

## **W.H.A.O. HIGH POINT PROGRAM 2026**

Welcome to the WHAO High Point Program! This program is designed to help riders of all disciplines become involved with WHAO and improve the relationship with their horses. There are many ways to excel in the HIGH POINT PROGRAM through a variety of rail classes and the Trail Point Program. Points throughout the season are calculated and recorded, culminating with the annual High Point Awards Banquet. We strive to offer quality horse shows and foster good sportsmanship. Any and all decisions of the High Point Committee are final.

The Celebration, Trainers Show, NWA Nationals, Futurities, International and non-WHAO shows are counted as SINGLE point shows.

### **RULES**

1. Owner AND any RIDER MUST be a 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 the horse is sold, please notify the High Points Secretary. Points are effective on the date the horse is sold, rather than the date of transfer.
3. Optional Tack-when points are submitted you MUST designate English or Western tack.
4. To earn points at an all-breed horse show, there must be at least one Walking Horse class offered. The exception is VERSATILITY, see the rules below.
5. Versatility count for both open and walking horse shows. Versatility includes basic reining, barrels, water glass, poles, pleasure driving, TWH over fences, trail obstacle, showmanship, and equitation. Lead line is a separate category. You may earn points at any versatility show, but they must use a licensed judge.
6. You must show at least ONE WHAO show to be eligible for points.
7. Should there be another show on the same date as a WHAO show, and you attend the non-WHAO show, you must also attend the WHAO show, for your WHAO points to count.
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 for points is a \$10.00 fee. Lead line nominations are free.
10. Points submission forms MUST be completely filled out and accompanied by a show bill from the show you attended.
11. Points are to be submitted not later than 30 days after the show, by MAIL. No email please.
12. High Points end each year on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Points for October shows are accepted until November 30.
13. All youth divisions are free for the youth for 2026. They just need to be a member.

