

2009 HIGH POINTS RULES

NORTHWEST REGIONAL HIGHPOINT AWARDS SYSTEM (NWRHP)

2009 Northwest Regional High Points

If you would like to request a copy of these rules, or have any questions, concerns, or comments, please email the High Point Committee Chairperson, **Jill Schropp**.

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Sponsoring Organization

The organization and supervision of these awards is a combined function of the members of the Tennessee Walking Horse Exhibitors Association of Oregon (TWHEAO) and the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association of Washington (TWHBEA of WA).

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High Point Chairman

The NWRHP committee is made up of five representatives from both TWHEAO and TWHBEA of WA. The participating members of the NWRHP committee select the Chairman of the NWRHP committee. The 2009 members of this committee are Angela Patterson, Susie Bray, Nancy Plunkett, Kim Biehler and Jill Schropp (NWRHP Committee Chairman).

Awards Chairman

Each year, the Sponsoring Organization shall appoint an Awards Chairman. With respect to the Awards Banquet location, held in either Oregon or Washington, the appropriate club shall alternate from year to year to appoint the Awards Chairman.

For example: In 2009, TWHBEO shall appoint the Awards Chairman from their club, because the Awards Banquet is scheduled to take place in the state of Oregon.

The Awards Chairman shall work together with committee representatives of both clubs to select and purchase awards, arrange for engraving of trophies (where applicable), coordinate as needed with the banquet committee, and be generally responsible for the Awards presentation.

Points Tabulator

Each year, the NWRHP committee shall appoint a High Points Tabulator. This person is responsible for keeping a running tabulation of all points earned by participating exhibitors and horses during the year. The tabulator for the 2009 show season is Jill Schropp & Linda Arnold. After each show the results shall be posted on the website for all exhibitors to review. The official results shall be posted on TWHEAO website (www.twheao.com). TWHBEA of WA will receive a copy of the results for posting as well.

Show Approval Committee

As each club has a standing Points Committee, the two committees together, form a NWRHP Points/Show Approval Committee. All questions and applications for show approval shall be referred to this committee. Shows not approved the previous season must submit a show premium and show approval application form to NWRHP Chairman for review by the NWRHP Committee. Shows that make major changes (combining with other shows, etc.) will need to get approval as a new show. Show approval of NEW shows must be made prior to May 1st each year. The show approval committee has the discretion to extend the approval date.

Points Protest

Any questions or protests concerning policy, procedure, qualifications of a horse or rider, or results tabulations, must be submitted, in writing or via email, to the High Points Committee Chairman for review by the Committee. For questions or protests concerning point's tabulations, exhibitors and owners have 30 calendar days from the original posting of the results in question, to comment on or contest the tabulations.

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How do shows qualify?

1. The sponsoring organization of a qualified show must be affiliated with Western International Walking Horse Association.
2. The qualified show must use a Licensed Judge.
3. The qualified show must use a Licensed DQP and follow USDA rules with regard to the Federal Horse Protection Act.
4. The qualified show may be held in any of these states - Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, California.
5. The qualified show shall meet or exceed 1 class in each of these divisions: Halter (Model and Showmanship are classified as Halter), Liteshod Pleasure, Trail Pleasure, Plantation, Country Pleasure, any Performance Class and Versatility (as recognized by the TWHBEA Versatility rule book) **or** all the above divisions.
6. Exception: Versatility Shows affiliated by **WIWHA** will be recognized as a Northwest Regional Highpoint show, so long as they are approved on an annual basis.
7. Shows with 36 or more horses will earn full points. Shows with 35 or less will receive half points.
8. Shows requesting recognition shall make the request in writing to the Northwest Regional Highpoints Committee, c/o High Points Committee Chairman. (Shows that are approved will continue to be eligible for Hi-Point approval as long as they continue to meet the current criteria.)
9. New shows requesting qualification must submit a show premium and a written request for approval, by May 1st of the current year to the Northwest Regional High Points Chairman, if the class list has not be finalized by that date it should be submitted 90 days prior to the show date for approval.

How the NWRHP program is funded.

Participating NWRHP approved shows shall pay a \$5.00 per horse entry fee that will be used to fund the NWRHP program. Each year the proceeds collected by shows from this fee are used purchase awards, trophies, and ribbons for the winners and help fund the annual High Point Banquet.

