



This handbook has been issued as a guide for all WAQHA members to be able to keep a tally of their points and understand what awards are available and the criteria which needs to be met.

Our show season runs 01 August to 31<sup>st</sup> July each year. The WAQHA endeavours to bring to you, our members, the best and most versatile range of competition, clinics and practice shows we can. We aim to encourage members at every level from Improvers to Select Amateurs.

**To be in the running to receive a WAQHA End of Year High Point Award, you must be a current financial member of the WAQHA and compete at a minimum of two WAQHA APPROVED shows.**

WAQHA, PRAC & WAPHA show points are automatically included in the WAQHA End of Year High Point Awards. WAQHA have also included awards to recognise Quarter Horses that are showcasing our breed in disciplines outside the Western Show Arena. Check out the qualifying criteria for more information.

\*The WAQHA committee has the discretion to change or alter awards or eligibility criteria throughout the season. As our association continues to grow, we will review the awards offered.

AQHA approved show points are submitted to the AQHA by the WAQHA points collator on your behalf.

For any clarifications, please email [waqha@outlook.com.au](mailto:waqha@outlook.com.au)

## **HALTER**

1. Filly 3 yrs and under
2. Mare 4 yrs and over
3. Gelding 3 yrs and under
4. Gelding 4 yrs and over
5. Colt 3 and under
6. Stallion 4 and over
7. Amateur
8. Youth

## **LED**

9. lunge line Yearling
10. Lunge line 2yr
11. Led Trail Yearling
12. Led Trail 2yr
13. Junior Horse Hunter in Hand
14. Senior Horse Hunter in Hand

## **WESTERN PLEASURE**

15. Junior Youth
16. Senior Youth
17. Novice Youth
18. Amateur
19. Novice Amateur
20. Select Amateur
21. Three-Year-Old
22. Junior Horse
23. Senior Horse

## **TRAIL**

24. Junior Youth
25. Senior Youth
26. Novice Youth
27. Amateur
28. Novice Amateur
29. Select Amateur
30. Three-Year-Old
31. Junior Horse
32. Senior Horse

## **HUNTER UNDER SADDLE**

33. Junior Youth
34. Senior Youth
35. Novice Youth
36. Amateur
37. Novice Amateur
38. Select Amateur
39. Three-Year-Old
40. Junior Horse
41. Senior Horse

## **SHOWMANSHIP**

42. Junior Youth
43. Senior Youth
44. Novice Youth
45. Amateur
46. Novice Amateur
47. Select Amateur

## **HORSEMANSHIP**

48. Junior Youth
49. Senior Youth
50. Novice Youth
51. Amateur
52. Novice Amateur
53. Select Amateur

## **HUNT SEAT EQUITATION**

54. Junior Youth
55. Senior Youth
56. Novice Youth
57. Amateur
58. Novice Amateur
59. Select Amateur

## **RANCH RIDING**

60. Youth
61. Amateur
62. Select Amateur
63. All Age Open

## **OVERALL ALL AGE**

64. All Age Western Pleasure
65. All Age Hunter Under Saddle
66. All Age Trail Horse
67. All Age Reining
68. All Age Ranch Riding
69. All Age Cow Horse
70. All Age Western Dressage
71. All Age Halter

## **OVERALL HIGH POINT AWARDS**

72. Junior Youth
73. Senior Youth
74. Novice Youth
75. Amateur
76. Select Amateur
77. Novice Amateur
78. Yearling
79. Two-Year-Old
80. Three-Year-Old
81. Junior Horse
82. Senior Horse
  
83. Boyd Treloar Clubman Award
84. Rob Harmsen Youth Award

## NOTES FOR MEMBERS:

- ✦ Regardless of the number of horses entered, points are tallied as:
- ✦ AQHA Approved Shows:  
(not including Futurity/Feature Events)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place = 3 points
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place = 2 point
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place = 1 point
- ✦ Non AQHA Approved Shows (B shows):
  - ✦ 1<sup>st</sup> place = 2 point
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place = 1 point
- ✦ Triple points are awarded for members competing at the QH State Championships held in WA, if ran by the WAQHA.
- ✦ Double points awarded for AA shows.
- ✦ Champion/Reserve Halter
- ✦ If 3 horses – 2 points - Champion 1 x Reserve
- ✦ If 2 horses – 1 point – Champion 0.5 Point – Reserve
- ✦ No points awarded for 1 horse contesting for Champ.
- ✦ If a tiebreaker is required, it will go on the number of first places, then second if that can't be determined.
- ✦ Awards will be presented to the winner only.

