

YEAR END AWARDS

Revised January 2016

Supersedes all previous rules and regulations

Year End Class Awards

- A. Only exhibitors who are NWMHC members and only horses that are owned or leased by NWMHC members are eligible for year-end class awards. In amateur classes, the amateur showing the horse must be a NWMHC member. Only youth who are NWMHC members, sponsored by a NWMHC member or related to a NWMHC member are eligible for year-end class points. Points will be accumulated from the date the membership is received by the NWMHC Administrator.
 - B. Points for year-end awards must be earned at an AMHA approved show which has been designated by the NWMHC as eligible for the show year.
 - C. To be eligible for year-end awards, an open horse or an amateur/horse team must have shown in that class in, at least, THREE (3) different NWMHC sponsored/approved locations/shows during the current show year. Only exception is Weanlings and all youth who will be required to show at TWO (2) different NWMHC sponsored/approved locations/shows during the current show year.
 - D. A High Point and Reserve High Point will be awarded for each Year-End category and will be determined by a total accumulation of points per eligible class.
EXCEPTION: In the case of open halter classes where a horse could show in different height classes, all the points will be allocated to height in which he showed most often. If the participation in each height class is evenly distributed, the points will be added to the taller height class.
 - E. In the event classes are not so divided due to the size of the show, for purpose of year end awards, the points will be allocated to the appropriate category.
 - F. Points from Grand and Reserve classes will be awarded to Open Halter classes only. For Amateur Halter and Performance classes Grand and Reserve classes will only be used to break ties.
 - G. All points in open classes are earned by the horse.
EXCEPTION: Adult Showmanship will be awarded to the exhibitor/horse team. All points in Youth and Amateur classes are earned by the same exhibitor/horse team.
1. Point System for all AMHA approved classes, per judge for NWMHC Year End Award Categories:
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| 1 st | 7 points |
| 2 nd | 6 points |
| 3 rd | 5 points |
| 4 th | 4 points |
| 5 th | 3 points |

6 th	2 points
7 th	1 point
Participation points	1 point
Reserve	1 additional point
Grand	2 additional points

2. **OVERALL** High Point and Reserve High Point awards are for the following categories
- A. Open Halter Horse
 - B. Open Driving Horse (all Single Pleasure, Country Pleasure, Classic Pleasure Driving, and Roadster classes in open division). The horse does not have to be entered in all classes offered but must be driven in at least THREE (3) NWMHC sponsored locations/shows during the current show year.
 - C. Open Performance Horse (Hunter, Jumper, Halter Obstacle, Obstacle Driving, Liberty and Versatility classes in open division). The horse does not have to be entered in all classes offered but must be driven in at least THREE (3) NWMHC sponsored locations/shows during the current show year.
 - D. **AMATEUR HIGH POINT AWARDS LEVEL 1 and LEVEL 2** – Awarded to the amateur/horse team who have accumulated the most points in the appropriate Amateur Halter class and a **MINIMUM** of TWO (2) Amateur performance divisions at each show. The three performance divisions are Driving, Obstacle and Hunter/Jumper.

The amateur/horse team must have participated in at least THREE (3) NWMHC sponsored/approved locations/shows.

In the case of the amateur being in TWO (2) different levels in halter and performance, all points will be allocated to Amateur Level 2 in both halter and performance.

3. **ROOKIE AWARDS**

All new members, showing in at least two (2) for youth and three (3) for adults NWMHC - sponsored locations/shows, will be awarded a Rookie Award Certificate at the Year-End Awards Banquet.

4. **SPECIAL AWARDS**

- A. Special awards are those which are sponsored by individual farms and must be approved by the NWMHC Board of Directors. All rules in Section 1 apply. A keeper plaque will be awarded along with the perpetual trophies.
 1. **TWIGGY AWARD** – Awarded to the one Youth/Horse team who accumulated the most points in all Youth driving classes, including obstacle driving.
 2. **GEORGE ROBERGE PERPETUAL TROPHY** – Awarded to the Northwest-bred two year old stallion who accumulated the most points in the Two Year Old class at the time of foaling. “Northwest-bred” is defined as the owner of the mare at the time of foaling must be a NWMHC member and reside in AMHA Region 8, Alberta or British Columbia.

3. **HEERMANN ALL AROUND TROPHY** – Awarded to the horse who accumulated the most points in his/her respective halter class and their TOP FOUR (4) OPEN performance classes. The halter and performance classes must be in the OPEN division and cannot include Youth, Amateur, AOTE or ANY restricted classes such as geldings, mares, stallions, ladies, gentlemen to drive.

4. **MARK BULLINGTON VERSATILITY**

- B. Only NWMHC approved/sponsored shows will be eligible for NWMHC year end points.
- C. A person or farm may sponsor only one special year end award. The budget for the year end award categories will be discussed at the Fall meeting and finalized at the Winter meeting.

D. **GELDING INCENTIVE FUND**

Owner must be a current member of the NWMHC. Points accumulated from the date membership paid.

2. Points are awarded per NWMHC point system

3. Horse must have been born in the Northwest. Horses born outside the Northwest receive one-half points. “Northwest” is defined as AMHA Region 8, British Columbia and Alberta, Canada.

4. Horse must compete in at least TWO (2) – NWMHC sponsored shows including the Oregon State Fair Show. Point can only be earned from Gelding specific classes.

5. A portion of each Gelding class entry fee will be allocated to the Gelding Incentive Fund:

\$3.00 per horse per judge in Open Gelding classes

\$2.00 per horse per judge in Amateur Gelding classes

\$1.00 per horse per judge in Youth Gelding classes.

5. All payouts will be made to the owner of the horse and distributed at the Year-End Awards Banquet.

6. Only NWMHC – sponsored shows including Oregon State Fair are eligible for accumulation of points. Points will be awarded based on the horse only.

8. The Youth With An Awesome Gelding Prize will be awarded at each NWMHC Show. Each youth may nominate his/her gelding. The names will be placed in a hat and the winner drawn and brought to the ring for the presentation. A budget of \$100.00 was approved.