

## SQHA ANNUAL HIGH POINT CATEGORIES 2023-2024

	CATEGORY	INCLUDED AND EXCLUDED CLASSES	PRIZE
1	<b>Halter Colt/Stallion</b>	Open all breed halter classes for colts/stallions including Champion and Reserve. <b>Excludes</b> Jackpot/Feature halter classes	Trophy
2	<b>Halter Filly/Mare</b>	Open all breed halter classes for fillies/mares including Champion and Reserve. <b>Excludes</b> Jackpot/Feature halter classes	Trophy
3	<b>Halter Gelding</b>	Open all breed halter classes for geldings including Champion and Reserve. <b>Excludes</b> Jackpot/Feature halter classes	Trophy
4	<b>Amateur Halter Horse</b>	Open all breed/all gender amateur halter classes. <b>Excludes</b> Champion and Reserve and Jackpot/Feature halter classes	Trophy
5	<b>Overall Halter Horse</b>	Highest scoring halter horse out of all colt/stallion, filly/mare and gelding halter. Excludes Amateur halter and Jackpot/Feature halter classes	Buckle
6	<b>Beginner Youth</b>	All classes with 'Beginner Youth' preceding the class name	Buckle
7	<b>Beginner Adult</b>	All classes with 'Beginner Adult' preceding the class name	Buckle
8	<b>Yearling Versatility</b>	Includes yearling Lungeline, Led Trail and Hunter in Hand. <b>Excludes</b> halter classes	Buckle
9	<b>3-Year-Old Led Versatility</b>	Includes Halter, 3 Years and Over Led Trail, 2 Years and Over Hunter in Hand, 3 Years and Over Lungeline. Must enter 3 of the 4 classes	Buckle
10	<b>EWD Rider</b>	All classes with 'EWD' preceding the class name. <b>Excludes</b> Jackpot/Feature classes	Buckle
11	<b>Junior Youth</b>	All classes with 'Junior Youth' preceding the class name, including when Youth classes are combined. <b>Excludes</b> Jackpot/Feature classes	Buckle
12	<b>Senior Youth</b>	All classes with 'Senior Youth' preceding the class name, including when Youth classes are combined. <b>Excludes</b> Jackpot/Feature classes	Buckle
13	<b>Amateur Junior Horse</b>	All classes with 'Amateur Junior Horse' and 'Amateur' (where Amateur Junior and Senior horses are combined) preceding the class name. <b>Excludes</b> Halter and Jackpot/Feature classes	Buckle
14	<b>Amateur Senior Horse</b>	All classes with 'Amateur Senior Horse' and 'Amateur' (where Amateur Junior and Senior horses are combined) preceding the class name. <b>Excludes</b> Halter and Jackpot/Feature classes	Buckle
15	<b>Select Amateur</b>	All classes with 'Select Amateur' preceding the class name. <b>Excludes</b> Jackpot/Feature classes	Buckle

16	<b>Novice Youth</b>	All classes with 'Novice Youth' preceding the class name. <b>Excludes</b> Halter and Jackpot/Feature classes	Buckle
17	<b>Novice Amateur</b>	All classes with 'Novice Amateur' preceding the class name. <b>Excludes</b> Halter and Jackpot/Feature classes	Buckle
18	<b>2-Year-Old</b>	All classes with '2-Year-Old' preceding the class name. Includes all Led 2-year-old classes and Hunter in Hand. <b>Excludes</b> Walk/Trot, Walk/Jog classes, Halter classes and Jackpot/Feature classes	Buckle
19	<b>3-Year-Old</b>	All classes with '3-Year-Old' preceding the class name. Includes 3-year-old horses that compete in Junior Horse and Open Western Riding; Junior Horse and Open Reining; Open Ranch Riding; Hunter in Hand; Open Western Pleasure, Open Horsemanship and Open Hunter under Saddle. <b>Excludes</b> Walk/Jog and Walk/Trot classes, Novice Horse classes, Halter classes and Jackpot/Feature classes	Buckle
20	<b>Junior Horse</b>	All classes with 'Junior Horse' preceding the class name. Includes Junior horses that compete in Open Western Riding; Open Reining; Open Ranch Riding; Hunter in Hand; Open Western Pleasure, Open Horsemanship and Open Hunter under Saddle. <b>Excludes</b> Walk/Jog and Walk/Trot classes, Novice Horse classes, Halter classes and Jackpot/Feature classes	Buckle
21	<b>Senior Horse</b>	All classes with 'Senior Horse' preceding the class name. Includes Senior horses that compete in Open Western Riding; Open Reining; Open Ranch Riding; Hunter in Hand; Open Western Pleasure, Open Horsemanship and Open Hunter under Saddle. <b>Excludes</b> Walk/Jog and Walk/Trot classes, Novice Horse classes and Jackpot/Feature classes	Buckle
22	<b>Youth Walk/Jog/Trot 5-10 Years</b>	All classes with 'Youth Walk/Jog' or 'Youth Walk/Trot' preceding the class name. <b>Excludes</b> Halter classes	Buckle
23	<b>Leadline</b>	Includes 'Youth Leadline 3-6 years' class only	Buckle
24	<b>Sportsmanship Award</b>	This award is chosen by the SQHA committee	Trophy

## HIGH POINT CALCULATION ON CLASSES

### MORE THAN 3 HORSES IN THE CLASS:

1<sup>st</sup> Place = 3 points   2<sup>nd</sup> Place = 2 points   3<sup>rd</sup> Place = 1 point

### 2 HORSES IN THE CLASS:

1<sup>st</sup> Place = 2 points   2<sup>nd</sup> Place = 1 point

### 1 HORSE IN THE CLASS:

1<sup>st</sup> Place = 1 point

## HALTER CALCULATION FOR CHAMPION AND RESERVE

**CHAMPION** = 1 point   **RESERVE** = 0.5 POINTS

If there is only **1 horse eligible for Champion** = 0.5 points

No points are awarded for Grand Champion or Supreme Halter Horse

## RULES FOR HIGH POINT ELIGIBILITY

1. You must be a financial member of SQHA to be eligible for a High Point Award.
2. Amateur, Select Amateur, Novice Youth and Novice Adult competitors must have the relevant paperwork from their breed organisation to show they are eligible to participate in those classes.
3. You must attend a minimum of 3 shows in the 2023-2024 Show Season to be eligible. The season runs from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023- 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024 (this may be decreased by the SQHA committee during the show year if, for example, a show is cancelled due to poor weather conditions. Any change in the minimum number of shows will be communicated to all financial SQHA members).
4. NSW State Quarter Horse Show is not included in the points tally for the SQHA Annual High Point Award.
5. Two horses per rider will be used in the calculation of High Point in the following categories:
  - a. Junior Youth
  - b. Senior Youth
  - c. Novice Youth
  - d. Novice Amateur
  - e. Select Amateur
  - f. Amateur Junior Horse
  - g. Amateur Senior Horse
  - h. Beginner Youth
  - i. Beginner Adult
  - j. EWD

## TIE BREAK RULES

In the event that a tie occurs in the calculation of the annual High Point tally, the following rules will apply:

**General performance classes** – Countback on 1st places will be used to split equal winners and runner ups.

**Overall Halter Horse** – Count back on 1st places then Supreme winner will be used to split equal winners and runner ups.

**Age Division Halter, Colts/Stallions, Fillies/Mares, Geldings** – Count back on 1st places then Grand Champion will be used to split equal winners and runner ups.

**Amateur Halter** – count back on 1st places then Champion will be used to split equal winners and runner ups.