

The following “High Point Program” has been adopted by the South Carolina Walking Horse Association (Amended January 25, 2016)

Points will be tabulated in the following manner:

One Day Show		Two Day Show	
Place	Points	Place	Points
1st	10	1st	20
2nd	9	2nd	18
3rd	8	3rd	16
4th	7	4th	14
5th	6	5th	12
6th	5	6th	10
7th	4	7th	8
8th	3	8th	6
9th	2	9th	4
10th	1	10th	2

1. In addition to the points received above, one additional point will be added for each horse defeated on the class. On shows that are more than one day, Walking Horse classes must be held on all of the show days for double points to count. For example, a two-day show having all breeds classes on one day and Walking Horse classes on the other day would be considered a one-day show and therefore only single points would apply.
2. Points will be counted only for South Carolina affiliated shows from the official copies of the class sheets that are obtained from the show management or from the HIO affiliation. Copies of the class sheets will be kept on file and will remain the property of the SCWHA.
3. There is no fee for entering your horses in the points program; however, the Owner(s), Trainer(s), and Exhibitor(s) must be members of the SCWHA in order to receive points. If a horse is owned by a Company or syndicate, that business must also be a member.
4. Date of membership will determine when the points will start to accumulate.
5. If a horse is sold by a member of the association to a non-member, it is the responsibility of the seller to inform the new owner that they have 30 days to join the SCWHA for the horse continue receiving points (see #3 above)
6. Any class that is added and/or changed at a show will not count for points unless the class is on the class sheet mailed or e-mailed to exhibitors 5 days prior to the show.
7. Horse(s) judged only once in any nominated class during the SCWHA affiliated show will be counted toward High Points Awards.
8. Once a show has stated and then has to be cancelled for any reason the points earned from that show will count for High Point Awards. If the horse qualifies for a class and meets all the requirements for that class then the horse shall receive points
9. In order for points to count for any South Carolina Show, the show must affiliate with the SCWHA. An official class sheet must be received for review by the SCWHA 30 days prior to the show date and approved by the board. An affiliation fee of \$100.00 per show will apply. There is not to be a new show affiliated with SCWHA on the same day as a preexisting SCHWA affiliated show. The SCWHA will trade out affiliation fee with North Carolina Championship Show (Asheville, NC, October)
10. Trainer of the Year will accumulate points for Park Pleasure and Lite Shod classes as well as Performance classes.

11. SCWHA Board of Directors offers a \$500.00 startup fund for all new South Carolina shows provide that they meet all criteria set by the SCWHA and funds are available.
12. Points for the SCWHLA class follow the rider. Other points earned in the class, i.e. Trainer of the Year, Horse of the Year and rider of the Year will count toward the respective High Point Award. This class is exempt from the showing in the two class rule.
13. Lead Line (riders 6 years & under), does not count towards any High Point Award. All participants will receive a participation award at the year-end awards banquet.
14. Points for the Pro/Am class will follow the Amateur Rider. Trainer will accumulate points as normal.
15. Points for the AM/AM Class are as follows: Points will follow the horse for Performance Horse of the Year and Rider points will be divided between both riders.
16. Points from the Amateur Championship classes will be added in the with the Amateur Open classes.
17. Points from Amateur Championship Specialty classes will be added in the Amateur Specialty Classes.
18. Points from the Juvenile Championship classes will be added in the Juvenile Class according to the age group division in the Juvenile participates.
19. Points from the Show Pleasure Championship classes will be added in with the Show Pleasure Amateur or Show Pleasure Open classes according to the division in which the rider participates.
20. All members are responsible for tracking their own points. Members have 30 days from the date results are posted to file a dispute.
21. The SCWHA Points Program will be reviewed and revised as necessary by the SCWHA Board of Directors yearly beginning on October 1st of each year with January 1st being the official effective date.
22. Points will not be awarded to anyone leaving a debt unpaid at the SCWHA affiliated show or to the SCWHA Association. Any points earned will not accumulate while a debt remains unpaid. Once a debt is paid points will begin to accumulate again. However, any points that could have been earned while a debt was not paid will not be awarded (or reinstated).
23. The SCWHA encourages sportsmanlike behavior at all supported events.

SPECIALTY HIGH POINT AWARDS

Horse of the Year

1. Country Pleasure Horse of the Year (Champion)
2. Lite Shod Horse of the Year (Champion)
3. Trail Pleasure Horse of the Year (Champion)
4. Park Pleasure Horse of the Year (Champion)
5. Show Pleasure & Park Performance Horse of the Year (Champion)
6. Performance Horse of the Year (Padded)
(Champion)(Horse must show with chains and braced tail)

Rider of the Year

1. Country Pleasure Rider of the Year
(Champion Only)
2. Lite Shod Rider of the Year (Champion Only)
3. Trail Pleasure Rider of the Year (Champion Only)
4. Park Pleasure Rider of the Year (Champion Only)
5. Show Pleasure, Park Performance Rider of the Year (Champion Only)
6. Performance Rider of the Year (Champion Only)
7. Juvenile Rider of the Year (Champion Only)

Trainer of the Year (Champion Only)