

ASHAV High Points

The purpose of the awards is to encourage participation in horse shows, to promote the American Saddlebred Horse and to expose the breed to the public. In making the awards the Association in no way implies that the winners are the best in their respective divisions, but it certifies that these horses or equitation riders are properly recorded for the High Points Awards Program purposes with this Association, and they have accumulated the greatest number of points during a given year.

The American Saddlebred Horse Association of Virginia Board of Directors will determine those divisions in which awards will be offered each year.

Eligibility to Participate:

1. Horse or equitation rider must be recorded with this Association in each division for which they choose to compete. **The Recording Fee is \$15 or \$16.00 online annually for each recorded division.** Points will not begin to accumulate until the horse/rider is properly recorded and the necessary fees are paid. Points will NOT be awarded for any shows prior to recording.
2. The horse must be a registered American Saddlebred horse, Hackney pony, Standardbred horse, Dutch Harness Horse, Friesian or ½ Saddlebred horse and recorded under its registered name.
3. The owner, rider and trainer (if not an AOT) must be current members of ASHAV in good standing (membership dues paid for current year). Exceptions:
 - a. Exceptions may be made for Rescued horses where the rescue organization retains ownership.

4. No points will be credited before an owner or academy/equitation rider applies for membership.
5. You must compete in at least one Virginia or West Virginia based show to be eligible.
6. Ownership of a horse may be transferred during the year without affecting the animal's score, but the High Point Secretary must be notified of the transfer. The new owner must be a member in good standing or have applied for membership. Any award will be given to the owner on record at the time the horse wins his last points in competition.

Points will be scored as follows:

1st Place	10 Points
2nd Place	9 Points
3rd Place	8 Points
4th Place	7 Points
5th Place	6 Points
6th Place	5 Points
7th Place	3 Points
8th Place	2 Points

1. Points will be awarded to only ribboned placings in a class.
2. Double points will be awarded for championship classes with a qualifier (Stake classes where no qualifier was shown in do does not qualify). The horse or rider for equitation and academy must have shown and been judged in both classes to qualify for double points.
3. Double points will be awarded for shows within the state of Virginia/West Virginia and Triple Points for ASHAV Horse Show results.
4. The stated points will be awarded regardless of the number of entries shown in a class.

5. If a horse show does not offer the specific class for which a participant is recorded, then the participant may compete in another class in that division and the points will be counted for the division for which the animal is recorded provided the animal is exhibited by its respective class exhibitor (i.e. if a juvenile class isn't offered, the participant may compete in an open or amateur class and the points will be counted as juvenile points provided that the animal is shown by the recorded juvenile.)

Winners shall be those horses and equitation riders which have the highest number of points in their division from January 1 to December 31 each year.

Eight awards will be given in each division. Only those participants who submit points are entitled to an award. In the event of a tie, an award will be given to each of the competitors.

It is the responsibility of each ASHAV member to report their horses' show results EACH year PRIOR to tabulation deadlines. Results must be reported by **NOVEMBER 30th** by submitting a High Point's Submission for each show on ASHAV.net. It is also the Owner, Agent, or Rider responsibility to check the published points standings for accuracy once the Recording Secretary has published the standings. **The Secretary will publish results at ashav.net quarterly the week after the quarter ends.**

Any questions or disputes in connection with the High Point Awards Program shall be submitted in writing (email is acceptable) to the Board of Directors, whose action will be final.

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ASHAV HIGH POINT DIVISIONS

- Open ASB 5-Gaited
- Amateur ASB 5-Gaited
- Juvenile ASB 5-Gaited
- Junior ASB 5-Gaited
- Adult ASB 5-Gaited Pleasure
- Juvenile ASB 5-Gaited Pleasure
- ASB 5-Gaited Pony
- Open Fine Harness
- Amateur Fine Harness
- Junior Fine Harness
- Open ASB 3-Gaited
- Amateur ASB 3-Gaited
- Juvenile ASB 3-Gaited
- Junior ASB 3-Gaited
- ASB 3-Gaited Pony
- Open ASB 3-Gaited Park
- Amateur ASB 3-Gaited Park
- Juvenile ASB 3-Gaited Park
- Junior ASB 3-Gaited Park
- ASB Park Pleasure
- ASB Junior Park Pleasure
- ASB Park Pleasure Driving
- Adult ASB Pleasure
- Juvenile ASB Pleasure 14-17
- Juvenile ASB Pleasure 13 & Under
- Juvenile ASB Pleasure Walk/Trot 12 & Under
- ASB Pleasure Driving
- ASB Pleasure Prospect
- Adult ASB Country Pleasure
- Juvenile ASB Country Pleasure 14-17
- Juvenile ASB Country Pleasure 13 & Under
- Juvenile ASB Country Pleasure W/T 12 & Under
- ASB Country Pleasure Driving
- ASB 5-Gaited Country Pleasure
- ASB Western Country Pleasure
- ASB Hunter Country Pleasure
- ASB Model 2-Year-Old & Under
- Open Road Pony
- Amateur Road Pony
- Juvenile Road Pony

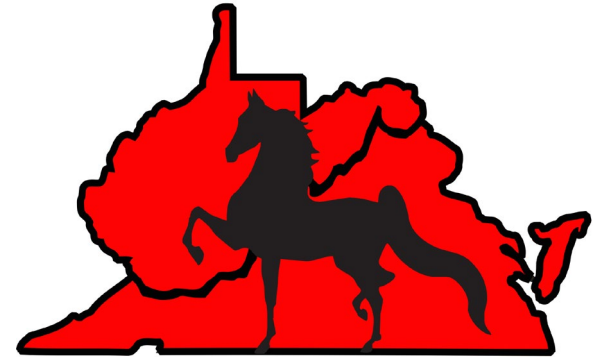
- Junior Road Pony
- Road Pony Under Saddle
- Open Road Horse
- Amateur Road Horse
- Road Horse Under Saddle
- Open Harness Pony
- Open Hackney Pony
- Hackney Pleasure Pony Under Saddle
- Hackney Pleasure Pony Driving
- Juvenile Hackney Pleasure Pony Driving
- English Pleasure Pony
- Open English Pleasure
- Open English Pleasure Driving

Equitation:

- Equitation Div. I Walk/Trot 10 & Under
- Equitation Div. Ia Walk/Trot 11-13
- Equitation Div. II 10 & Under W/T/C
- Equitation Div. III 11-13
- Equitation Div. IV 14-17
- Equitation Div. V Adult

Academy:

- Academy Adult Walk/Trot & Canter
- Academy Walk/Trot & Canter 14-17
- Academy Walk/Trot & Canter 12-13
- Academy Walk/Trot & Canter 11 & Under
- Academy Adult Walk/Trot
- Academy Walk/Trot 14-17
- Academy Walk/Trot 11-13
- Academy Walk/Trot 9-10
- Academy Walk/Trot 7-8
- Academy Walk/Trot 6
- Academy Exceptional Rider Walk/Trot
- Academy Lead Line Walk/Trot
- Academy Lead Line Walk Only



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HIGH POINT RULES
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