



This handbook has been issued as a guide for all WAQHA members to be able to keep a tally of their points and 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 Improvers to Select Amateurs.

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

Note that this is only relevant for awards where classes are offered at AQHA approved shows. Where there are WAQHA End of Year Awards where classes are not held at shows are exempt from this rule.

WAPHA, WAQHA & PRAC show points are automatically 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. As our association continues to grow, we will review the awards offered.

AQHA approved show points are submitted to the AQHA by the WAQHA points collator on your behalf.

The End of Year High Point Awards running tally will be available for viewing on the WAQHA website where it will be updated monthly up until the State Championships.

After the State Championships, it will be taken down and the eligible winners will be announced at the Annual End of Year Awards.

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

CATEGORIES

HALTER

1. Filly/Mare
2. Gelding
3. Colt/Stallion
4. Amateur
5. Youth

LED

6. Lungeline (Yearling/2yr)
7. Led Trail (Yearling/2yr)
8. All Age Hunter in Hand

WESTERN PLEASURE

9. Youth
10. Youth Walk Jog 5-10years
11. Novice Youth
12. Amateur
13. Novice Amateur
14. Select Amateur
15. Three-Year-Old
16. Junior Horse
17. Senior Horse

TRAIL

18. Youth
19. Youth Walk-Jog 5-10years
20. Novice Youth
21. Amateur
22. Novice Amateur
23. Select Amateur
24. Three-Year-Old
25. Junior Horse
26. Senior Horse

HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

27. Youth
28. Youth Walk/Jog 5-10years
29. Novice Youth
30. Amateur
31. Novice Amateur
32. Select Amateur
33. Three-Year-Old
34. Junior Horse
35. Senior Horse

RANCH RIDING

36. Youth
37. Amateur
38. Select Amateur
39. All Age Open

OTHER

40. All Age Showmanship Handler
41. All Age Horsemanship Rider
42. All Age Hunt Seat Equitation Rider
43. All Age Cow Horse
44. All Age Western Pleasure
45. All Age Hunter Under Saddle

46. All Age Trail Horse
47. All Age Western Dressage
48. All Age Reining (AQHA)
49. All Age Open Versatility Ranch Horse
50. Snaffle Bit Versatility Ranch Horse

OVERALL HIGH POINT AWARDS

51. Youth
52. Youth Walk/Jog 5-10yrs
53. Novice Youth
54. Amateur
55. Select Amateur
56. Novice Amateur
57. Yearling
58. Two-Year-Old
59. Three-Year-Old
60. Junior Horse
61. Senior Horse
62. Halter Horse
63. Performance Horse
64. Boyd Treloar Clubman Award
65. Rob Harmsen Youth Award

NOTES FOR MEMBERS:

- ❖ Regardless of the number of horses entered, points are tallied as:
- ❖ AQHA Approved Shows (including Futurity/Feature Events)
 - 1st place = 2 points
 - 2nd place = 1 point
 - 3rd place = ½ point
- ❖ Non AQHA Approved Shows
 - 1st place = 1 point
 - 2nd place = ½ point
- ❖ Double points are awarded for members competing at the QH State Championships held in WA, if ran by the WAQHA.
- ❖ If a tiebreaker is required, it will go on the number of first places, then second if that can't be determined.
- ❖ Awards will be presented to the winner only.

QUALIFYING CRITERIA

OVERALL HIGH POINT AWARDS

Novice Amateur

Qualifying events for this overall award will be Showmanship, Hunt Seat Equitation, Hunter Under Saddle, Trail, Western Horsemanship & Western Pleasure. Winner must be competing on an Australian QHA registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAQHA shows throughout each season. Minimum of 5 points to be obtained.

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 a QH registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAQHA shows throughout each season. Minimum of 5 points to be obtained.

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 a QH registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAQHA shows throughout each season. Minimum of 5 points to be obtained.

Youth Walk Jog 5-10yrs

Qualifying events for this overall award will be Hunter Under Saddle, Trail & Western Pleasure. Winner must be competing on a QH registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAQHA shows throughout each season. Minimum of 3 points to be obtained.

