

WESTERN CANADIAN MINIATURE HORSE CLUB

AMHA 2022 HIGH POINT PROGRAM

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All AMHA Registered horses owned or leased (with lease on file with AMHA) by current WCMHC members in good standing are eligible for the following Club Awards. Membership must be received by June 15 to collect points.

Qualifying shows in 2023:

WCMHC Wild Rose Show, Olds, AB June 24 & 25

Calgary Stampede Canadian National Show, Calgary, AB, July 14-16

Saskatchewan Miniature Horse Show, Moose Jaw, SK, July 23

WCMHC Finale Show, Olds, AB, August 5 & 6

Awards will be presented at the WCMHC Christmas/Awards banquet.

Points are earned based on the size of the class:						
# horses shown	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth
6 & more entries	6 points	5 points	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 point
5 entries	5 points	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 point	
4 entries	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 points		
3 entries	3 points	2 points	1 point			
2 entries	2 points	1 point				
1 entry	1 point					

** Supreme Halter Horse will always get at least one more point than any other horse to a maximum of 9 points.

** Grand Champion Horses will always get at least 2 points more than any other horse in its sex division, to a maximum of 8 points.

** Reserve Champion Horses will always get 1 less point than the horse chosen Champion in its sex division, up to a maximum of 7 points.

** In Single Pleasure Driving, Country Pleasure Driving, Classic Pleasure Driving and Roadster Driving championship classes, the same formula will apply, but although the horse may have qualified in a class other than the Open Driving class, extra points will be added to the horse's points for the Open class to bring the total up to the maximum listed above.

All points are compiled on a one horse/one exhibitor basis. An exhibitor may show more than one horse, but the points will be compiled separately.

1. HIGH POINT YOUTH EXHIBITOR

All Youth Exhibitors, 18 years or younger as of January 1, 2022 who are current Youth WCMHC members or whose parents are WCMHC members are eligible. Qualifying classes are all Youth Halter and Performance Classes. The Youth member does not have to be related to the owner of the horse, but both must be WCMHC members.

Certificates for High Point Youth will be awarded to: Youth 7 & under will all receive a certificate. Youth 8 – 12 and 13 – 18 will have certificates awarded to the top ten to a maximum of 50% of the horse/exhibitor pairs shown in the category.

2. HIGH POINT FIRST YEAR YOUTH EXHIBITOR – BOTH AMHA & AMHR

Eligibility and qualifying classes are the same as #1 above but exhibitor must be a Canadian resident in their first year of showing at AMHA or AMHR sanctioned shows. A Youth who has previously only shown in costume class is still eligible. A Youth who has previously shown in an AMHA or AMHR show is not eligible for First Year Youth in the other registry.

3. HIGH PONT YOUTH DRIVER

Eligibility the same as #1 above. Qualifying classes are all Youth Driving Classes: Youth Single Pleasure Driving, Youth Country Pleasure Driving, Youth Classic Pleasure Driving, Youth Roadster Driving and Youth Driving Obstacle.

4. YOUNGEST EXHIBITOR OF THE YEAR – BOTH AMHA & AMHR

Given to the Youngest Exhibitor who shows a horse in any Youth class. Age taken as of January 1 2023, as per AMHA age definitions. If more than one Youth qualifies for this award, the points earned in Youth classes will be taken into account and the Youth with the highest points earned will win.

5. YOUTH SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Has been discontinued. A Youth Sportsmanship will be awarded at each of the WCMHC shows in Olds.

6. ADULT SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Has been discontinued. An Adult Sportsmanship will be awarded at each of the WCMHC shows in Olds.

7. HIGH POINT FIRST YEAR ADULT EXHIBITOR – BOTH AMHA & AMHR

Open to Canadian Residents who are WCMHC members in their first year of showing Miniature horses in AMHA or AMHR sanctioned shows. An exhibitor who has shown in an AMHA or AMHR sanctioned show previously, including those moving from Youth to Amateur/Open are not eligible. Qualifying classes are all Amateur, AOTE, Novice or Beginner Halter and Performance classes, including Amateur Showmanship.

8. HIGH POINT AMATEUR EXHIBITOR

Current WCMHC members with a current AMHA Amateur card are eligible. Qualifying classes are all Amateur Halter and Performance classes including showmanship.

9. HIGH POINT JUNIOR HALTER MARE

All weanling, yearling and two-year-old mares owned or leased by current WCMHC members are eligible. Qualifying classes are all Open Junior Halter Mare classes, Grand and Reserve Champion Junior Mare classes, and Supreme Halter horse.

