

**American Saddlebred Horse Association
Of Virginia**

HIGH POINT RULES



Effective 2018

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 general 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.

To be eligible for an award, a horse or equitation rider must be recorded with this Association in each division for which they choose to compete. **The Recording Fee is \$10.00 annually for each recorded division.** Points will not begin to accumulate until the horse/rider is properly recorded and the necessary fees are paid.

The horse must be a registered American Saddlebred horse and recorded under his registered name. All entries in the ASHAV High Point Awards Program must be owned by an ASHAV member in good standing. No points will be credited before an owner or equitation rider applies for membership.

Ownership of a horse may be transferred during the year without affecting the animal's score but the High Point Registrar 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 made to the owner on record at the time the horse wins his last points in competition.

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.)

Points recorded for the High Point Awards Program come only from those horse shows recognized by ASHAV. In order for a horse show to be approved it must include at least three classes designated for American Saddlebred Horses. In order for a show not on the approved list to be recognized by the Association, the horse show or exhibitor must submit a copy of the show's prize list to the High Point Registrar at least two weeks prior to the show.

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.

Scores for all horses and equitation riders will be kept by a Registrar appointed by the President of the Association. The Registrar will furnish the owner of a recorded horse and each recorded equitation rider with forms to fill out and signed by the Secretary or Chairman of each show for which points are claimed. Only points submitted on this form, **within 30 Days** subsequent to the horse show. The responsibility for filling out the form, obtaining the proper signature and submitting it to the Registrar on time rest entirely with the Owner and/or Exhibitor.

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

Points will be scored based on the length of the Horse show as follows:

Length of Show	Placing							
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
3 Days or more	160	140	120	100	80	60	40	20
2 Days	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10
1 Day	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5

Points will be awarded to only ribboned placing's in a class. **For classes with less than three entries, half (1/2) points will be counted.**

Point standings will be published online at **ashav.net**

Any questions or disputes in connection with the High Point Awards Program shall be submitted in writing 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
- 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
- Adult ASB Pleasure
- Juvenile ASB Pleasure 13 & Under
- Juvenile ASB Pleasure 14-17
- Juvenile ASB Pleasure Walk/Trot 12 & Under
- ASB Pleasure Driving
- ASB Pleasure Prospect
- Adult ASB Country Pleasure
- Juvenile ASB Country Pleasure 13 & Under
- Juvenile ASB Country Pleasure 14-17
- Juvenile ASB Country Pleasure Walk/Trot 12 & Under
- ASB Country Pleasure Driving
- 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
- English Pleasure Pony
- Pleasure Pony Driving
- Equitation Div. I Walk/Trot 10 & Under
- Equitation Div. II 10 & Under
- Equitation Div. III 11-13
- Equitation Div. IV 14-17
- Equitation Div. V Adult
- 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 Lead Line