Novice Youth

Qualifying events for this overall award will be Showmanship, Hunt Seat Equitation, Hunter Under Saddle, Trail, Western Horsemanship & Western Pleasure. Winner must be competing on an Australian QHA registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAQHA shows throughout each season. Minimum of 5 points to be obtained.

Select Amateur

Qualifying events for this overall award will be Showmanship, Hunt Seat Equitation, Hunter Under Saddle, Trail, Western Horsemanship, Reining, Ranch Riding & Western Pleasure. Winner must be competing on a QH registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAQHA shows throughout each season. Minimum of 5 points to be obtained.

Yearling

Qualifying events for this overall award will be Led Trail, Lungeline and Hunter in Hand. Winner must be competing on a QH registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAQHA shows throughout each season. Minimum of 5 points to be obtained.

Two Year Old

Qualifying events for this overall award will be Led Trail, Lungeline and Hunter in Hand. Winner must be competing on a QH registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAQHA shows throughout each season. Minimum of 5 points to be obtained.

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 on a QH registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAQHA shows throughout each season. Minimum of 5 points to be obtained.

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 competing on a QH registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAQHA shows throughout each season. Minimum of 5 points to be obtained.

Halter Horse

Qualifying events for this overall award will be Halter including Champion/Reserve placings. Winner must be competing on a QH registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAQHA shows throughout each season. Minimum of 5 points to be obtained.

Performance 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 on a QH registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAQHA shows throughout each season. Minimum of 5 points to be obtained.

All Age Showmanship Handler

This High Point award is a handler award. Results will be taken from Youth and all Amateur categories when offered on show programs accepted by WAQHA. Winner must be competing on a QH registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAQHA shows throughout each season. Minimum of 5 points to be obtained.

All Age Horsemanship Rider

This High Point award is a rider award. Results will be taken from Youth and all Amateur categories when offered on show programs accepted by WAQHA. Winner must be competing on a QH registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAQHA shows throughout each season. Minimum of 5 points to be obtained.

All Age Hunt Seat Equitation Rider

This High Point award is a rider award. Results will be taken from Youth and all Amateur categories when offered on show programs accepted by

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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 Camp drafting, Cutting, Working Cow Horse, Roping and Barrells Results will be taken from All Age Horse events offered on programs accepted by WAQHA. Minimum of 5 points to be obtained.

All Age Western Dressage Horse

Whilst the WAQHA currently do not offer Western Dressage classes at their shows, 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 (Walk/Jog & Walk/Jog/Lope) offered on programs accepted by WAQHA. Winner must be a WDA-AUS member and must be competing on a QH registered horse that is also licenced with WDA-AUS. They must have competed at 2 x approved events throughout each season. Minimum of 5 points to be obtained. Points will only be awarded for Western Dressage classes that are Affiliated or approved with Western Dressage Australia.

All Age Reining AQHA

The purpose of this award is to recognise our breed competing in different disciplines. The High Point Reining Horse will include AQHA Reining Horse events. Results will be taken from All Age Horse events offered on programs accepted by WAQHA. Winner must be competing on a QH registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAQHA shows throughout each season. Minimum of 5 points to be obtained.

All Age Open Versatility Ranch Horse

The purpose of this award is to recognise our breed competing in different disciplines. The High Point All Age Versatility Ranch Horse Award will include all the Versatility Ranch events recognised by the AQHA (Australia). Results will be taken from All Age Horse events offered on programs accepted by WAQHA. Winner must be competing on a QH registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAQHA shows throughout each season. Minimum of 5 points to be obtained.

Snaffle Bit Versatility Ranch Horse

The purpose of this award is to recognise our breed competing in different disciplines. The High Point Snaffle Bit Versatility Ranch Horse Award will include all the Snaffle Bit Versatility Ranch events recognised by the AQHA (Australia). Results will be taken from the Snaffle Bit events offered on programs accepted by WAQHA. Winner must be competing on a QH registered horse and have