It shall be at the discretion of show management from each participating show to collect the \$5.00 per horse fee.

The NWRHP Committee will collect the funds from participating shows.

At the end of each show the Show Committee shall make payment to the NWRHP \$5.00 per horse fee. It is up to the individual shows to pay the NWRHP.

- Please Send to: Jill Schropp, NWRHP Chairman; 7821 NE 144th St., Bothell, WA 98011, email cobrabrent@yahoo.com.

The funds collected will be deposited into a bank account on behalf of the NWRHP Program. The deadline to receive unpaid funds from participating shows shall be no later than November 30th of the same year.

The NWRHP Committee is not responsible for collecting the fees from exhibitors.

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Who Qualifies?

Awards categories include those for horses and/or riders. A horse is considered qualified if it has shown at a NWRHP approved show and the owner(s) or registered agents of the horse are member(s) in good standing with either TWHEAO or TWHBEA of WA.

For rider awards including (Juvenile and Novice Rider), the person must be a member in good standing with either TWHEAO or TWHBEA of WA. Members showing horses under the family membership must have their name on the membership form with the respective club.

To earn points in the Rider Award categories, the horse being exhibited must also be owned by a member of TWHBEA of WA or TWHEAO.

Additional requirements:

- If horse is leased, the lessee must be a member of TWHEAO or TWHBEA of WA, but not necessarily the owner.
- A signed copy of the lease agreement must be on file with the NWRHP chairman for the horse to accumulate points. This rule will be strictly enforced.
- The horse/or rider must be judged twice in 2 like classes related to an award to qualify for a specific award. Note: The two like classes judged may be at the same show or two separate shows.

Exceptions: With respect to Competitive Mounted Orienteering and Hours on Trail.

- CMO and Hours on the trail competitors shall be a member of either TWHEAO or TWHBEA of WA in order to qualify for an award.
- Exception to showing: A Rider / Horse team trying to accumulate points for the Competitive Mounted Orienteering Award or the Hours on Trail Award need not compete at a NWRHP Show. However the horse accumulating points for CMO and / or Hours on Trail must be a registered Tennessee Walking Horse with TWHBEA.
- CMO and Hours on Trail points must be earned in at least one of the following states, Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho or Montana.
- A one time annual \$15.00 per horse fee shall be paid by November 1st of the award year to qualify for the CMO award or Hours on Trail award. Note this *fee shall be waived* if the competing horse has shown at a minimum of one NWRHP approved show during the current show season.

SHOW YEAR

From February 1 to November 30, 2009.

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CLUB MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT

Membership in either TWHEAO or TWHBEAofWA is required to qualify for a NWRHP Award.

This is defined as having the current year's annual dues paid in full, as well as no outstanding show bills for any approved show. Membership dues expire on December 31, are payable on January 1, and shall be considered delinquent after March 31. For the purpose of these high points, so long as the dues are paid (or postmarked) on or before May 1st, all shows for the current season will count for points. If the dues are paid after May 1st, points from shows prior to that date will not be tabulated.

HOW ARE POINTS EARNED?

A horse and/or riders earns points while winning or placing in the ribbons in classes which are held exclusively for registered Tennessee Walking Horses in any NWRHP approved show.

Points shall be designated as follows:

Qualifying Classes		Championship Classes	
1 st	10 points	1 st	20 points
2 nd	8 points	2 nd	16 points
3 rd	6 points	3 rd	12 points
4 th	4 points	4 th	8 points
5 th	2 points	5 th	4 points
		6 th	3 points
		7 th	2 points
		8 th	1 point

Tabulation Example:

- A horse placing 3rd in a qualifying class receives 6 points; if the same horse then places 3rd in the championship class, it would receive another 12 points.

Championship classes held without qualifying classes do not receive double points and are calculated the same as a qualifying class, unless said championship class requires a championship entry fee.

Notes

- **Any horse receiving a sensitivity ticket will lose all its points for that show.**
- Due to difficulty in tracking rides in classes that are English/Western combinations, points for those classes will only count for rider awards and/or various perpetual awards. See the award descriptions for more information.

