



This handbook has been issued as a guide for all WAQHA members to understand what awards are available and the criteria which needs to be met.

Our show season runs 01 August to 31st July each year. The WAQHA endeavours to bring to you, our members, the best and most versatile range of competition, clinics and practice shows we can. We aim to encourage members at every level from beginners, Improvers, Rookies to Amateurs. Amateur classes require an Amateur Permit to be eligible. This can be applied for through the AQHA. .

To be in the running to receive a WAQHA End of Year High Point Award, you must be a current financial member of the WAQHA and compete at a minimum of 2 WAQHA shows.

Members' Show points sent to WAQHA from PRAC and WAPHA are collated and included in the WAQHA End of Year High Point Awards.

WAQHA have also included awards to recognise Quarter Horses that are showcasing our breed in disciplines outside the Western Show Arena. Check out the qualifying criteria for more information.

*The WAQHA committee has the discretion to change or alter awards or eligibility criteria throughout the season if qualifying numbers change.

"A" points are allocated for AQHA Approved shows. Refer to the AQHA Rules and Regulations for different types of show approvals and recognised classes(Rules 4 and 46.)

"B" points will be allocated for shows held under AQHA rules offering recognised AQHA classes, when Judged by non approved Judge.

AQHA "A" show points are submitted to the AQHA by the WAQHA points collator on your behalf. "B" Show points can be submitted to AQHA by members on the official Yellow Points form found on AQHA website. (Refer AQHA Rule 50.1)

For any clarifications, please email waqha@outlook.com.au

HALTER

1. Filly/Mare
2. Gelding
3. Colt/Stallion
4. Amateur Mare
5. Amateur Gelding
6. Amateur Colt/Stallion Halter
7. Youth Mare Halter
8. Youth Gelding Halter

LED

6. Lunge line Yearling
7. lunge line 2yr
8. Led Trail Yearling
9. Led Trail 2yr
10. Junior Horse Hunter in Hand
11. Senior Horse Hunter in Hand

WESTERN PLEASURE

12. Junior Youth
13. Senior Youth
14. Novice Youth
15. Amateur
16. Novice Amateur
17. Select Amateur
18. Three-Year-Old
19. Junior Horse
20. Senior Horse

TRAIL

21. Junior Youth
22. Senior Youth
23. Novice Youth
24. Amateur
25. Novice Amateur
26. Select Amateur
27. Three-Year-Old
28. Junior Horse
29. Senior Horse

HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

30. Junior Youth
31. Senior Youth
32. Novice Youth
33. Amateur
34. Novice Amateur
35. Select Amateur
36. Three-Year-Old
37. Junior Horse
38. Senior Horse

SHOWMANSHIP

39. Junior Youth
40. Senior Youth
41. Novice Youth
42. Amateur
43. Select Amateur
44. Novice Amateur

HORSEMANSHIP

45. Junior Youth
46. Senior Youth
47. Novice Youth
48. Amateur
49. Select Amateur
50. Novice Amateur

HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

51. Junior Youth
52. Senior Youth
53. Novice Youth
54. Amateur
55. Select Amateur
56. Novice Amateur

RANCH RIDING

57. Youth
58. Amateur
59. Select Amateur
60. All Age Open

OTHER ALL AGE AWARDS AQHA recognised

61. All Age Cow Horse
62. All Age Reining Horse
63. All Age Versatility Ranch Horse –
64. All Age Snaffle Bit Versatility Ranch Horse
65. All Age Western Dressage Horse

OVERALL HIGH POINT AWARDS

66. Junior Youth
67. Senior Youth
68. Novice Youth
69. Amateur
70. Select Amateur
71. Novice Amateur
72. Yearling
73. Two-Year-Old
74. Three-Year-Old
75. Junior Horse
76. Senior Horse
77. Boyd Treloar Clubman Award
78. Rob Harmsen Youth Award

NOTES FOR WAQHA MEMBERS:

- ❖ Regardless of the number of horses entered, points are tallied as:
- ❖ AQHA Approved A Shows:
(not including Futurity/Feature Events)
 - 1st place = 3 points
 - 2nd place = 2 point
 - 3rd place = 1 point
- ❖ Non AQHA approved B Shows, (including Features)
- ❖ 1st place = 2 point
 - 2nd place = 1 point
- ❖ AAA points are awarded for members competing at the QH State Championships held in WA, when held by the WAQHA.
- ❖ Double Points for AQHA AA approved shows.
- ❖ Points for Champion/.Reserve Halter
 - If 3 horses – 2 points for Champion. 1 point Reserve.
 - If 2 horses -1 point Champion. ½ point Reserve.,
 - No points for 1 horse contesting Champion.,
- ❖ If a tiebreaker is required, it will go on the number of first places, then seconds if that can't be determined.
- ❖ Awards will be presented to the winner only.

QUALIFYING CRITERIA

OVERALL HIGH POINT AWARDS

Amateur., Select Amateur, Novice Amateur

Qualifying events for this overall award will be Showmanship, Hunt Seat Equitation, Hunter Under Saddle, Trail, Western Horsemanship, Ranch Riding, Reining & Western Pleasure. Winner must be competing on an AQHA registered horse and have competed at a minimum of 2 x WAQHA shows throughout each season and a financial WAQHA member.

Junior Youth, Senior Youth, Novice Youth

Qualifying events for this overall award will be Showmanship, Hunt Seat Equitation, Hunter Under Saddle, Trail, Western Horsemanship, Ranch Riding, Reining & Western Pleasure. Winner must be competing on an AQHA registered horse and have competed at a minimum 2 x WAQHA shows throughout each season, and be a financial WAQHA member.

Yearling and Two Year Old

Qualifying events for this overall award will be Led Trail, lunge line and Hunter in Hand. Winner must be competing with a AQHA reg QH registered and have competed at minimum 2 x WAQHA shows throughout each season. The owner/handler must be a WAQHA financial member.

Junior Horse

Qualifying events for this overall award will be Hunter in Hand, Hunter Under Saddle, Trail, Reining, Ranch Riding & Western Pleasure. Winner must be competing in WA on a AQHA registered QH horse and have competed a minimum 2 x WAQHA shows

throughout each season, and owner/handler a financial WAQHA member.

Senior Horse

Qualifying events for this overall award will be Hunter in Hand, Hunter Under Saddle, Trail, Reining, Ranch Riding & Western Pleasure. Winner must be a AQHA reg QH horse and have competed at minimum 2 x WAQHA shows throughout each season, and owner/handler a financial WAQHA member.

Halter Horse

Qualifying events for this overall award will be Halter including Champion/Reserve placings. Winner must be competing with an AQHA reg. QH horse, and owner/handler be a financial WAQHA member and have competed at least 2 x WAQHA shows throughout each season.

Other QH Performance Disciplines

Due to availability of venue hire, suitable arena surfaces and logistics, the following disciplines are not always run at a WAQHA event. Results can be sent to WAQHA by financial members who compete in the following events not held by WAQHA:-

All Age Cow Horse The purpose of this award is to recognise our breed competing in different disciplines. The High Point Cow Horse will include AQHA recognised Camp drafting, Cutting, Working Cow Horse, Roping events in WA. Winner must be competing on an AQHA reg QH and be a WAQHA financial member.

All Age Reining Horse The purpose of this award is to recognise our breed competing in different disciplines. The High Point Reining Horse will include recognised AQHA Reining Horse events held in WA. Winner must be competing in WA on a AQHA registered horse and be a financial WAQHA member.

All Age Versatility Ranch Horse, and Snaffle Bit Versatility

The purpose of this award is to recognise our breed competing in different disciplines. The Overall Hi Point Versatility or SB Versatility Ranch Horse will include recognised AQHA Versatility Ranch Horse events. Winner must be competing in WA on an AQHA registered QH horse and be a financial WAQHA member.

All Age Western Dressage Horse The purpose of this award is to recognise our breed competing in different disciplines. This high point award will include all Western Dressage tests offered on programs accepted by AAQHA. Winner must be a WDA-AUS member and must be competing in WA on a AQHA reg.QH that is also licenced with WDA-AUS. They must have competed at 2 x approved events throughout each season. Points will only be awarded for Western Dressage classes that are Affiliated or approved with Western Dressage Australia. Must be a WAQHA financial member.

