

# WAPHA HIGH POINT HANDBOOK



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## WAPHA HIGH POINT HANDBOOK

This handbook has been issued as a guide for all WAPHA members to be able to keep a tally of their points and understand what awards are available this season and what criteria needs to be met.

Our show season runs 01 August to 31 July each year. The WAPHA 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 to masters.

To be in the running to receive a WAPHA End of Year High Point Award, you must be a financial member of the WAPHA and compete at a minimum of 2 WAPHA shows. *\*Except for the Annual High Point Working Cow Horse and Western Dressage.*

Whilst you can claim points at all WAPHA shows, the WAPHA will accept points earned from other competitions that coincides with awards on offer (refer to page 2). We feel it is important our members that are representing the Paint Horse breed are recognised.

WAPHA, WAQHA & PRAC show points are automatically included in the WAPHA End of Year High Point Awards. WAPHA have also included awards to recognise Paint/Paint Bred horses that are showcasing our breed in disciplines outside the Western Show Arena. Check out the qualifying criteria for more information.

WAPHA are extending exciting new opportunities for our members as of 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023. We have included some All Age Open and Open Hi Point Awards that all WAPHA members are eligible to receive. These additional awards are open to Paint, Paint Bred, Appaloosa, Quarter Horse and ALL Other Registered Breeds.

The WAPHA committee has the discretion to change or alter awards or eligibility criteria throughout the season. As our association continues to grow, we will introduce, and revisit awards offered.

Submitting points relating to events that are not run by the WAPHA, WAQHA or PRAC are your own responsibility, and a points/result sheet accompanied with a show program must be submitted within 14 days of the show to [wapha.committee@outlook.com](mailto:wapha.committee@outlook.com)

Point books can be purchased from the Paint Horse Association of Australia.

PHAA approved show points are submitted to the PHAA by the WAPHA points collator on your behalf.



**Please note:**

1. Points are tallied on a singular point basis for 1st place and ½ point for 2nd place, irrespective of entry numbers (*If only one horse in the event, 1 point will still be awarded*).
2. If a tiebreaker is required, it will go on the number of first blue ribbons, then second if that can't be determined.
3. Halter:
  - a. Champion receives 1 point, Reserve ½ point.
  - b. Supreme will receive 1 singular point.
  - c. Futurity/Feature Halter classes are non-points scoring.
  - d. Please note that show programs offering combined Champion/Reserve of all sexes and Supreme Champion, the Supreme Champion points will not be awarded.
4. Double points are awarded for members competing at the Paint Horse State Championships held in WA, if ran by the WAPHA.
5. Awards will be presented to the winner only.



CATEGORIES OFFERED TO:

PAINT & PAINT BRED PHAA REGISTERED HORSES

**PAINT HORSE HALTER**

- Filly/Mare
- Gelding
- Colt/Stallion
- Amateur
- Youth

**PAINT BRED HORSE HALTER**

- Filly/Mare
- Gelding
- Colt/Stallion
- Amateur
- Youth

**YOUNG HORSE 1-2YRS LED (*Combined Paint/Paint Bred*)**

- Lungeline
- Led Trail

**WESTERN PLEASURE (*Combined Paint/Paint Bred*)**

- Youth (Jnr/Snr)
- Amateur
- Novice Amateur
- Masters
- Junior Horse
- Senior Horse

**TRAIL (*Combined Paint/Paint Bred*)**

- Youth (Jnr/Snr)
- Amateur
- Novice Amateur
- Masters
- Junior Horse
- Senior Horse

**HUNTER UNDER SADDLE (*Combined Paint/Paint Bred*)**

- Youth (Jnr/Snr)
- Amateur
- Novice Amateur
- Masters
- Junior Horse
- Senior Horse

**OTHER (*Combined Paint/Paint Bred*)**

- All Age Horsemanship (Rider)
- All Age Hunt Seat Equitation (Rider)
- All Age Ranch Horse
- All Age Western Dressage
- All Age Reining Horse
- All Age Working Cow Horse



## HIGH POINT AWARDS - PAINT / PAINT BRED QUALIFYING CRITERIA

### **All Age Horsemanship Rider**

This High Point award is a rider award. Results will be taken from Youth, Amateur & Masters events when offered on show programs accepted by WAPHA. Winner must be competing on a Paint/Paint Bred registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAPHA shows throughout each season.

### **All Age Hunt Seat Equitation Rider**

This High Point award is a rider award. Results will be taken from Youth, Amateur & Masters events when offered on show programs accepted by WAPHA. Winner must be competing on a Paint/Paint Bred registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAPHA shows throughout each season.

