

ORIGINAL LONE STAR GAITED PLEASURE HORSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

HIGHPOINT PROGRAM

RULE BOOK



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HIGH POINT PROGRAM DIVISIONS/ELIGIBILITY

Divisions

The program is divided into divisions for youth competitors 17 and under and adult competitors 18 and over. Youth exhibitors may compete on mares or geldings only, while adults may use horses of any sex.

Eligibility

In both the youth and adult divisions of the program, written nomination must be made listing the name of the horse and the owner and the rider. If ownership changes and if both parties were members of the LSGPHA prior to selling, points shall follow the horse. Otherwise, a new point record shall begin. There is an annual \$10 nomination fee for participation in this state-wide program.

Leased horses are eligible, except in owner classes, as long as the lease agreement including who will be showing the horse is recorded with LSGPHA.

LSGPHA membership is required for both owners and exhibitors of horses participating in the program.

All classes are open classes unless specified as an amateur class.

You may earn points only at listed shows.

Youths 17 and under are eligible to show mares and geldings only. Horses must be flat shod.

Adults 18 and over are eligible to show stallions, mares, and geldings. Horses must be flat shod.

Points are tabulated annually from the date of nomination on file with LSGPHA, by the program leader.

The program leader will keep all records of points earned at listed shows.

If there are questions regarding points, the program leader will provide records supporting points.

HIGH POINT PROGRAM AWARDS

Youth Awards

Annual "High Point Champion"

Awarded to the youth that has accumulated the most points during the year in his/her division.

Annual "High Point Reserve Champion"

Awarded to the youth that has accumulated the second highest points during the year in his/her division.

Adult Awards

Annual "High Point Champion"

Awarded to the adult that has accumulated the most points during the year in his/her division.

Annual "High Point Reserve Champion"

Awarded to the adult that has accumulated the second highest points during the year in his/her division.

Youth Horse and Rider of the Year

Awarded to the youth that has accumulated the most points overall during the year.

Adult Horse and Rider of the Year

Awarded to the adult that has accumulated the most points overall during the year

HIGH POINT PROGRAM HOW AWARDED

In both youth and adult divisions points will be awarded on the basis placement and number of entries in a given class.

All classes will be conducted under the rules of each perspective breed/HIO, depending, on the affiliation of each show attended. All dispute resolutions will be clarified by using the (AHSA) American Horse Show Association rules. All decisions made by the Highpoint committee shall be final

Points will be calculated on horse/rider combination in both the Adult and the Youth divisions.

There must be more then 3 horses in any given class to receive the full credit for placements. If there are 3 or less horses in any given class, then 1 point will be issued for each participant, and 1 point for each horse placed over.

Shows that LSGPHA affiliates with will be triple counted. This will be publicized in the club newsletter as the information is made available.

Annually the 1st through 10th place high point winners will be recognized in the Lone Star News Publication. Awards will be presented to the High Point Champions, High Point Reserve Champions. These awards will be presented at the annual banquet.

Point Placement

- 1st place = 11 points
- 2nd place = 9 points
- 3rd place = 7 points
- 4th place = 5 points
- 5th place = 3 points
- 6th place = 1 point

HIGH POINT PROGRAM
Eligible Classes for points

Class Descriptions

All Gaited Breeds:

Model/Halter
Equitation
Showmanship at Halter
Favorite or Pleasure Gait Open
Western Pleasure
Trail Pleasure
Country Pleasure
Pleasure Racking
Flat Shod
Park Pleasure
Lite Shod
Pleasure Driving
Spotted Saddle Horse (all divisions)

(Includes all 2 gait and 3 gait classes within these divisions)

Qualifying Shows

- Marshall Lions Club Charity Horse Show
- Texas National Showdown
- Texas Spring Classic
- Big D Charity Horse Show
- Bob Chapman Memorial Show
- ETWRHA & MAR TEX Lions Club Show
- Moon Walker Memorial Show***
- NTASHA

******NOT applicable if a multi-judge show.***