10. HIGH POINT JUNIOR STALLION

All weanling, yearling and two-year-old Stallions owned or leased by current WCMHC members are eligible. Qualifying classes are all Open Junior Halter Stallions classes, Grand and Reserve Champion Junior Stallion Classes, and Supreme Halter horse.

11. HIGH POINT JUNIOR GELDING

All weanling, yearling and two-year-old Geldings owned or leased by current WCMHC members are eligible. Qualifying classes are all open Junior Halter Gelding classes, Grand and Reserve Champion Junior Gelding classes, and Supreme Halter horse.

12. HIGH POINT SENIOR HALTER MARE

All three year and older Mares owned or leased by current WCMHC members are eligible. Qualifying classes are Open Senior Halter Mare classes, Grand and Reserve Champion Senior Mare Classes and Supreme Halter Horses.

13. HIGH POINT SENIOR HALTER STALLION

All three year and older Stallions owned or leased by current WCMHC members are eligible. Qualifying classes are Open Senior Halter Stallion classes, Grand and Reserve Champion Senior Stallion Classes and Supreme Halter Horses.

14. HIGH POINT SENIOR HALTER GELDING

All three year and older Geldings owned or leased by current WCMHC members are eligible. Qualifying classes are Open Senior Halter Gelding classes, Grand and Reserve Champion Senior Gelding Classes and Supreme Halter Horses.

15. HIGH POINT SUPREME HALTER HORSE

All Supreme Halter Horse winners are eligible. The Award will be given to the horse who earns the most Supreme Halter Horse Awards at the 2021 and 2022 WCMHC shows. In the event of a tie, the award will be given to the horse who competed against the largest number of horses.

16. HIGH POINT STOCK HORSE

All horses entered in an Open Stock Horse Halter Class eligible. Qualifying classes are all Open Stock horse Classes and Stock Horse Championship classes.

17. HIGH POINT OPEN SINGLE PLEASURE DRIVING HORSE

Qualifying classes are Open Single Pleasure Driving (32" & under and 32" to 34" or 34" and under) and the Single Pleasure Driving Championship.

18. HIGH POINT COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING HORSE

Qualifying classes are Country Pleasure Driving (32" & under and 32" to 34" or 34" and under) and the Country Pleasure Driving Championship.

19. HIGH POINT CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING HORSE

Qualifying classes are Classic Pleasure Driving (32" & under and 32" to 34" or 34" and under) and the Classic Pleasure Driving Championship.

20. HIGH POINT ROADSTER DRIVING HORSE

Qualifying classes are Roadster Driving (32" & under and 32" to 34" or 34" and under) and the Roadster Driving Championship.

21. HIGH POINT PERFORMANCE HORSE

Qualifying classes are all Open performance classes. In Multiple Hitch Classes, each horse receives full points. Does not include performance classes where all horses are not eligible to enter, eg. Ladies Single Pleasure Driving or Country Pleasure Driving Geldings.

22. HIGH POINT INDIVIDUAL GO AWARD

Qualifying classes are all Open Halter and Open Performance classes where each horse/handler pair enters the ring individually and are judged on their performance. This includes classes such as Open Halter Obstacle, Open Driving Obstacle, Liberty, Open Hunter, Open Jumper, Open Barrel Race, Open Stake Race.

23. HIGH POINT ALL ROUND HORSE

All Senior Mares, Stallions and Geldings owned or leased by current WCMHC members are eligible. Qualifying classes are all Open Halter and Performance Classes including championship classes and Judge's Choice. Does not include showmanship, colour or group halter classes, except Produce of Dam and Get of Sire where the Sire or Dam get the points, not the horses in the ring. In Multiple Hitch Class, each horse receives full points.

24. SHIRLEY BERTHOLET BEHIND THE SCENES AWARD

Awarded to the person who contributes behind the scenes, helping others and the show quietly and cheerfully.

25. COMBINED DRIVING AWARD

Open to all WCMHC members who have competed at the VSE Level (Very Small Equine) at least one Combined Driving event consisting of the three phases whether a full, three day Combined Driving Event or a one Day Driving Trial. The three phases are Dressage, Marathon and Cones. Competitors will have to submit their results by sending a photo of the results sheet to the points coordinator. Very Small Equine is open to horses up to 39". The events with your three best placings will be used for your final score.