

W.H.A.O. HIGH POINT PROGRAM

Welcome to the WHAO High Point Program! This program is designed to help riders of all disciplines become more involved with WHAO and to recognize excellence. There are many ways to excel in the High Point Program through a variety of classes. Points throughout the show season are recorded and tabulated, culminating with the annual banquet High Point Awards Banquet. Your input and suggestions are welcomed as we constantly strive to improve and offer quality shows and activities.

The Celebration, Trainers Show, NWA Nationals; The International, etc. are *now* counted as single point shows so that everyone has a fair chance in the High Point Program. Championship & Stakes classes for those and all shows are double points.

Walking Horse Association of Ohio High Point Award Rules

1. Owner *and* rider must be paid member, in good standing of the WHAO, prior to the show date. If the horse is registered under more than one owner, *each* owner must be a member of WHAO.
2. Points are transferrable if the horse is sold to another WHAO member; points go with the *horse*, not the rider. If you sell your horse, the points secretary must be notified at once. Points are effective on the date the horse is sold, rather than the date of registration transfer.
3. **Optional Tack classes:** When you submit points for Optional Tack class, you please indicate whether you rode in **Western or English tack**.
4. To earn points for an all-breed show, or non WHAO show, there must be more than one walking horse class offered within that show. ***The exception to this is Versatility***, please refer to Versatility rules below.
5. Versatility: Points will count from both Open & Walking Horse shows. Versatility includes: Basic reining, barrels, water glass, pole bending, TWH over fences, pleasure driving, trail obstacle, showmanship and equitation. ***Leadline*** will be a separate category. You may earn points at any show, but the show must have a licensed judge.
6. You **MUST** show at least ONE WHAO show during the year to be point eligible.
7. If there is another show on the same day as a WHAO show and you wish to attend that show, you must also attend the WHAO show to receive WHAO points.
8. If you enter a class and are excused for any reason, or do not tie, you will still receive credit for having shown at a WHAO show.
9. Nomination fee is \$10.00 *per* class type. Leadline is **free**.
10. ALL points must be accompanied by the **results form** and a **showbill**. These **MUST** be received within 30 days after the show date. **Points from any WHAO show must also be submitted, as stated above, with a results form & showbill. Otherwise they will not be counted.**
11. **POINTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MAIL. EMAILED POINTS CAN NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THIS TIME!**
12. The High Point program will end each year on October 31st. Points for any October shows must be received before this date.
13. Decisions of the High Point Committee are final.

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There are 2 types of shows, WHAO and OTHER shows

1. WHAO SHOWS

- WHAO SHOW count as Triple points. Use the TABLE below to see how points are calculated for classes **EXCEPT** championship or stake classes.
- CHAMPIONSHIP or STAKES CLASSES ARE **DOUBLE POINTS** above the basic triple points.

2. ALL OTHER SHOWS-Single points.

- ALL OTHER (NON-WHAO) shows count as Single points. Use the grid below to see how your points are calculated for classes **EXCEPT** championship or stake classes.
- **CHAMPIONSHIP & STAKES** classes are **DOUBLE** points above the basic points.

TABLES FOR POINTS CALCULATIONS

1. <u>PLACING</u> REGULAR CLASS	WHAO SHOW	NON-WHAO SHOW	2. <u>PLACING</u> CHAMPIONSHIP OR STAKES	W.H.A.O SHOW	NON- WHAO SHOW
FIRST PLACE	30	10	FIRST PLACE	60	20
SECOND PLACE	27	9	SECOND PLACE	58	18
THIRD PLACE	24	8	THIRD PLACE	56	16
FOURTH PLACE	21	7	FOURTH PLACE	54	14
FIFTH PLACE	18	6	FIFTH PLACE	52	12
SIXTH PLACE	15	5	SIXTH PLACE	50	10
SEVENTH PLACE	12	4	SEVENTH PLACE	48	8
EIGHTH PLACE	9	3	EIGHTH PLACE	46	6
NINTH PLACE	6	2	NINTH PLACE	44	4
TENTH PLACE	3	1	TENTH PLACE	42	2

The High Point Secretary will calculate points for you!!!