### **All Age Ranch Horse**

Whilst the WAPHA currently do not offer some of the events intended for this award, the purpose of this award is to recognise our breed competing in different disciplines. The High Point Ranch Horse will include Camp drafting, Cutting, Working Cow Horse, Roping, Barrels, Ranch Riding, Ranch Confirmation, Ranch on the Rail, Ranch Trail & Ranch Reining. Results will be taken from All Age Horse events offered on programs accepted by WAPHA. Winner must be competing on a Paint/Paint Bred registered horse and have competed at 2x WAPHA shows throughout each season.

### **All Age Western Dressage Horse**

While the WAPHA 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 WAPHA.

...*(All Age Western Dressage Horse continued)*

Winner must be a WDA-AUS member and must be competing on a registered paint 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 Horse**

The purpose of this award is to recognise our breed competing in different disciplines. This high point award is offered for all reining on programs accepted by WAPHA. The overall winner must be a WAPHA member and must be competing on a registered paint horse. Competitors must have competed at 2 x approved events throughout each season hosted by any of the Reining Australia (RA) or National Reining Horse Association (NRHA) affiliated clubs in WA. Minimum of 5 points must be obtained to be eligible.

### **All Age Working Cow Horse**

While the WAPHA currently do not offer Working Cow Horse 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 Working Cow Horse events offered on programs accepted by WAPHA. Winner must be a WAPHA member and must be competing on a registered paint horse. They must have competed at 2x approved events throughout each season. Minimum of 5 points to be obtained.



## OVERALL HIGH POINT AWARDS - PAINT / PAINT BRED

- Youth
- Novice Amateur
- Amateur
- Masters
- Junior Horse
- Senior Horse
- Ranch Horse
- **Western Dressage Horse**
- **Reining Horse**
- Halter Horse
- All Age Performance Horse (Riding Horses Only)
- President Award

## NEW BEGINNER/IMPROVER AWARDS:

- ❖ Beginner/Improver Western Pleasure
- ❖ Beginner/Improver Hunter Under Saddle
- ❖ Beginner/Improver Trail
- ❖ Beginner/Improver Showmanship
- ❖ Beginner/Improver Ranch Riding

## OVERALL HIGH POINT AWARDS - PAINT / PAINT BRED QUALIFYING CRITERIA

### **Youth**

Qualifying events for this overall award will be Youth Showmanship, Hunt Seat Equitation, Hunter Under Saddle, Trail, Western Horsemanship, Ranch Riding, Reining & Western Pleasure. Winner must be competing on a Paint/Paint Bred registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAPHA shows throughout each season.

### **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 a Paint/Paint Bred registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAPHA shows throughout each season.

### **Amateur**

Qualifying events for this overall award will be: Amateur Showmanship, Hunt Seat Equitation, Hunter Under Saddle, Trail, Western Horsemanship, Ranch Riding, Reining & Western Pleasure. Winner must be competing on a Paint/Paint Bred registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAPHA shows throughout each season.

### **Masters**

Qualifying events for this overall award will be Master's Showmanship, Hunt Seat Equitation, Hunter Under Saddle, Trail, Western Horsemanship, Reining, Ranch Riding & Western Pleasure. Winner must be competing on a Paint/Paint Bred registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAPHA shows throughout each season.



### **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 a Paint/Paint Bred registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAPHA shows throughout each season.

### **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 Paint/Paint Bred registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAPHA shows throughout each season.

### **Ranch Horse**

Qualifying events for this overall award will be Ranch Riding. Winner must be a Paint/Paint Bred registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAPHA shows throughout each season.

### **Western Dressage Horse**

While the WAPHA currently does not offer Western Dressage classes at their shows, the purpose of this award is to recognise our breed competing in different disciplines. Winner must be a Paint/Paint Bred registered horse.

### **Reining Horse**

Qualifying events for this overall award will be All Age Reining events on programs accepted by WAPHA. Winner must be a Paint/Paint Bred registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAPHA shows throughout each season.

### **Halter Horse**

Qualifying events for this overall award will be Halter including Champion/Reserve and Supreme Champion placings. Winner must be a Paint/Paint Bred registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAPHA shows throughout each season.

### **All Age 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 a Paint/Paint Bred registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAPHA shows throughout each season.

### **Beginner/Improver**

Qualifying events for this open award will be Beginner or Improver events on programs accepted by WAPHA. Winner must be a Paint/Paint Bred registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAPHA shows throughout each season.



\*\*\*\* NEW CATERGORIES\*\*\*\*

**WA'S WESTERN CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS (ALL BREEDS)  
OPEN END OF YEAR AWARDS:  
(including Paint and Paint Bred and all WAPHA members)**

These awards are open to ALL WAPHA members. Winner must have competed at 2 x WAPHA shows throughout each season. See below categories for further details.

