

**NORTHWEST
REGIONAL
HIGHPOINTS
RULEBOOK
2011**



2011 HIGH POINTS RULES

NORTHWEST REGIONAL HIGHPOINT AWARDS SYSTEM (NWRHP)

2011 Northwest Regional High Points

If you would like to request a copy of these rules, you may download the rules from the TWHEAO or TWHBEAofWA Website. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please email the High Point Committee Chairperson:
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Sponsoring Organization

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

High Point Chairperson

The NWRHP committee is made up of up to five representatives from both TWHEAO and TWHBEA of WA. The participating members of the NWRHP committee select the Chairperson

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of the NWRHP committee. The 2011 members of this committee are Susie Bray, Jill Schropp, Elaine Elliott, Rebecca Carroll, Nancy Plunkett and Holly Reynolds.

Awards Chairperson

Each year, the Sponsoring Organization shall appoint an Awards Chairperson. 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.

The Awards Chairperson shall work together with committee representatives of both clubs to select and purchase awards, 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 2011 show season is Susie Bray. After each show the results may be posted on the website for all exhibitors to review. The official results shall be posted on TWHEAO website (www.twheao.com) and the TWHBEA of WA website (www.twhbeaofwa.com). Contact the Points Tabulator for point related questions.

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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 Chairperson for review by the NWRHP Committee. Shows that make major changes (combining with other shows, etc.) will need to have approval as a new show. Show approval of NEW shows must be made prior to May 1st each year or 90 days prior to scheduled show. 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 Chairperson 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.

How do shows qualify?

1. The sponsoring organization of a qualified show must be governed by the Western International Walking Horse Association Rule Book for the current year. .
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

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Pleasure, Country Pleasure, and Versatility (as recognized by the TWHBEA Versatility rule book) **or** all the above divisions.

6. Exception: Versatility Shows 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 Registered Tennessee Walking Horses will earn full points. Shows with 35 or less registered Tennessee Walking Horses will receive half points.
8. Shows requesting recognition must make the request in writing to the Northwest Regional Highpoints Committee, c/o High Points Committee Chairperson. (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 or a minimum of 90 days prior to the scheduled date of the show, to the Northwest Regional High Points Chairperson, if the class list has not be finalized by May 1, it should be submitted 90 days prior to the show date for approval.
10. All shows may submit their class list to the NWRHP Committee Chairperson prior to sending out to the public for the purpose of review as to which classes will be eligible for High Point Division Awards.

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 for the winners and help fund the annual High Point Banquet.

It shall be at the discretion of show management from each participating show how to collect the \$5.00 per horse fee. Horse Show Management is responsible to pay the \$5.00 per horse fee to the High Point Program

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.

- Horse Show Management will receive a bill/invoice for per horse fee.

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. **If billed amount is not received by November 30 of the show year, points will not be counted**

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

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. For rider awards, including Juvenile and Novice Rider, the person should be a member in good standing with either TWHEAO or TWHBEA of

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WA. Members showing horses under the family membership should have their name on the membership form with the respective club.

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

Additional requirements:

- If horse is leased, the lessee should 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 chairperson for the horse to accumulate points. This rule will be strictly enforced.

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

- CMO, ACTHA and Hours on the Trail competitors should 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 CMO, ACTHA 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, ACTHA 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, ACTHA 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 January 1, 2011 to November 30, 2011.

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 >36 Horses		Championship Classes >36 Horses		Qualifying Classes <35 Horses		Championship Classes <35 Horses	
1 st	10 points	1 st	20 points	1 st	5 points	1 st	10 points
2 nd	8 points	2 nd	16 points	2 nd	4 points	2 nd	8 points
3 rd	6 points	3 rd	12 points	3 rd	3 points	3 rd	6 points
4 th	4 points	4 th	8 points	4 th	2 points	4 th	4 points
5 th	2 points	5 th	4 points	5 th	1 points	5 th	2 points
		6 th	3 points			6 th	1.5 points
		7 th	2 points			7 th	1 points
		8 th	1 point			8 th	.5 point

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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. Total of points 22.

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. Championship classes that do not place to 5th or 8th place will not count for High Point in that Division, ie Model or Halter Championships.