IN THE EVENT OF A POINTS TIE

If at the end of the year when final tabulations for an award results in a tie, the following rules shall apply. The horse with the most 1st place wins is first, following with second place ties, etc.

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RESTRICTED CLASSES only count for points towards miscellaneous type awards, examples - novice rider awards, amateur rider awards, juvenile rider awards, Presidents Cup and other perpetual awards. **Examples** of restricted classes include but are not limited to limit classes and novice classes. A class that allows all amateur riders is not considered a restricted class.

SPECIFIC AGE and COMBINED AGE CLASSES will count towards the applicable age and combined age awards. Example – a 2 & 3-year-old age specific classes will count towards the similarly named awards, but these classes would not count, for example, towards a Liteshod English 2 gait award.

PROOF OF OWNERSHIP

Points will be given to those identified as owners or registered agents on the horse show premium (copy of the lease or sales agreement shall be on file with NWRHP Chairman). Should there be a written protest made to the High Points Committee, the horse owner or registered agent may be asked to produce proof of ownership.

OWNERSHIP TRANSFER

1. The Points Tabulator must be notified of the change of ownership no later than Oct. 31 as the High Point Award is given to the registered owner of the horse as of Oct. 31.
2. As a reminder, the Show Secretary **MUST** immediately be notified of a change in ownership of a horse during a horse show. This is a USDA RULE, for purposes of identification for DQP inspection.

Additionally, if the horse is sold after October 31, the award will go to the owner of record as of October 31, rather than the new owner/member of record, unless the old owner wishes for the new owner to receive the award.

NOVICE STATUS

- The Novice Rider must be a "novice" as defined (no more than 3 blue ribbons) at the beginning of the calendar year – January 1.
- Novice rider, for the purpose of this NOVICE High Point Award only, will be considered a Novice for the entire current show season no matter at what point he/she achieves their 3 blue ribbons during the current show year.
- Once you have accumulated 3 blue ribbons in any class during your show experience (1 show or 50 shows), you are no longer considered a Novice by the individual horse shows. You would not be eligible for the novice classes, but could continue to accumulate points in all regular classes towards the NOVICE High Point Award for the season in which you began showing qualified as a "novice rider".

See NHSC or WIWHA rulebook for a more enhanced description of Novice Status.

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AWARDS INFORMATION

Notice: With regard to receiving your award, an award recipient is requested, if not present, to have someone accept your award. If your award is not handed out at the banquet, shipping of the award will be at the recipient's expense. All trophies and ribbons will be held for one month following the awards banquet.

Perpetual Trophies have been retired and will no longer be presented. 2008 RULE!!

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HIGH POINT AWARDS DIVISIONS

NOVICE RIDER AWARDS - High point only

1. Adult Novice Rider
2. Youth Novice Rider

HALTER HORSE AWARDS

1. Weanling Colts
2. Weanling Fillies
3. Yearling Colts
4. Yearling Fillies
5. Halter 2 and Over - includes Mares, Stallions and Geldings (all ages combined other than listed above)
6. Model

PERFORMANCE HORSE AWARDS- Show division

1. Show 2 Gait (amateur and open)
2. Show 3 Gait (amateur and open)
3. Show Pleasure (amateur, open, 2 gait, and 3 gait)
4. Park Performance (amateur, open, 2 gait, and 3 gait)
5. Show Two/Three Year Old (amateur and open)

PERFORMANCE HORSE AWARDS – Flatshod division

1. Plantation English, 3 Gait
2. Plantation English, 2 Gait
3. Plantation Western, 3 Gait
4. Plantation Western, 2 Gait
5. Liteshod English, 3 Gait
6. Liteshod English, 2 Gait
7. Liteshod Western, 3 Gait
8. Liteshod Western, 2 Gait
9. Trail Pleasure English 3 Gait
10. Trail Pleasure Western 3 Gait
11. Trail Pleasure English 2 Gait
12. Trail Pleasure Western 2 Gait
13. Country Pleasure English 2 Gait
14. Country Pleasure Western 2 Gait
15. Plantation Two Year Old
16. Liteshod Two Year Old
17. Trail Pleasure Two Year Old
18. Plantation Three Year Old
19. Liteshod Three Year Old
20. Trail Pleasure Three Year Old
21. Plantation Four Year Old
22. Liteshod Four Year Old
23. Trail Pleasure Four Year Old
24. Flat Shod Juvenile to Ride 2 Gait
25. Flat Shod Juvenile to Ride 3 Gait

