

# CASHA Year End Awards Information

## Qualifying Shows:

- Colorado Classic Horse Show
- Almost Summer Horse Show
- Denver Queen City Horse Show
- Fall Charity Horse Show
- Any other horse show which applies for and is granted approval by CASHA during the show season

## General Rules for Year End Awards:

- Horse owners and riders must be members in good standing of CASHA
- If a horse is jointly owned, at least one owner must be a member (preferably active exhibitor)
- If horse is owned by a company, trust, LLC, or any other type of business entity, one owner of that entity must be a member
- Points are counted from the date membership form and money from the owner and/or rider are received by CASHA
- All horses owned by members of CASHA with either individual or family memberships are automatically eligible for year-end awards
- Academy horse owners do NOT have to be members of CASHA for Academy points to count (Academy Points follow the rider ONLY)
- Year-end awards can be given in a category even though only one show may have offered a class in that category during the course of the year
- All points follow the horse, regardless of rider, as long as the rider is a current member of CASHA

## Point System for Year End Awards:

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
1 to 2 entries in a class	1				
3 to 4 entries in a class	2	1			
5 to 6 entries in a class	3	2	1		
7 to 10 entries in a class	4	3	2	1	
11 & up entries in a class	5	4	3	2	1

Championship/Stake classes count double. CASHA reserves the right to amend point tabulation based on the number of entries in a class during the entire show season.

Year end point categories are to be determined by the CASHA board and currently include but are not limited to the following:

- 5 Gaited – Open, Amateur, Juvenile
- 3 Gaited – Open, Amateur, Juvenile
- Fine Harness
- Park – Open, Amateur, Juvenile

- Park Pleasure
- Five Gaited Show Pleasure
- Show Pleasure – Adult, Juvenile
- Show Pleasure Driving – Adult, Juvenile
- English Country Pleasure – Adult, Juvenile
- Country Pleasure Driving – Adult, Juvenile
- Western Country Pleasure – Adult, Juvenile
- Hunter Country Pleasure – Adult, Juvenile
- Equitation – 14-17, 11-13, 10 & Under, Walk/Trot 10 & Under
- Open English Pleasure – Adult, Juvenile
- Open Pleasure Driving – Adult, Juvenile
- Open Western Pleasure – Adult, Juvenile
- Open Hunter Pleasure – Adult, Juvenile

Note: Points count towards the division you qualify in for Championship points. If you qualify in two categories in a division, Championship points are counted according to the rider's age. If you qualify in both the Amateur and Open category in a division, Championship points are counted according to rider's amateur status. Points are credited towards the juvenile category if the horse shown has a juvenile handler AND THERE IS NO JUVENILE CLASS IN THAT DIVISION (i.e. juvenile rider shows in the show pleasure driving open class or championship class and there is no show pleasure driving junior exhibitor class). If there is a juvenile class in a particular division and the juvenile handler elects to show in amateur as well, then points will count towards the juvenile category for the juvenile class and count towards the amateur category for the amateur class. The same rule applies to open classes. Championship points will count towards the juvenile category for juvenile handlers only if no juvenile championship is offered.

Most classes count toward year end high point awards. Classes that do NOT count toward year end high point awards include but are not limited to: Novice, Maiden, Limit, Ladies, Junior Horse, Divisions by sex of horse, and/or Divisions by height of horse. Also classes that do NOT count are classes that restrict previous winners which include but are not limited to: UPHA Challenge Cup (except 10 & Under Walk & Trot), Saddle & Bridle's ASB Shatner Western Pleasure Class (except Hunt Seat Classic), Saddle & Bridle's Pleasure Equitation Medallion, USEF Medal classes, etc.

Combined Amateur/Juvenile classes will count for a particular horse according to the rider's age.

Opportunity and Exhibition classes count towards Open Pleasure High Point Awards. Rocky Mountain classes DO count towards Open Pleasure High Point Awards. Combined Open Hunt Seat/Saddle Seat classes count towards the discipline shown. Any restricted classes listed above will NOT count towards open pleasure year end awards.

Reserve Champion awards may be awarded in any of the above categories if a horse and/or rider has been second out of two in one to two horses classes throughout the year (in the case that a particular horse does not receive any points throughout the year per the schedule above). In that instance, the horse and/or rider need to have competed in at least two of the horse shows listed in the qualifying show list above. This award is not mandatory and given at the sole discretion of CASHA and the CASHA Board.

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