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 special awards. See the award descriptions for more information.
- Best of Show Classes if offered points will count as Qualifying Classes. If the class is combined as English and Western, the points will only count for rider awards and/or various special awards. See the award descriptions for more information.
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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.

RESTRICTED CLASSES only count for points towards miscellaneous type awards, examples - novice rider awards, amateur rider awards, juvenile rider awards, Horse of the Year and other Specialty 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.

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 of record, unless the old owner wishes for the new owner to receive the award.

NOVICE STATUS

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- 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 WIWHA Rule Book for a more enhanced description of Novice Status.

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.

HIGH POINT AWARDS DIVISIONS

HALTER HORSE AWARDS *Awarded 1st thru 5th*

1. Weanling Colts May be combined with Weanling Fillies
2. Weanling Fillies May be combined with Weanling Colts
3. Yearling Colts Maybe combined with Yearling Fillies
4. Yearling Fillies May be combined with Yearling Colts
5. Model All Model classes to count, Mare, Gelding, Stallions, Amateur, and Youth

YOUTH RIDER/HANDLER AWARDS *Awarded 1st thru 5th*

1. Youth Halter Handler (All Halter and Model Classes to count)
2. Youth Performance Horse Rider
3. Youth Pleasure Horse Rider 2 Gait
4. Youth Pleasure Horse Rider 3 Gait
5. Youth Equitation 3 Gait
6. Youth Equitation 2 Gait
7. Youth Versatility and Gaming

PERFORMANCE HORSE AWARDS- Show Division *Awarded 1st thru 5th*

8. Show 2 Gait (amateur and open)
9. Show 3 Gait (amateur and open)
10. Show Pleasure (amateur, open, 2 gait, and 3 gait)
11. Park Performance (amateur, open, 2 gait, and 3 gait)
12. Show Junior Horse 2 Gait (amateur and open, Horses 4 and Under)

PLEASURE HORSE AWARDS – Pleasure Division *Awarded 1st thru 5th*

1. Country Pleasure English 2 Gait

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2. Country Pleasure Western 2 Gait
3. Country Pleasure Junior Horse (Horses 4 and under)
4. Liteshod English, 3 Gait
5. Liteshod English, 2 Gait
6. Liteshod Western, 3 Gait
7. Liteshod Western, 2 Gait
8. Liteshod Junior Horse (Horses 4 and under)
9. Plantation English, 3 Gait
10. Plantation English, 2 Gait
11. Plantation Western; 3 Gait
12. Plantation Western, 2 Gait
13. Plantation Junior Horse (Horses 4 and under)
14. Trail Pleasure English 3 Gait
15. Trail Pleasure Western 3 Gait
16. Trail Pleasure English 2 Gait
17. Trail Pleasure Western 2 Gait
18. Trail Pleasure Junior Horse (Horses 4 and under)

MISCELLANEOUS AWARDS Awarded 1st thru 5th

1. Pleasure Horse Driving
2. Trail (Open Trail only)
3. Reining (Basic Reining only)
4. Water Glass
5. Adult Versatility and Gaming
6. Hours on the Trail
7. CMO (Competitive Mounted Orienteering)

YEAR END SPECIALTY AWARDS Awarded 1st only

1. Adult Novice Rider
2. Youth Novice Rider
3. Amateur Owned & Trained Horse and Rider Combination
4. Adult Amateur Showman Award
5. Youth Showman Award
6. Trainer of the Year
7. Cheveaux Stables Juvenile Age 13 and Under Showman
8. Rae Nelson Juvenile age 14 to 17 Showman
9. Promotion Award

HORSE OF THE YEAR AWARDS Awarded 1st only

1. Horse of the Year Performance
2. Horse of the Year Plantation
3. Horse of the Year Liteshod
4. Horse of the Year Trail Pleasure
5. Horse of the Year Country Pleasure
6. Versatile Horse of the Year

NWRHP Awards Committee reserves the right to combine, split, or add awards at the discretion of the Committee to accurately represent the horses and exhibitors during the show season.