- ❖ Open All Age Hi Point Youth
- ❖ Open Hi Point Amateur
- ❖ Open Hi Point Masters
- ❖ All Age Open Western Pleasure
- ❖ **Beginner/Improver Western Pleasure**
- ❖ All Age Open Western Horsemanship
- ❖ All Age Open Hunter Under Saddle
- ❖ **Beginner/Improver Hunter Under Saddle**
- ❖ All Age Open Hunt Seat Equitation
- ❖ All Age Open Trail
- ❖ **Beginner/Improver Trail**
- ❖ All Age Open Showmanship
- ❖ **Beginner/Improver Showmanship**
- ❖ All Age Open Ranch Riding
- ❖ **Beginner/Improver Ranch Riding**
- ❖ **All Age Open Reining**
- ❖ **All Age Open Western Dressage Horse**
- ❖ Open Hunter In Hand
- ❖ Open Hi Point Led Performance (3YO and Under - non ridden)
- ❖ All Age Open Halter Horse
- ❖ All Age Open Performance Horse (Riding Horses Only)





## NEW CATEGORIES - WA'S WESTERN CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS (ALL BREEDS) OPEN END OF YEAR AWARDS QUALIFYING CRITERIA:

### **WA's Champion of Champions - Open All Age Youth**

Qualifying events for this overall award will be Youth Halter, Showmanship, Hunt Seat Equitation, Hunter Under Saddle, Trail, Western Horsemanship, Ranch Riding, Reining & Western Pleasure. Winner must have competed at 2 x WAPHA shows throughout each season. This award is open to WAPHA members.

### **WA's Champion of Champions - Open Hi Point Amateur**

Qualifying events for this overall award will be: Amateur Halter, Showmanship, Hunt Seat Equitation, Hunter Under Saddle, Trail, Western Horsemanship, Ranch Riding, Reining & Western Pleasure. Winner must have competed at 2 x WAPHA shows throughout each season. This award is open to WAPHA members.

### **WA's Champion of Champions - Open Hi Point Masters**

Qualifying events for this overall award will be Master's Showmanship, Hunt Seat Equitation, Hunter Under Saddle, Trail, Western Horsemanship, Ranch Riding, Reining & Western Pleasure. Winner must have competed at 2 x WAPHA shows throughout each season. This award is open to WAPHA members.

### **WA's Champion of Champions - All Age Open Western Pleasure**

This award is open to all horses of ANY REGISTERD BREED. WAPHA extend the opportunity for Paint and Paint Bred Horses and owners to qualify for this award, doubling the awards available.

... (WA's Champion of Champions - All Age Open Western Pleasure continued) Qualifying events for this open all age award will be Junior Horse Western Pleasure and Senior Horse Western Pleasure events on programs accepted by WAPHA. This award is open to WAPHA members. Winner must have competed at 2 x WAPHA shows throughout each season.

### **WA's Champion of Champions - Beginner/Improver Western Pleasure**

This award is open to all horses of ANY BREED. Qualifying events for this open award will be Beginner or Improver Western Pleasure events on programs accepted by WAPHA. This award is open to WAPHA members. Winner must have competed at 2 x WAPHA shows throughout each season.

### **WA's Champion of Champions - All Age Open Western Horsemanship**

This High Point award is a rider award for any WAPHA member riding ANY REGISTERD BREED of horse. WAPHA extend the opportunity for Paint and Paint Bred Horses and owners to qualify for this award, doubling the awards available! Results will be taken from Youth, Amateur & Masters events when offered on show programs accepted by WAPHA. Winner must have competed at 2 x WAPHA shows throughout each season.



**WA's Champion of Champions - All Age Open Hunter Under Saddle**

This award is open to all horses of ANY REGISTERD BREED. WAPHA extend the opportunity for Paint and Paint Bred Horses and owners to qualify for this award, doubling the awards available. Qualifying events for this open all age award will be Junior Horse Hunter Under Saddle and Senior Horse Hunter Under Saddle events on programs accepted by WAPHA. This award is open to WAPHA members. Winner must have competed at 2 x WAPHA shows throughout each season.

**WA's Champion of Champions - Beginner/Improver Hunter Under Saddle**

This award is open to all horses of ANY BREED. Qualifying events for this open award will be Beginner or Improver Hunter Under Saddle events on programs accepted by WAPHA. This award is open to WAPHA members. Winner must have competed at 2 x WAPHA shows throughout each season.

**WA's Champion of Champions - All Age Open Hunt Seat Equitation**

This High Point award is a rider award for any WAPHA member riding ANY REGISTERD BREED of horse. WAPHA extend the opportunity for Paint and Paint Bred Horses and owners to qualify for this award, doubling the awards available! Results will be taken from Youth, Amateur & Masters events when offered on show programs accepted by WAPHA. Winner must have competed at 2 x WAPHA shows throughout each season.