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26. Flat Shod Driving
27. Trail (Open Trail only)
28. Reining (Basic Reining only)

MISCELLANEOUS AWARDS

1. Equitation
2. Waterglass
3. Youth Gaming
4. Adult Gaming
5. Juvenile Rider
6. Trainer of the Year
7. Hours on the Trail
8. CMO (Competitive Mounted Orienteering)
9. Halter Youth Handler

YEAR END SPECIALTY AWARDS

1. President's Cup - Show Division
2. President's Cup – TWH Pleasure Division
3. Horse of the Year Plantation
4. Horse of the Year Liteshod
5. Horse of the Year Trail Pleasure
6. Horse of the Year Country Pleasure
7. Versatility Horse of the Year
8. Amateur Owned & Trained 3 Gait
9. Amateur Owned & Trained 2 Gait
10. Adult Amateur Showman Award
11. Cheveaux Stables Juvenile Age 13 and Under Showman
12. Rae Nelson Juvenile age 14 to 17 Showman

PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGIONAL HIGH POINT AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

ADULT NOVICE RIDER

A high point award will be given to the adult (18 years and over) who accumulates the most points during the show season in novice and regular points (performance) classes. REFER TO NOVICE STATUS DEFINITION.

YOUTH NOVICE RIDER

A high point award will be given to the youth (17 years and younger) who accumulates the most points during the show season in novice classes, novice youth and regular points (performance) classes. REFER TO NOVICE STATUS DEFINITION.

MODEL AWARD

High point award and ribbons through fifth place will be awarded to the owners of horses accumulating the most points during the year in model (age) division as outlined above. No points will be awarded for model championships or reserve championships won at shows.

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HALTER AWARD

High point award and ribbons through fifth place will be awarded to the owners of horses accumulating the most points during the year in halter division as outlined above

HALTER YOUTH HANDLER

High Point award and ribbons to fifth place will be presented to the exhibitor 17 years and under accumulating the most points in Model and Halter classes. Points will accumulate towards Juvenile exhibitors in Model & Halter classes. Youth may use more than one horse.

Exception: Model –Stallions, Green, Novice, Maiden and Championship classes will not count.

SHOW 2 GAIT - PERFORMANCE DIVISION

High point award and ribbons through fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year in the Show 2 gait division, in classes without restriction on horse or rider.

SHOW 3 GAIT- PERFORMANCE DIVISION

High point award and ribbons through fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year in the Show 2 gait division, in classes without restriction on horse or rider.

SHOW PLEASURE – PERFORMANCE DIVISION

High Point award and ribbons through fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year, in the Show Pleasure 3 gait division and Show Pleasure 2 gait division only, in classes without restriction on horse or rider.

PARK PERFORMANCE – PERFORMANCE DIVISION

High-Point award and ribbons to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year, in the Park Performance Division (2 gait and 3 gait, open and amateur) only, in classes without restriction on horse or rider.

TWO/THREE YEAR OLD - PERFORMANCE DIVISION

High Point award and ribbons to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year, in the Two and/or Three Year Old Show division, under saddle only, in classes without restriction on horse or rider. (Clarification: age specific, combined age, amateur only age specific classes will count towards this award)

PLANTATION ENGLISH - THREE GAIT

High Point award and ribbons to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year, in the Plantation English 3 gait open and amateur only, without restriction on horse or rider.

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PLANTATION ENGLISH - TWO GAIT

High Point award and ribbons to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year, in the Plantation English 2 gait open and amateur only, without restriction on horse or rider.

LITESHOD ENGLISH - THREE GAIT

High Point award and ribbons to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points in the Liteshod English 3 gait open and amateur only, without restriction on horse or rider.

LITESHOD ENGLISH - TWO GAIT

High Point award and ribbons to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points in the Liteshod English 2 gait open and amateur only, without restriction on horse or rider.

TRAIL PLEASURE ENGLISH - TWO GAIT

High Point award and ribbons to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points in the Trail Pleasure English 2 gait division, amateur rider, without restriction on horse or rider.