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HALTER HORSE AWARDS

WEANLING COLTS AND FILLIES AWARD

High point awards through fifth place will be awarded to the owners of horses accumulating the most points during the year in Weanling Colt or Filly division as outlined above. If Weanling and Yearling halter classes are combined at a show, points will be counted to the horse in the appropriate division. No points will be awarded for Weanling championships or reserve championships won at shows.

YEARLING COLTS AND FILLIES AWARD

High point awards through fifth place will be awarded to the owners of horses accumulating the most points during the year in Yearling Colt or Filly division as outlined above. If Weanling and Yearling halter classes are combined at a show, points will be counted to the horse in the appropriate division. No points will be awarded for Yearling championships or reserve championships won at shows.

MODEL AWARD

High point awards 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.

YOUTH RIDER/HANDLER AWARDS

YOUTH HALTER HANDLER

High Point awards through 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 and Showmanship classes. Youth may use more than one horse.

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

YOUTH PERFORMANCE HORSE RIDER

High point awards through fifth place will be presented to the rider accumulating the most points during the year in the Performance Horse Division.

YOUTH PLEASURE HORSE RIDER 2 GAIT

High Point awards 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.

YOUTH PLEASURE HORSE RIDER 3 GAIT

High Point awards to fifth place will be presented to the Juvenile rider accumulating the most

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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.

YOUTH EQUITATION 3 Gait

High Point awards to fifth place will be presented to the rider 17 years and under accumulating the most points in Juvenile Equitation 3 Gait Division (WIWHA and Stock Seat).

YOUTH EQUITATION 2 Gait

High Point awards to fifth place will be presented to the rider 17 years and under accumulating the most points in Juvenile Equitation 2 Gait Division (WIWHA and Stock Seat).

YOUTH VERSATILTY and GAMING

High Point awards to fifth place will be presented to the rider 17 years and under accumulating the most points during the year in gaming and versatility classes. Examples: Egg & Spoon, Water Glass, Ride A Buck, Barrel Racing, Trail, All Reining Classes, Western Riding, Dressage, Jumping, timed or rider skill events etc.

PERFORMANCE HORSE DIVISION

SHOW 2 GAIT - PERFORMANCE DIVISION

High point awards 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 awards through fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year in the Show 3 gait division, in classes without restriction on horse or rider.

SHOW PLEASURE – PERFORMANCE DIVISION

High Point awards 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 awards 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.

JUNIOR HORSE - PERFORMANCE DIVISION

High Point awards to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year, in the Two, Three, or 4 Year Old Show/Show Pleasure Performance Division, under saddle only, in classes without restriction on horse or rider.

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(Clarification: age specific, combined age, amateur only age specific classes will count towards this award)

PLEASURE DIVISION

COUNTRY PLEASURE ENGLISH - TWO GAIT

High Point awards 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 awards 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.

COUNTRY PLEASURE JUNIOR HORSE

High Point awards to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year in the Country Pleasure 2 and 3 year old, and 4 and under divisions only, amateur rider, without restriction on horse. Only classes for 2, 3 and 4 year olds will count for this cumulative Junior Horse Award.

LITESHOD ENGLISH - THREE GAIT

High Point awards 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 awards 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.

LITESHOD WESTERN - THREE GAIT

High Point awards 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 awards 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.

LITESHOD JUNIOR HORSE

High Point awards to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year in the Liteshod 2 and 3 year old, and 4 and under divisions only, amateur rider, without restriction on horse. Only classes for 2, 3 and 4 year olds will count for this cumulative Junior Horse Award.

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PLANTATION ENGLISH - THREE GAIT

High Point awards 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.

PLANTATION ENGLISH - TWO GAIT

High Point awards 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 on horse or rider.

PLANTATION WESTERN - THREE GAIT

High Point awards 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 awards 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.

PLANTATION JUNIOR HORSE High Point awards to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year in the Plantation 2 and 3 year old, and 4 and under divisions only, amateur rider, without restriction on horse. Only classes for 2, 3 and 4 year olds will count for this cumulative Junior Horse Award.

TRAIL PLEASURE ENGLISH - TWO GAIT

High Point awards 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 awards 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.