**WA's Champion of Champions - All Age Open Trail**

This award is open to all horses of ANY REGISTERD BREED. WAPHA extend the opportunity for Paint and Paint Bred Horses and owners to qualify for this award, doubling the awards available!

... (WA's Champion of Champions - All Age Open Trail continued). Qualifying events for this open all age award will be Junior Horse Trail and Senior Horse Trail events on programs accepted by WAPHA. This award is open to WAPHA members. Winner must have competed at 2 x WAPHA shows throughout each season.

**WA's Champion of Champions - Beginner/Improver Trail**

This award is open to all horses of ANY BREED. Qualifying events for this award will be Beginner or Improver Trail events on programs accepted by WAPHA. This award is open to WAPHA members. Winner must have competed at 2 x WAPHA shows throughout each season.

**WA's Champion of Champions - All Age Open Showmanship**

This High Point award is a handler award for any WAPHA member showing ANY REGISTERD BREED of horse. WAPHA extend the opportunity for Paint and Paint Bred Horses and owners to qualify for this award, doubling the awards available! Results will be taken from Youth, Amateur & Masters events when offered on show programs accepted by WAPHA. Winner must have competed at 2 x WAPHA shows throughout each season.

**WA's Champion of Champions - Beginner/Improver Showmanship**

This award is a handler Award. This award is open to all handlers of horses of ANY BREED. Qualifying events for this award will be Beginner or Improver Showmanship events on programs accepted by WAPHA. This award is open to WAPHA members. Winner must have competed at 2 x WAPHA shows throughout each season.



#### **WA's Champion of Champions - All Age Open Ranch Riding**

This award is open to all horses of ANY REGISTERD BREED. WAPHA extend the opportunity for Paint and Paint Bred Horses and owners to qualify for this award, doubling the awards available! Qualifying events for this open all age award will be Junior Horse, Senior Horse and All Age Ranch Riding events on programs accepted by WAPHA. This award is open to WAPHA members. Winner must have competed at 2 x WAPHA shows throughout each season.

#### **WA's Champion of Champions - Beginner/Improver Ranch Riding**

This award is open to all horses of ANY BREED. Qualifying events for this award will be Beginner or Improver Ranch Riding events on programs accepted by WAPHA. This award is open to WAPHA members. Winner must have competed at 2 x WAPHA shows throughout each season.

#### **WA's Champion of Champions - All Age Open Reining**

This award is open to all horses of ANY REGISTERD BREED. WAPHA extend the opportunity for Paint and Paint Bred Horses and owners to qualify for this award, doubling the awards available! Qualifying events for this open all age award will be Junior Horse, Senior Horse and All Age Reining events on programs accepted by WAPHA. This award is open to WAPHA members. Winner must have competed at 2 x WAPHA shows throughout each season.

#### **WA's Champion of Champions - Open All Age Hunter In Hand**

This award is open to all horses of ANY REGISTERD BREED. WAPHA extend the opportunity for Paint and Paint Bred Horses and owners to qualify for this award, doubling the awards available! Qualifying events for this open all age award will be Yearling and Open Hunter in Hand events on programs accepted by WAPHA. This award is open to WAPHA members. Winner must have competed at 2 x WAPHA shows throughout each season.

#### **WA's Champion of Champions - Open Hi Point Led Performance (3YO and Under - non ridden)**

This award is open to all horses of ANY REGISTERD BREED. WAPHA extend the opportunity for Paint and Paint Bred Horses and owners to qualify for this award, doubling the awards available! Qualifying events for this open award will be Lungeline and Led Trail events on programs accepted by WAPHA. This award is open to WAPHA members. Winner must have competed at 2 x WAPHA shows throughout each season.

#### **WA's Champion of Champion - All Breed Open Halter Horse**

This award is open to all horses competing as PHAA / AAA / AQHA registered horses in approved halter events. Qualifying events for this overall award will be Halter including Champion/Reserve and Supreme Champion placings. Winner must have competed at 2 x WAPHA shows throughout each season. This award is open to WAPHA members.



**WA's Champion of Champion - OVERALL All Breed Open Performance Horse**

This award is open to all registered horses of ANY BREED. Qualifying events for this overall award will be Hunter in Hand, Hunter Under Saddle, Trail, Reining, Ranch Riding & Western Pleasure. Winner must have competed at 2 x WAPHA shows throughout each season. This award is open to WAPHA members.

**WA's Champion of Champion – All Age Open Western Dressage Horse**

While the WAPHA currently does not offer Western Dressage classes at their shows. This award is open to all horses of ANY REGISTERD BREED. WAPHA extend the opportunity for Paint and Paint Bred Horses and owners to qualify for this award, doubling the awards available! This award is open to WAPHA members. While the WAPHA currently do not offer Western Dressage classes at their shows, the purpose of this award is to recognise our members 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 WAPHA. Winner must be a WDA-AUS member and must be competing on a 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.

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