TRAIL PLEASURE WESTERN - TWO GAIT

High Point award and ribbons to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year in the Trail Pleasure Western 2 gait division, amateur rider, without restriction on horse or rider.

COUNTRY PLEASURE ENGLISH - TWO GAIT

High Point award and ribbons to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points in the Country Pleasure English 2 gait division, amateur rider, without restriction on horse or rider.

COUNTRY PLEASURE WESTERN - TWO GAIT

High Point award and ribbons to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year in the Country Pleasure Western 2 gait division, amateur rider, without restriction on horse or rider.

TRAIL PLEASURE ENGLISH - THREE GAIT

High Point award and ribbons to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year in the Trail Pleasure 3 Gait English division, amateur rider, without restriction on horse or rider.

TRAIL PLEASURE WESTERN - THREE GAIT

High Point award and ribbons to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year in the Trail Pleasure 3 Gait Western division, amateur rider, without restriction on horse or rider.

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PLANTATION WESTERN - THREE GAIT

High Point award and ribbons to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year in the Plantation Western 3 gait open and amateur only, without restriction on horse or rider.

PLANTATION WESTERN - TWO GAIT

High Point award and ribbons to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year, in the Plantation Western 2 gait open and amateur only, without restriction on horse or rider.

LITESHOD WESTERN - THREE GAIT

High Point award and ribbons to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year, in the Liteshod Western 3 gait open and amateur only, without restriction on horse or rider.

LITESHOD WESTERN - TWO GAIT

High Point award and ribbons to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year, in Liteshod Western 2 gait open and amateur only, without restriction on horse or rider.

TRAIL PLEASURE TWO YEAR OLD

High Point award and ribbons to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year in the Trail Pleasure 2 year old division only, amateur rider, without restriction on horse. (Clarification: age specific and 2/3 year old combined age, classes will count towards this award - Note: the '4 & under' classes will not count towards this award.)

LITESHOD TWO YEAR OLD

High Point award and ribbons to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year in the Liteshod 2 year old division only, without restriction on horse or rider. (Clarification: Age specific, 2/3 year old combined age, and amateur only age specific classes will count towards this award - Note: the '4 & under' classes will not count towards this award.)

PLANTATION TWO YEAR OLD

High Point award and ribbons to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year in the Plantation 2 year old division only, without restriction on horse or rider. (Clarification: Age specific, 2/3 year old combined age, and amateur only age specific classes will count towards this award - Note: the '4 & under' classes will not count towards this award.)

TRAIL PLEASURE THREE YEAR OLD

High Point award and ribbons to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year in the Trail Pleasure 3 year old division only, amateur rider, without restriction on horse. (Clarification: Age specific and 2/3 year old combined age, classes will count towards this award - Note: the '4 & under' classes will not count towards this award.)

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LITESHOD THREE YEAR OLD

High Point award and ribbons to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year in the Liteshod 3 year old division only, without restriction on horse or rider. (Clarification: Age specific, 2/3 year old combined age, and amateur only age specific classes will count towards this award - Note: the '4 & under' classes will not count towards this award.)

PLANTATION THREE YEAR OLD

High Point award and ribbons to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year in the Plantation 3 year old division only, without restriction on horse or rider. (Clarification: Age specific, 2/3 year old combined age, amateur only age specific classes will count towards this award - Note: the '4 & under' classes will not count towards this award.)

TRAIL PLEASURE FOUR YEAR OLD

High Point award and ribbons to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the 4 year old horse accumulating the most points during the year in the Trail Pleasure 4 and under 2 gait division only, amateur rider, without restriction on horse. Note: 2 and/or 3-year-old horse's points will not count towards this award.

LITESHOD FOUR YEAR OLD

High Point award and ribbons to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the 4 year old horse accumulating the most points during the year in the Liteshod 4 and under 2 gait division only, amateur rider, without restriction on horse. Note: 2 and/or 3-year-old horse's points will not count towards this award.

PLANTATION FOUR YEAR OLD

High Point award and ribbons to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the 4 year old horse accumulating the most points during the year in the Plantation 4 and under division only, amateur rider, without restriction on horse. Note: 2 and/or 3-year-old horse's points will not count towards this award.

