



WAPHA HIGH POINT HANDBOOK

EFFECTIVE FROM 1/8/2025

This handbook helps WAPHA members track their points, learn about available awards, and understand the criteria for this season.

Our show season runs 01 August to 31 July each year. The WAPHA offers a versatile range of competition, clinics and practice shows. We aim to encourage members at every level.

To be eligible for a WAPHA End of Year High Point Award,

1. you must be a financial member of the WAPHA. Point calculations will be awarded from the date of your renewal of membership. **Except for the Annual High Point Working Cow Horse and Western Dressage.*
2. compete at a minimum of 2 WAPHA shows.

WAPHA, WA QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION (WAQHA) & PERTH REGIONAL APPALOOSA CLUB (PRAC) show points are automatically included in the WAPHA End of Year High Point Awards calculations. WAPHA have also included awards to recognise Paint/Paint Bred horses that are showcasing our breed in other competitions and disciplines outside the Western Show Arena. Check out the qualifying criteria in this handbook for more information.

Since 2023 WAPHA have offered The Champions of Champions awards for members of registered Paint, Paint Bred, Appaloosa, Quarter Horse and 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 may introduce, or revise awards offered.

Please note:

1. Calculations of points for all WAPHA awards as per the PHAA Points guide

NO IN CLASS	PLACE							
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
1	½							
2-4	1	½						
5-8	2	1	½					
9-11	3	2	1	½				
12-14	4	3	2	1	½			
15-17	5	4	3	2	1	½		
18-30	6	5	4	3	2	1	½	
31-45	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	½

2. WAPHA State Championship Show participants – Double points



3. AA Approved Show – Double points
4. Multijudge Show – Two judges = two sets of points
5. A Approved Show – Single Points
6. B Show – Single Points
7. Breed / Agricultural Shows – Single Points
8. If a tiebreaker is required, it will go on the number of first placing, then second placing if that can't be determined.
9. 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.
10. 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. WAPHA reserve the right to review the program of events and accept them if they meet the criteria for each award.
11. Point books can be purchased from the Paint Horse Association of Australia.
12. PHAA approved show points are submitted to the PHAA by the WAPHA on your behalf.



CATEGORIES OFFERED TO PAINT AND PAINT BRED PHAA REGISTERED HORSES

PAINT HORSE HALTER

- Filly/Mare
- Gelding
- Colt/Stallion
- Amateur
- Youth
- Novice Amateur
- Masters
- Junior Horse
- Senior Horse

PAINT BRED HORSE HALTER

- Filly/Mare
- Gelding
- Colt/Stallion
- Amateur
- Youth
- Youth (Jnr/Snr)
- Amateur
- Novice Amateur
- Masters
- Junior Horse
- Senior Horse

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

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
- **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

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



HIGH POINT AWARDS - PAINT / PAINT BRED QUALIFYING CRITERIA

AWARD	Event Categories	Minimum Points
Western Pleasure – Beginner	Beginner / Improver	2
Hunter Under Saddle – Beginner	Beginner / Improver	2
Trail – Beginner	Beginner / Improver	2
Showmanship – Beginner	Beginner / Improver	2
Ranch Riding – Beginner	Beginner / Improver	2
Horsemanship (Rider) – All Age	Youth / Novice Youth / Novice Am / Amateur / Masters	2
Hunt Seat Equitation (Rider) – All Age	Youth / Novice Youth / Novice Am / Amateur / Masters	2
Reining Horse – All Age	All Age / Senior Horse / Junior Horse	5
Western Dressage – All Age	Unsanctioned – (Walk / Jog) & Sanctioned – (Walk / Jog / Lope)	5
Ranch Horse – All Age	All Age / Senior Horse / Junior Horse	5
OVERALL YOUTH	Showmanship, Hunt Seat Eq, Hunter Under Saddle, Trail, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Ranch & Reining	5
OVERALL NOVICE AMATEUR	Showmanship, Hunt Seat Eq, Hunter Under Saddle, Trail, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Ranch & Reining	5
OVERALL AMATUER	Showmanship, Hunt Seat Eq, Hunter Under Saddle, Trail, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Ranch & Reining	5
OVERALL MASTERS	Showmanship, Hunt Seat Eq, Hunter Under Saddle, Trail, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Ranch & Reining	5
OVERALL JUNIOR HORSE	Hunter in Hand, Hunter Under Saddle, Trail, Reining, Ranch, Western Pleasure	5
OVERALL SENIOR HORSE	Hunter in Hand, Hunter Under Saddle, Trail, Reining, Ranch, Western Pleasure	5
OVERALL ALL AGE PERFORMANCE HORSE (Riding Horses Only)	Hunter Under Saddle, Trail, Reining, Ranch, Western Pleasure	5
OVERALL ALL AGE HALTER HORSE	Halter, Champion and Reserve and Supreme	5



WA'S WESTERN CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS (ALL BREEDS) OPEN END OF YEAR AWARDS

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 All Age Novice Amateur
- ❖ Open Hi Point Amateur
- ❖ Open Hi Point Masters
- ❖ All Age Open Western Horse
- ❖ Beginner/Improver Western Horse
- ❖ All Age Open Hunter Horse
- ❖ Beginner/Improver Hunter Horse
- ❖ All Age Open Showmanship
- ❖ Beginner/Improver Showmanship
- ❖ All Age Open Hunter In Hand
- ❖ Open Led Performance Horse – Lunge line and led trail
- ❖ Open Western Dressage
- ❖ All Age Open Halter Horse
- ❖ All Age Open Performance Horse (Riding Horses Only)

HIGH POINT AWARDS - CHAMPIONS OF CHAMPIONS (ALL BREEDS) QUALIFYING CRITERIA

AWARD	Event Categories	Minimum Points
Youth Open All Age	Youth Halter, Showmanship, HSE, HUS, Horsemanship, Ranch, Reining, Western Pleasure, Trail	5
Novice Amateur Open All Age	Amateur Halter, Showmanship, HSE, HUS, Horsemanship, Ranch, Reining, Western Pleasure, Trail	5
Amateur Open All Age	Amateur Halter, Showmanship, HSE, HUS, Horsemanship, Ranch, Reining, Western Pleasure, Trail	5
Master Open All Age	Amateur Halter, Showmanship, HSE, HUS, Horsemanship, Ranch, Reining, Western Pleasure, Trail	5



Western Horse Open All Age	Western Pleasure, Trail, Ranch, Reining	5
Hunter Horse Open All Age	Hunter Under Saddle, Hunter Hack	2
Western Horse Beginner	Western Pleasure, Trail, Ranch, Reining	5
Hunter Horse Beginner	Hunter Under Saddle, Hunter Hack	2
Showmanship – Open All Age	Showmanship	2
Showmanship – Beginner	Showmanship	2
Western Dressage – Open All Age	Western Dressage	5
Hunter In Hand Open All Age	Junior/Senior Hunter in Hand	5
ALL AGE LED HORSE	Yearling / 2 year old / 3 Years and Over – Led Trail and Lunge Line	5
HALTER HORSE ALL AGE OPEN	Breed Halter classes	5
PERFORMANCE HORSE ALL AGE OPEN – RIDDEN	All ridden classes	5

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