TRAIL PLEASURE ENGLISH - THREE GAIT

High Point awards 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 awards 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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TRAIL PLEASURE JUNIOR HORSE

High Point awards to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year in the Trail Pleasure 2 and 3 year old, and 4 and under divisions only, amateur rider, without restriction on horse. Only classes for 2, 3 and 4 year olds will count for this cumulative Junior Horse Award.

MISCELLANEOUS AWARDS

PLEASURE HORSE DRIVING

High Point awards to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year, in ALL Pleasure Driving classes, including Obstacle Driving, without restriction on driver.

TRAIL

High Point awards to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year, in the ALL Trail Horse classes.

REINING

High Point awards to fifth place will be presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year in the ALL Reining classes.

WATER GLASS

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

ADULT VERSATILITY and GAMING

High Point awards to fifth place will be presented to the adult rider accumulating the most points during the year in gaming and versatility classes. Examples: Egg & Spoon, Water Glass, Ride A Buck, Barrel Racing, Trail, All Reining classes, Western Riding, Dressage, Jumping, 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 of the current year.

COMPETITIVE MOUNTED ORIENTEERING (CMO)

AMERICAN COMPETITIVE TRAIL HORSE ASSOCIATION (ACTHA)

A high point awards 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) or ACTHA

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Events. Points will be tabulated using the results posted on the official NACMO or ACTHA Ride Results **website** – <http://www.nacmo.org> or <http://actha.us>.

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

YEAR END SPECIALTY AWARDS

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.

AMATEUR OWNED AND TRAINED – PLEASURE Presented to the Amateur Owner of the horse accumulating the most points while being shown in the Flat Shod 2 and or 3 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 WIWHA rulebook** for definition. Horses may be leased or co-owned. Amateur rider/horse combination to accumulate points individually.

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.

YOUTH SHOWMAN AWARD

Presented to the Youth or Juvenile 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.

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.

CHEVEAUX STABLES JUVENILE AGE 13 & UNDER SHOWMAN

Presented to the juvenile rider age 13 & under, accumulating the most points during the year, in

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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.

PROMOTIONS AWARDS

Presented to the Individual or Stable that participates in the promotion of the Tennessee Walking Horse at Horse Expositions, All Breed Shows, Demonstrations, Organized All Breed Trail Rides, All Breed Clinics, etc. Any event that promotes the Tennessee Walking Horse to the public. After each event, submit a brief description including date, location, venue, person/group in charge, audience, and manner of promotion to the NWRHP Chairperson. Summaries could be posted on the TWHBEA of WA or TWHEAO website so photos are appreciated as well. Sample form will be posted on both websites. Submit a list events, dates, and short description of the manner of promotion to the NWRHP Chairperson, Susie Bray.

HORSE OF THE YEAR AWARDS

HORSE OF THE YEAR – 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 Show Open, Amateur 2 gait and 3 gait, Show Pleasure, Park Performance 2 gait and 3 gait, Juvenile/Youth 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.

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 Classes, Open, Amateur, Juvenile, Equitation, all halter, all age divisions, versatility divisions, limit, maiden and novice classes to count. All Open Pleasure, TWH Pleasure, or other Flatshod Classes will count.

HORSE OF THE YEAR – LITE SHOD

Presented to the owner of the horse accumulating the most points during the year, in the Lite Shod Division, no restriction on the rider. Examples include, but may not be limited to all 2 gait and 3 gait Classes, Open, Amateur, Juvenile, Equitation, all halter, all age divisions, versatility divisions, limit, maiden and novice classes to count. All Open Pleasure, TWH Pleasure, or other Flatshod Classes will 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 Classes, Open, Amateur, Juvenile, Equitation, all halter, all age divisions, versatility divisions, limit, maiden and novice classes to count. All Open Pleasure, TWH Pleasure, or other Flatshod Classes will 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 Classes, Open, Amateur, Juvenile, Equitation, all halter, all age divisions, versatility divisions, limit, maiden and novice classes to count. All Open Pleasure, TWH Pleasure, or other Flatshod Classes will count.

HORSE OF THE YEAR - VERSATILITY

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 Actha) and Equine endurance competitions. No restriction on rider(s). 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.
- 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 **at least 3** other versatility classes listed.
- 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 NWRHP Chairman, Susie Bray.

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