

Rules for determining High Point Placings

Points are given on the following basis –

- regular A level shows – 1st place = 6 pts, 2nd place = 5 pts etc to 6th place. Double points for Championship classes.
- Regional Championship shows – Champion = 18 pts, Reserve = 15 pts, remaining Top 5 = 12 pts.
- National Championship shows – Champion = 24 pts, Reserve = 20 pts, remaining Top 10 = 16 pts.
- Only AAHABC and R17 Championship (when show is hosted in Lower Mainland BC) shows count towards High Point category awards. AAHABC Junior/Amateur show classes only count towards Junior and Amateur categories as open classes are restricted (by the nature of the show).
- All remaining shows (including Nationals, Breeders, other BC club shows, etc) count only towards the Out-Of-Club award.

The following categories are all based on the horse only, not the horse/handler or horse/rider combination. Also, except where noted, these categories are all separated to Arabian and Half-Arabian.

Open halter – separated to Geldings, Mares, Stallions and Junior Horse

- Only points from open classes count (age splits are valid as long as all ages are included).
- Yearlings and two year olds count towards junior horse only (any sex). Weanlings are not eligible for high points.
- Horse must be owned by a current member in good standing.

Amateur halter – no separation based on sex of horse or age of amateur.

- AOTH classes will not count unless offered to all sex divisions.
- Horse must be owned by current member in good standing.
- Handler must be current member in good standing.

Open riding classes –

- Horse must be owned by current member in good standing.
- Include open classes only (no limit, novice, maiden, junior).
- Classes restricted by sex are allowed only if all sexes are offered class options (ie geldings, mares & stallions, ladies & gentlemen to ride).

Junior amateur riding classes – both JTR and JOTR are allowed.

- Horse must be owned by current member in good standing.
- Rider must be current member in good standing.
- No rider restrictions allowed (ie limited rider, select rider).
- Age restrictions allowed only if all ages are offered.
- Juniors riding in ATR classes only receive points if no Junior classes are offered.

- Walk-Trot includes both Western and English types, is not separated by breed and does not allow cross-entry of rider with JTR or JOTR classes.

Adult amateur riding classes – both AATR and AOTR are allowed.

- Horse must be owned by current member in good standing.
- Rider must be current member in good standing.
- No rider restrictions allowed (ie limited rider, select rider).
- Age restrictions allowed only if all ages are offered.

Junior Horse riding classes –

- Separated to English and Western.
- English category includes Hunter, Country, Sporthorse and English Pleasure.
- Horse must be owned by current member in good standing.
- Only includes points gained in Junior Horse designated classes (no Futurities).

Sport Horse Under Saddle –

- Open category only includes unrestricted Open classes.
- Amateur category includes both adult and junior riders but juniors only receive points for their own age classification.
- Same as above applies to the Sport Horse Show Hack category only.
- Horse must be owned by current member in good standing.
- For eligibility in amateur category, rider must be current member in good standing.

Sport Horse In Hand –

- separated by sex (geldings, mares, stallions).
- Amateur category is not restricted by sex of horse or age of handler.
- Horse must be owned by current member in good standing.
- For eligibility in amateur category, handler must be current member in good standing.

Open Dressage – this category is mixed Arabian and Half-Arabian.

- Includes open classes only (no limit, novice, maiden, junior).
- Horse must be owned by current member in good standing.

Amateur Dressage – this category is mixed Arabian and Half-Arabian.

- Both junior and adult amateurs are included but juniors only receive points from ATR classes if no JTR class is offered in that level.
- Horse must be owned by current member in good standing.
- Rider must be current member in good standing.

Working Western – this category is mixed Arabian and Half-Arabian

- Points can be earned in Western Trail and Western Reining (open only).
- Horse must be owned by current member in good standing.

Out of Club – this category requires the participants to submit their results.

- Horse must be owned by current member in good standing.
- Points awarded for non-club shows, in non-restricted classes (no limit, novice, select, maiden).
- This is an overall point category and includes both open and amateur points.
- Points to be submitted by the posted deadline, via hand delivery, mail or e-mail (copy of AHA website summary easiest way).

The following category is based on the rider/handler only and includes both Arabians and Half-Arabians.

Equitation – includes Showmanship.

- Age categories are 10 & under, 11-13 and 14-17.
- Points can be earned in showmanship, walk-trot eq, hunt seat eq, reining seat eq, saddle seat eq and all medal equitation classes.
- Age category is based on the age of the child as of December 1st of the previous year (per AHA)
- Rider/handler must be current member in good standing.

Trophies –

- Hunt Seat Equitation – top point earner in Hunt Seat equitation
- Saddle Seat Equitation – top point earner in Saddle Seat equitation
- Wayne Houston – top amateur Country Pleasure point earner.
- Versatile Geldings – top point earning gelding having participated in 3 or more class categories. (trophy for both Arabian and Half-Arabian).
- Overall Stallion – top point earning stallion (Arabian only) having participated in both halter and performance.
- Vivian Breakwell – top youth – awarded by the youth committee.
- Chris Peeler Memorial – top halter handler

Categories can be split or combined by the high points committee based on participation in any particular category. Ties for Champion and Reserve Champion will be broken at the discretion of the high points committee. All members must be in good standing at the time of the shows and as of the posted deadline in order to receive their awards. In the event that a member is no longer in good standing at the deadline, their horse will be eliminated from the standings and any Top 5 awards will be awarded to the next highest point earner in the category.

Current categories –

Open – Hunter, Western, Country/English/Park, Show Hack, Costume, Side Saddle, SportHorse U/S, SportHorse S/H, Dressage, Working Western

Amateur – Hunter, Western, Country/English/Park, Show Hack, SportHorse U/S, Dressage, Walk-Trot

Equitation – 10 & under, 11-13, 14-17

Halter – Open Geldings, Open Mares, Open Stallions, SportHorse Geldings, SportHorse Mares, SportHorse Stallions, Amateur

Junior Horse – Western, English, Halter.

All members have the right to challenge any high point results. These challenges must be submitted in writing to the high point committee for review before February 1st. The committee's finding will be considered final as of February 1st of the show year. All results will be published in the following issue of The Jibbah and will be available for viewing on the AAHABC website.