Form Links are Below:
 - ❖ WAHA Rated or Open Show / Regular Open Show Reporting: <https://tinyurl.com/sk5f93e>
 - ❖ Regional, National, Buckeye and Scottsdale Submission Form: <https://tinyurl.com/vnf283c>
 - ❖ Trail Riding / Competitive Trail / Endurance Ride Reporting: <https://tinyurl.com/rl9v4dl>
- For online point reporting assistance, please contact Nyssa Sheridan: Nyssasheridan@gmail.com or (608) 213-459



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9. Starting in 2020, Points earned in closed shows, such as 4-H or restricted breed shows and classes (National Show Horse, MAHB Fall Festival, Pinto, Palomino, etc.), WILL be counted. Points earned at these shows will count as regular rated/open show points and may be recorded on those forms.
10. Only one set of points can be counted per class. For example, in a Regional class where a Top Five and a Reserve Champion or Champion is received, only the highest placing may be counted.
11. All points for all divisions will be based on the type of show in which they were held (for example; National level competition vs. Open show competition).
12. AHA Regional Sweepstakes halter classes points will count the same as regional classes.
13. Any competitor may check their points with the Point System Secretary at any time during the year. No questions regarding other competitors will be answered. If inquiring by mail, a stamped, self-addressed envelope should accompany request.
14. All WAHA competition placings count for double points within the WAHA Point System (See point chart for details)

Exhibitor Divisions

15. Exhibitor divisions 18-23 are open only to juniors and amateurs. Submit one form per horse per show.
→ Starting in 2020, WAHA Members are able to enter their age category (divisions 20-23) free of charge provided they submit necessary entry forms.

Awards

16. Awards will be given in each division. Points for all awards, including the WAHA Legion of Merit and WAHA Supreme Legion of Merit, will be counted only from divisions entered.
17. Exhibitors will be awarded prizes from different tiers based on their placement in the divisions and overall high point awards. Please mark interest on the entry form or they will be chosen for the exhibitor.

High Point

18. In addition to division awards, High Point awards will be awarded to High Point Halter and High Point Performance.
19. Points earned in any of the listed divisions except exhibitor age divisions and horsemanship/equitation/showmanship will be counted towards High Point awards.
20. Awards will be presented in January at the annual WAHA meeting and awards banquet. Winners will be notified via email. Plan to attend or send a representative as awards will not be mailed.

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LEGION OF MERIT AWARD

Open to Purebreds, Half-Arabians and Anglo Arabians. Horse may earn LOM only once. New points required for the WAHA Legion of Merit. An appropriate trophy will be given to all horses earning 1,000 points in the point system. Horses that have been entered in the program (in 2002 & prior years) will be grandfathered and only require 750 points to win this award. Any horse entering the program for the first time in 2003 & after, would be required to earn 1,000 points. A \$50 entry fee is required the first year. Thereafter, an additional \$40 renomination fee will be required for each succeeding year. An additional bronze (WAHA LOM) can be ordered (for the rider of the horse if different than the owner) provided the owner fills out the required form and pays the additional fee for the cost of the bronze.

SUPREME LEGION OF MERIT AWARD

Open to Purebreds, Half-Arabians and Anglo Arabians. Horse may earn SLOM only once. Horses that have earned the WAHA Legion of Merit may continue in the WAHA Point System. Starting in 2004, horses earning 1,000 additional points in the WAHA system will receive an award for WAHA Supreme Legion of Merit. Nomination fee will be \$50 the first year and \$40 for each year thereafter. All rules are the same for the Supreme Legion of Merit as the Legion of Merit award. An additional bronze (WAHA LOSM) can be ordered (for the rider of the horse if different than the owner) provided the owner fills out the required form and pays the additional fee for the cost of the bronze.

Starting in 1993, horses that have not been in the WAHA Legion of Merit program but have been in the WAHA Point System may use points earned in 1993 and subsequent years toward the Legion of Merit. The fee is \$50 per year that WAHA Point System points are converted to LOM points. The required forms must be filled out by the exhibitor. Supreme Legion of Merit begins in 2004 and no points will be counted prior to 2004.



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