## QUALIFYING CRITERIA

### OVERALL HIGH POINT AWARDS

#### Novice Amateur

Qualifying events for this overall award will be Showmanship, Hunt Seat Equitation, Hunter Under Saddle, Trail, Western Horsemanship & Western Pleasure. Winner must be competing on an AQHA registered horse and have competed at minimum 2 x approved WAQHA shows throughout each season.

#### Amateur

Qualifying events for this overall award will be: Showmanship, Hunt Seat Equitation, Hunter Under Saddle, Trail, Western Horsemanship, Ranch Riding, Reining & Western Pleasure. Winner must be competing on an AQHA registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAQHA approved shows throughout each season.

#### Junior Youth

Qualifying events for this overall award will be Showmanship, Hunt Seat Equitation, Hunter Under Saddle, Trail, Western Horsemanship, Ranch Riding, Reining & Western Pleasure. Winner must be competing on an AQHA registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAQHA approved shows throughout each season.

#### Senior Youth

Qualifying events for this overall award will be Showmanship, Hunter Under Saddle, HSE, Trail & Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Ranch riding, Reining. Winner must be competing on an AQHA

registered horse and have competed at 2x WAQHA approved shows throughout each season.

#### Novice Youth

Qualifying events for this overall award will be Showmanship, Hunt Seat Equitation, Hunter Under Saddle, Trail, Western Horsemanship & Western Pleasure. Winner must be competing on an AQHA registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAQHA approved shows throughout each season.

#### Select Amateur

Qualifying events for this overall award will be Showmanship, Hunt Seat Equitation, Hunter Under Saddle, Trail, Western Horsemanship, Reining, Ranch Riding & Western Pleasure. Winner must be competing on an AQHA registered horse and have competed at 2 x approved WAQHA shows throughout each season.

#### Yearling

Qualifying events for this overall award will be Led Trail, Lungeline and Hunter in Hand. Winner must be competing on an AQHA registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAQHA approved show throughout each season.

#### Two Year Old

Qualifying events for this overall award will be Led Trail, Lungeline and Hunter in Hand. Winner must be competing on an AQHA registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAQHA approved show throughout each season.

#### Junior Horse

Qualifying events for this overall award will be Hunter in Hand, Hunter Under Saddle, Trail, Reining, Ranch Riding & Western Pleasure. Winner must be competing on an AQHA registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAQHA shows throughout each season.

#### Senior Horse

Qualifying events for this overall award will be Hunter in Hand, Hunter Under Saddle, Trail, Reining, Ranch Riding & Western Pleasure. Winner must be competing on an AQHA registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAQHA approved show throughout each season.

#### Halter Horse

Qualifying events for this overall award will be Halter including Champion/Reserve placings. Winner must be competing with an AQHA registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAQHA approved show throughout each season.

#### All Age Cow Horse

The purpose of this award is to recognise our breed competing in different disciplines. The High Point Cow Horse will include Camp drafting, Cutting, Working Cow Horse, Roping and Barrells Results will be taken from All Age Horse events offered on programs accepted by WAQHA. Horse must

be registered with the AQHA

### **All Age Western Dressage Horse**

Whilst the WAQHA do not offer Western Dressage classes at their shows, the purpose of this award is to recognise our breed competing in different disciplines. This high point award will include all Western Dressage tests offered (Walk/Jog & Walk/Jog/Lope) offered on programs accepted by WAQHA. must be a WDA-AUS member and must be competing on an AQHA registered horse that is also licenced with WDA-AUS. They must have competed at 2 x approved events throughout each season. Points will only be awarded for Western Dressage classes that are Affiliated or approved with Western Dressage Australia.

### **All Age Reining AQHA**

The purpose of this award is to recognise our breed competing in different disciplines. The High Point Reining Horse will include AQHA Reining Horse events. Results will be taken from All Age Horse events offered on programs accepted by WAQHA. Winner must be competing on an AQHA registered horse.

**All Age Open Ranch Horse** The purpose of this award is to recognise our breed competing in different disciplines. The High Point All Age Ranch Horse will include all the Ranch events recognised by the AQHA. Results will be taken from All Age Horse events offered on programs accepted by WAQHA. Winner must be competing on n AQHA registered horse and have competed at 2 x WAQHA show throughout each season.