

QCABHA High Point Rules

General Rules for Year End High Point:

1. All riders are to ride "at your own risk."
2. All nominations for the Year End High Point will be based on a one horse/one rider (handler) combination.
3. Each division will have a Grand and Reserve Champion placing. The high point committee reserves the right to extend the placings up to 5th place in any division if there is an increase of 4 or more in a division. In the event of a tie, either both places will receive an award or the entry who participated in the most shows.
4. All nomination fees must be accompanied by a completed nomination form and turned into the committee. Nominations must be made before the first class at a show in order for all of the day's points to count. Points earned before the nomination will not count. Points will only be tallied from the QCABHA Open Shows.
5. High Point Committee reserves the right to divide any division by Youth and Adult, if there are enough entries to warrant it.
6. Participants must show at a minimum of three of the four shows after nomination for points to count.
7. In order to compete as an:
Adult – nominee must be 19 years of age or older as of January 1 of the current year.
Youth – nominee must be 18 years of age or younger as of January 1 of the current year.
PeeWee – nominee must be 10 years of age or younger as of January 1 of the current year.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Participant must be a member in good standing.
2. A \$20 high point fee per division or 3 divisions for \$50 is to be paid at the time the nomination is made. A nomination form must be filled out designating the horse and rider/handler that will be competing and in which categories they will be competing.
3. Each member or their assigned representative will be required to work a total of four hours minimum to be fulfilled on or before the last QCABHA horse show. Work requirements must be documented on a work sign-up sheet available at the membership meeting or shows. It is the responsibility of the participant to see that their name or the name of their representative is placed on the sign-up sheet. You must check-in/check-out with a High Point or a Show Committee member on the day you have selected. You or your representative may work at any QCABHA sponsored event, which includes the four open shows, one youth show, and the Futurity Show. You or your representative may work four 1 hour shifts, two 2 hour shifts, or one 4 hour shift.

Divisions:

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| 1. Jr. Equine (5 and under) | 9. English |
| 2. Stock Type Equine | 10. Western |
| 3. Light Type Equine | 11. Novice Youth |
| 4. Pony Type Equine | 12. Novice Adult |
| 5. Gaited Type Equine | 13. Reining |
| 6. Draft Type Equine | 14. Versatility |
| 7. PeeWee (10 and under child) | 15. Trail |
| 8. Driving | 16. Halter |

Division Rules:

Jr Equine:

1. This division is reserved for 5 years and under equines.
2. The nominee may show in as many classes as are applicable with only the 5 highest placing classes for the day will count.

Stock Type Equine:

1. This division is reserved for stock type equines.
2. The nominee may show in as many classes are applicable with only the 5 highest placing classes for the day will count.

Light Type Equine:

1. This division is reserved for light type equines.
2. The nominee may show in as many classes are applicable with only the 5 highest placing classes for the day will count.

Pony Type Equine:

1. This division is reserved for pony type equines.
2. The nominee may show in as many classes are applicable with only the 5 highest placing classes for the day will count.

Gaited Type Equine:

1. This division is reserved for gaited type equines.
2. The nominee may show in as many classes are applicable with only the 5 highest placing classes for the day will count.

Draft Type Equine:

1. This division is reserved for draft type equines.
2. The nominee may show in as many classes are applicable with only the 5 highest placing classes for the day will count.

PeeWee:

1. This division is reserved for youth 10 years and under.
2. The Lead-line class does count. Lead-line riders are eligible for PeeWee Showmanship and PeeWee Walk/Trot.
3. Points are taken from only the PeeWee classes (showmanship, walk/trot) and lead-line.

Driving:

1. The nominee may show in as many driving classes as applicable with only the 2 highest placing classes for the day will count.

English and Western:

1. The nominee must designate the style of riding on the entry card for each class
2. Points from the 5 highest placing performance classes for the day will be tallied for this award excluding lead-line.

Novice:

1. Any horse/rider combination nominated for novice awards must qualify as a novice and
1. will remain in the novice division for the high point year end awards for the entire year
2. To qualify for the novice division, the horse/rider combination may not have had two
3. previous first place wins at any show including non-QCABHA shows.
4. Novice youth and adult will accumulate points in novice and non-novice performance
5. classes.
6. 4. Novice nominees who no longer qualify for novice classes will continue to accumulate
7. points toward the novice year end awards in non-novice classes.
8. 5. Points from the 5 highest placing performance classes for the day will be tallied for this
9. award excluding lead-line.

Reining:

1. The nominee must show in the reining class. No other class will count as points towards this division

Trail:

1. The nominee must show in the trail class. No other class will count as points towards this Division

Versatility:

1. Points for this division will be taken from the following areas:
 - a. Halter or Showmanship Driving
 - b. Reining/Trail/Obstacle Driving English
 - c. Western
 - d. Nominees must show in at least 4 of the 5 areas to qualify.
 - e. Points from only the highest placing class of the day in each area will count towards the versatility high point.

Halter:

1. Points will be taken from all the classes that individual horse/handler combination are eligible for in the halter and showmanship division only.

Point Scoring:

Points will be tallied according to the following chart:

Points	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1 entry	1				
2 entries	2	1			
3 entries	3	2	1		
4 entries	4	3	2	1	
5 entries	5	4	3	2	1
6-10	6	5	4	3	2
11-15	7	6	5	4	3
16-20	8	7	6	5	4
21 or more	9	8	7	6	5