FLAT SHOD JUVENILE TO RIDE 2 GAIT

High Point award and ribbons to fifth place will be presented to the Juvenile rider accumulating the most points during the year in the Flat Shod Juvenile to Ride 2 Gait division, in rail classes without further restrictions on horse or rider (ie. maiden, novice or limit do not count) Flat shod division to include Plantation, Liteshod, Trail Pleasure, Country Pleasure.

FLAT SHOD JUVENILE TO RIDE 3 GAIT

High Point award and ribbons to fifth place will be presented to the Juvenile rider accumulating the most points during the year in the Flat Shod Juvenile to Ride 3 Gait division, in rail classes without further restrictions on horse or rider (ie. maiden, novice or limit do not count). Flat shod division to include Plantation, Liteshod, Trail Pleasure, Country Pleasure. Riders winning an award in this division may not win an award in the 2 Gait Division.

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FLAT SHOD DRIVING

High Point award and ribbons to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year, in Flat Shod Driving division only, without restriction on driver.

TRAIL

High Point award and ribbons to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year, in the Trail Horse division only (open trail only), without restriction on horse or rider.

REINING

High Point award and ribbons to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year in the Basic Reining class only, without restriction on horse or rider.

EQUITATION - JUVENILE

High Point award and ribbons to fifth place will be presented to the rider 17 years and under accumulating the most points in Juvenile Equitation division (WIWHA and Stock Seat).

WATER GLASS

High Point award and ribbons to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year in the Waterglass class.

YOUTH GAMING

High Point award and ribbons to fifth place will be presented to the rider 17 years and under accumulating the most points during the year in gaming classes. Examples: Egg & Spoon, Water Glass, Ride A Buck, Barrel Racing, timed or rider skill events etc.

ADULT GAMING

High Point award and ribbons to fifth place will be presented to the adult rider accumulating the most points during the year in gaming classes. Examples: Egg & Spoon, Water Glass, Ride A Buck, Barrel Racing, timed or rider skill events etc.

HOURS ON THE TRAIL

A high point award goes to the rider with the most trail riding hours logged on a TWH and verified by a riding partner. Time ridden is defined as time spent in actual forward motion. Trailing, grooming, saddling, picnicking and resting do not count. Please fill out the separate Mileage Award log sheet and return to High Points Secretary no later than December 15th. Mileage is logged between November 1st to October 31st.

COMPETITIVE MOUNTED ORIENTEERING (CMO)

A high point award and ribbons to fifth place goes to the owner of a TWH horse with the most points accumulated by a horse / rider team competing in a North West CMO Event(s). Points will be tabulated using the results posted on the official NACMO Ride Results website – [http:// www.nacmo.org](http://www.nacmo.org)

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Points will be counted towards registered TWH's only. CMO competitors must submit their name and horse's official registered name to the PNRHP Points tabulator after each competition for points to count. Each registered TWH competing will be verified by IPEDS registration found on the TWHBEA website.

JUVENILE RIDER

A high point award and ribbons to fifth will be presented to the Juvenile riders who earn the most points in classes designated for the Juvenile or Youth Rider. As with other awards, the horse's owner does need to be a member of either TWHEAO or TWHBEA of WA.

TRAINER OF THE YEAR

This award goes to the Trainer who has received the most points in year based on the horses under their responsibility at a horse show. Trainers will earn points from horses they signed as Trainer for at the approved horse shows. The Trainer must be a member in good standing with the NWWHTA.

YEAR-END SPECIALTY AWARDS DESCRIPTIONS

PRESIDENT'S CUP – PERFORMANCE DIVISION

Presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points in any Performance division during the year, with no restriction on the rider. Examples include but may not be limited to all Open, Amateur 2 gait and 3 gait, Show Pleasure, Park Performance 2 gait and 3 gait, juvenile 2 gait and 3 gait, Driving, Halter, 2 year old Show, 3 year old Show, 4 year old Show, Limit, Maiden and Novice classes to count.

PRESIDENT'S CUP – PLEASURE HORSE

Presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year, in any flat shod division, no restriction on the rider. Examples include, but may not be limited to all 2 gait and 3 gait, Plantation, Liteshod, Trail Pleasure, Flat Shod, Open, Amateur, Juvenile, Equitation, all halter, all age divisions, versatility divisions, limit, maiden and novice classes to count.

