

## **WDHA High Point Rules** **“Please Read Carefully”**

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1. Points will be counted only in the division entered.
2. Horses must be registered Purebred or Half Arabian/Anglo-Arabian.
3. Futurity/Maturity placings will count toward their respective halter or performance divisions.
4. Last owner winning points will receive the awards but must be a WDHA Level 1 member in good standing. High Point Secretary must be promptly notified of change of ownership. In cases of joint ownership only one member is required to be a Level 1 member.
5. Horses nominated must be owned or leased by a member of WDHA in good standing.
6. Handlers and riders/trainers must also be at minimum associate members of WDHA in good standing. Exception for Open Shows ONLY: If the exhibitor is a junior (18 and under) exhibitor that shows a horse not owned by their family.
7. Fees for associate memberships for the high point exhibitor requirement should be directly deposited or transferred into high point for use toward that calendar year high point awards.
8. Horses must be nominated before the time of winning points or the points will not count.
9. Points MUST be reported within 30 days of winning points or points will not count. Applies to each show entered.
10. Fees must be paid at time of nomination.
11. All points are to be sent directly to the High Point Secretary. The length of time for points to have accumulated is November 1 through October 31. The length of time for final points to be reported is November 1 through October 31. NO points will be accepted for year if postmarked after October 31. For any show last week of October there will be a 1 week grace period to submit reporting form.
12. Participants may check their points with the secretary at any time during the year, but questions about other participants will not be answered.
13. Exhibitor points will accumulate in all divisions that the horse is nominated in, including equitation and horsemanship classes.
14. Div. 1 (PB Western PI), Div. 5 (PB Huntseat PI), and Div. 17 (PB Stallions) are divided into two categories: Rated or Open Shows. Please indicate which category on your nomination form. If you compete in both, both must be entered.
15. The WDHA Futurity/Maturity/Open Show may be counted in either open or rated divisions, depending on what you have entered. Please specify on the reporting form. Open classes use the “Open Show” points doubled, and the Futurity/Maturity classes use the “WDHA Futurity & Maturity classes” doubled.
16. Additional divisions may be added to the high point list via sponsorship. Sponsors will pay \$35.00 to have the division listed. Sponsor must notify the secretary before June 1. If the sponsored class is sponsored for two consecutive years with 5 or more entries each year, it will be made a permanent division.
17. HP Awards are presented at the Year End Awards Banquet in February and it is the expectation that the HP recipient or a representative attend to pickup award(s). For any awards not picked up, the HP chairperson will collect them but WHDA or the HP Chairperson will not be held liable for any damage that may occur to the award(s). It is the responsibility of the HP recipient to plan to pick up or accept any costs incurred to ship the award(s).

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### **WDHA Legion of Merit**

The WDHA Legion of Merit Trophy to be given to all horses winning at minimum 1,500 points in the High Point System. The Legion of Merit is open to registered PB and Half Arabian/Anglo Arabians. A \$50.00 entry fee is required the first year, thereafter a \$40 re-nomination fee will be required. Fees will be adjusted as necessary.

### **WDHA Legion of Supreme Merit**

The WDHA Supreme Legion of Merit requires at minimum an additional 3,000 points. These points can start to be accumulated after the Legion of Merit has been earned. It may be entered the same year the Legion of Merit is completed; however, no points will be awarded for the SLOM from the same show that the LOM was completed at. A \$65.00 entry fee is required the first year, thereafter a \$55.00 re-nomination fee will be required. Fees will be adjusted as necessary.

### **WDHA LOM/SLOM Buyback Program**

1. Horses must be owned or leased by a member of WDHA in good standing.
2. Horses must have been entered in the WDHA High Point program for the year's points are being bought back.
3. Legion of Merit Buyback cost is \$55.00 for each year points are being bought back.
4. Supreme Legion of Merit Buyback cost is \$70.00 for each year points are being bought back.
5. Year horse is originally nominated for Legion of Merit or Supreme Legion of Merit will be the year that determines the number of points necessary to be awarded the trophy.
6. Points bought back will not count towards any year end awards.
7. If you have purchased a horse and are unsure if it was in the WDHA High Point program, please contact the High Point Chairperson at the address/phone/email address below

