

**SQHA ANNUAL HIGH POINT CATEGORIES 2024-2025**

	<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>INCLUDED AND EXCLUDED CLASSES</b>	<b>PRIZE</b>
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 colts/stallions including Champion and Reserve. <b>Excludes</b> Jackpot/Feature halter classes	Trophy
3	<b>Halter Gelding</b>	Open all breed halter classes for colts/stallions including Champion and Reserve. <b>Excludes</b> Jackpot/Feature halter classes	Trophy
4	<b>Amateur Halter Horse</b>	Open all breed halter classes for colts/stallions including Champion and Reserve. <b>Excludes</b> 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. <b>Excludes</b> 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 Lunge Line, Led Trail and Hunter in Hand. <b>Excludes</b> halter classes	Buckle
9	<b>EWD Rider</b>	All classes with 'EWD' preceding the class name. <b>Excludes</b> Jackpot/Feature classes	Buckle
10	<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
11	<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
12	<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
13	<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
14	<b>Select Amateur</b>	All classes with 'Select Amateur' preceding the class name. <b>Excludes</b> Jackpot/Feature classes	Buckle
15	<b>Novice Amateur</b>	All classes with 'Novice Amateur' preceding the class name. <b>Excludes</b> Jackpot/Feature classes	Buckle
16	<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

17	<b>3-Year-Old</b>	All classes with '3-Year-Old' preceding the class name. Includes Hunter in Hand, Hunter Under Saddle, Hack, Western Pleasure, Horsemanship, Trail Western Riding, Reining, Ranch Riding. <b>Excludes</b> Walk/Trot, Walk/Jog classes, Halter classes and Jackpot/Feature classes	Buckle
18	<b>Junior Horse</b>	All classes with 'Junior 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
19	<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
20	<b>Youth Walk/Jog/Trot</b>	All classes with 'Youth Walk/Jog' or 'Youth Walk/Trot' preceding the class name. <b>Excludes</b> Halter classes	Buckle
21	<b>Leadline</b>	Includes 'Youth Lead line 3-6 years' class only	Buckle
22	<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

## HALTER CALCULATION FOR CHAMPION AND RESERVE

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 2025-2025 Show Season to be eligible. The season runs from 1st August 2024- 31st July 2025 (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 Amateur
  - d. Select Amateur
  - e. Amateur Junior Horse
  - f. Amateur Senior Horse
  - g. Beginner Youth
  - h. Beginner Adult
  - i. 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.