

GHSA Year End High Point Program



Eligibility requirements for GHSA Year End High Point program:

- 1.) Must be a current member of GHSA BEFORE points are awarded. (Memberships must be paid and form turned in prior to the first class of the first show for the year)
- 2.) One Horse/One Rider rules apply for Amateur Youth. Open is based upon the horse.
- 3.) Exhibitors placing in top 6 will be awarded points for each placing below them, not to exceed 6 pts for 1st place.

# of entries	6+	5	4	3	2
1st Place	6	5	4	3	2
2nd Place	5	4	3	2	1
3rd Place	4	3	2	1	
4th Place	3	2	1		
5th Place	2	1			
6th Place	1				

- 4.) Year End Divisions: (Divisions at each show will vary depending on budget)
 - a. **Performance:** Performance Division will count ALL classes with the exception of halter and any non pointed classes, e.g. color, costume, “fun” classes, etc.
 - i. Open WJ/WT
 - ii. Open WJC/WJL
 - iii. Amateur WJ/WT
 - iv. Amateur WJL/WTC
 - v. Youth WJ/WT
 - vi. Youth WTC/WJL
 - b. **Halter:** Halter Division will count only halter classes, including championships.
 - i. Open Halter
 - ii. Amateur Halter
 - iii. Youth Halter
 - c. Overall Youth 10 and Under (Halter and Performance combined)
- 5.) To be eligible for the Year End High Point **program, competitors/horses must have competed in a minimum of two GHSA recognized shows. Verify with Show Management at the beginning of the show if the show is GHSA recognized and you are a current member.**
- 6.) If saddles are awarded, then only one award can be won by a horse/rider combo. If a second award is won by the same person, the rider/handler will receive the award won in division with lesser horses. If second award is won then it will move to the next place horse/rider combo or horse (in Open) in that division as a Reserve award.
- 7.) Members **MUST** work & document 2 work segments per exhibitor/horse pair, per year. Ex: You show 2 horses and are competing for a year end high point with both, then 4 segments total are required. Work segments, buy outs or sponsorships must be completed prior to the end of the year.
- 8.) A maximum of three shows/six sets of judge’s points will count towards the year end points calculation. If a member acquires more than the minimum sets of points, we will use the best sets to calculate the year end high point. This will be a “set of points from a show”, meaning both judges

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combined, we will not use individual judges results from different shows. This will level the playing field if members can only make it to three shows and reward the best performances of our members.

WORK SEGMENT INFO FOR YEAR END AWARD ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for GHSA SouthCentral year end awards, exhibitors **MUST** be current GHSA member **AND** **MUST** complete 2 work segments per exhibitor.

- a. Exhibitors may sign up at the office to work any of the following:
 - i. Award Handout, pass out ribbons, champion awards or prizes for at least ½ day at any given show
 - ii. Ring Assistant - Set up for classes. Work in the arena to set up/reset/tear down obstacles for pattern, ranch and/or trail classes.
 - iii. Return judge cards to office throughout the day.
 - iv. Pay Out - Exhibitors may pay for their segments at \$30 each. Must be paid before points are counted.
 - v. Sponsorships - Exhibitors may recruit sponsorships. Sponsorships over \$125 will count as segments worked.
 - vi. EXTRA - Exhibitors may also work “other” segments, if requested and agreed to by both GHSA Board of Directors or Show Management. Ex: Someone to volunteer to bring ice in evenings/show mornings, bring snacks, pick up judge lunches, etc. NOTE: “Other” segments must be equivalent to at least \$30 for each segment.
- b. Link to self report will be posted on the GHSA website and submissions will be verified with show management. Members may have a family member or friend work their segments for them, be sure to note who you are working for on the signup sheet. It is the member’s responsibility to document their work segments, show management and board of directors will not be responsible for making sure your segments are documented at the show.
- c. **Must have 2 work credits per exhibitor/horse pair and attend a minimum of 2 GHSA recognized shows, per year, to be eligible for GHSA Year End Awards!**