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## WDHA High Point Table

<b>***POINTS EARNED AT ANY WDHA FUNCTION WILL BE DOUBLED***</b>										
<b>Points based on "RIBBON" awarded</b>										
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
National Classes (Champion, Reserve, Top Ten)	115	90	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
National Top 20 / National Top 30	Top 20 Will Receive 60 Points Top 30 Will Receive 40									
Regional Classes (Champion, Reserve, Top Ten)	65	60	50	50	50	40	40	40	40	40
Regional Top 20	Top 20 Will Receive 30 Points									
AHA/USAE Rated Show	30	25	20	15	12	10	8	8	8	8
USAE Not AHA Rated Show	23	19	15	11	9	8	6	6	6	6
WDHA Futurity/Maturity Classes	30	25	20	15	12	10	8	8	8	8
Schooling and Open Show	15	13	10	8	6	5	4	4	4	4
<b>Championships Points based on "RIBBON" awarded</b>										
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
AHA/USAE Rated Show	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	10	10
USAE Not AHA Rated Show	34	30	26	23	19	15	11	8	8	8
Schooling and Open Show	23	20	18	15	13	10	8	5	5	5
State 4-H Show	35	30	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
<b>"Non-Ribbon" National &amp; Regional Points Potential points based on placing against the number of horses in class ** SEE FOOTNOTE **</b>										
National Classes	National Top 20									
Horses competed	18	19	20-21	22	23-24	25-26	27	28-29	30	31-32
Ranking	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
Points	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
	National Top 30									
Horses competed	33-34	35	36-37	38	39-40	41-42	43	44-45	46	47-48
Ranking	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th
Points	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Regional Classes	Regional Top 10									
Horses competed	10	11	12-13	14	15-16					
Ranking	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th					
Points	40	40	40	40	40					
	Regional Top 20									
Horses competed	17-18	19	20-21	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Ranking	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
Points	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
<p><i>For National &amp; Regional competitions that did not award ribbons to horses beyond Top 10 &amp; Top 5, the WDHA High Point Program will potentially award points to recognize achievement.</i></p> <p><b>Note: To receive "non-ribbon" points require show secretary validation of ranking and the number of horses in class.</b></p>										

## WDHA High Point Divisions

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1. Purebred Western Pleasure ..... A. Rated Shows  
..... B. Open Shows
2. Half Arabian Western Pleasure
3. Purebred/Half Arabian Challenge Award .....Trail Rides/Parades/Clinics/etc. – NO shows  
NOT Eligible for LOM/SLOM Program
4. Purebred/Half Arabian Saddleseat Pleasure
5. Purebred Huntseat Pleasure..... A. Rated Shows  
..... B. Open Shows
6. Half Arabian Huntseat Pleasure
7. Purebred/Half Arabian Show Hack
8. Purebred/Half Arabian Dressage
9. Purebred/Half Arabian Sidesaddle
10. Purebred/Half Arabian Driving
11. Purebred/Half Arabian Costume
12. Jack Benny Pleasure ..... Sr. Walk/Trot & Any Jack Benny Classes
13. Purebred/Half Arabian Weanlings .....Weanling Classes only
14. Purebred Yearlings ..... Yearling Classes only
15. Half Arabian Yearlings ..... Yearling Classes only
16. Purebred/Half Arabian Two Year Old's .....Two-year-Old Classes only
17. Purebred Stallions .....A. Rated Shows  
.....B. Open Shows
18. Purebred Mares
19. Purebred Geldings
20. Half Arabian Mares
21. Half Arabian Geldings/Stallions
22. Purebred Versatility - Enter a minimum of 3 Divisions (Halter or Performance) and earn points in a minimum of 3 of those divisions
23. Half Arabian Versatility - Enter a minimum of 3 Divisions (Halter or Performance) and earn points in a minimum of 3 of those divisions
24. Jr. Jr. Exhibitor .....13 Years and Under as of January 1
25. Jr. Exhibitor ..... 14-17 Years as of January 1

- 26. **Sr. Exhibitor** .....18-35 Years as of January 1
- 27. **Sr. Sr. Exhibitor** ..... 36-48 Years as of January 1
- 28. **Sr. Sr. Sr. Exhibitor** ..... .49 Years to Infinity
- 29. **Purebred/Half Arabian Sporthorse In Hand**
- 30. **Purebred/Half Arabian Sporthorse Under Saddle**

***Note: Only Div.'s 1, 5, & 17 are Rated & Open. Choose applicable division***