HORSE OF THE YEAR – PLANTATION

Presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year, in the Plantation division, no restriction on the rider. Examples include, but may not be limited to all 2 gait and 3 gait, Trail Pleasure, Flat Shod, Open, Amateur, Juvenile, Equitation, all halter, all age divisions, versatility divisions, limit, maiden and novice classes to count.

HORSE OF THE YEAR – LITE SHOD

Presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year, in the Liteshod division, no restriction on the rider. Examples include, but may not be limited to all 2 gait and 3 gait, Trail Pleasure, Flat Shod, Open, Amateur, Juvenile, Equitation, all halter, all age divisions, versatility divisions, limit, maiden and novice classes to count.

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HORSE OF THE YEAR – TRAIL PLEASURE

Presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year, in the Trail Pleasure division, no restriction on the rider. Examples include, but may not be limited to all 2 gait and 3 gait, Trail Pleasure, Flat Shod, Open, Amateur, Juvenile, Equitation, all halter, all age divisions, versatility divisions, limit, maiden and novice classes to count.

HORSE OF THE YEAR – Country Pleasure

Presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year, in the Country Pleasure division, no restriction on the rider. Examples include, but may not be limited to all 2 gait and 3 gait, Country Pleasure, Flat Shod, Open, Amateur, Juvenile, Equitation, all halter, all age divisions, versatility divisions, limit, maiden and novice classes to count.

AMATEUR OWNED AND TRAINED -THREE GAIT FLAT SHOD

Presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points while being shown in the Flat Shod Three Gait Division only. The horse must be trained and ridden by the amateur owner. **Horse to have had no professional training within 90 days prior to being shown; refer to NHSC or WIWHA rulebook** for definition. All owners are to be amateurs. Amateur rider/horse combination to accumulate points individually.

AMATEUR OWNED AND TRAINED TWO GAIT FLAT SHOD

This award is presented to the horse/owner as rider team (one horse, one owner as rider team) that accumulates the most points in 2 gait classes. **Horse to have had no professional training within the 90 days prior to being shown. Refer to NHSC or WIWHA Rule book for definition.**

ADULT AMATUER SHOWMAN AWARD

Presented to the amateur adult rider/handler accumulating the most points during the year in any division the rider is permitted to exhibit. All halter, open &/or amateur divisions, 2 gait and 3 gait, all versatility classes. Showman will accumulate points on any and all eligible horses they are listed as the exhibitor/handler as per the show results provided by the show secretary.

CHEVEAUX STABLES JUVENILE AGE 13 & UNDER SHOWMAN

Presented to the juvenile rider age 13 & under, accumulating the most points during the year, in any riding division, 2 &/or 3 gait, versatility classes &/or restricted classes.

RAE NELSON JUVENILE AGE 14 TO 17 SHOWMAN

Presented to the juvenile rider age 14 to 17, accumulating the most points during the year, in any riding division, 2 &/or 3 gait, versatility classes &/or restricted classes.

2009 HIGH POINTS RULES

VERSATILITY HORSE OF THE YEAR

Presented to the owner of the TWH horse accumulating the most points during the year in versatility related classes. Classes to be considered include English and Western 2 & 3 gait classes, Driving, TWH over fences, Sidesaddle, Trail (no restrictions), Water glass, Pole Bending, Reining, Barrels, Western Riding, Judged trail events (including CMO) and Equine endurance competitions. No restriction on rider(s), horse owner must have a club membership. To qualify for this award the horse must earn at least one point in Model or Halter; a rail class 2 and 3 gait; and any other versatility class listed.

Versatility Horse of the Year Points from all the above listed classes will be considered with the following restrictions:

- English and Western 2 & 3 gait rail classes will be limited to a maximum of 40 points.
- Judged Trail & Endurance competitions will **not** be restricted to TWH shows.
- Horse owner(s) must submit qualified points earned at Judged Trail or Endurance competitions via email or regular mail to the High Points Tabulator, Jill Schropp, 7821 NE 144th St., Bothell, WA 98011, email cobrabrent@yahoo.com.

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