

2026 High Point System

Each Show listed in this calendar has affiliated with AWRHA and points are awarded for affiliated shows only. All shows must be affiliated with an HIO and be approximately 3.5 hours of any West Virginia State border unless a waiver is granted by AWRHA officers.

High points shall only be counted when a horse is ridden and owned exclusively by individuals who were AWRHA member(s) in good standing by June 30th of each year. *As to owners, however, if at least one owner of the horse was in good standing by the June 30th deadline, any known subsequent (in the event of a sale) or joint (in the event of joint ownership) owners of that horse who were not members in good standing of AWRHA by June 30 of that year, AWRHA will attempt to notify such owner to give them an opportunity to join AWRHA prior to finalization of high point totals for that year.*

If a member sells a horse to a non-member after June 30th, the new owner shall have 30 days after the purchase date to pay membership dues and retain the high points for the year for the specified horse. The seller must confirm the sale to the point secretary.

A horse must show in a division a minimum of two times to qualify for an award.

To be eligible for a high point award, a horse must show at one of the two West Virginia shows – The West Virginia Summer Classic and The Appalachian Championships.

The West Virginia Summer Classic and The Appalachian Championships are the triple point shows.

Double point shows may be designated by AWRHA officers publicly at least 30 days prior to show and will be counted accordingly.

Juveniles showing in classes designated as Ladies' or Men's are not eligible to earn high points in those classes if a Juvenile class is offered in the same division at the same show.

Points are as follows:

1 st Place	=	10 points
2 nd Place	=	9 points
3 rd Place	=	8 points
4 th Place	=	7 points
5 th Place	=	6 points
6 th Place	=	5 points
7 th Place	=	4 points
8 th Place	=	3 points
9 th Place	=	2 points
10 th Place	=	1 point

Two (2) bonus points are awarded for each horse that you place above.

Non-placing horses will not add to bonus points available in any class.

Bonus points are capped at 8 points due to the fact some shows place as few as five horses.

To be eligible for high points, a member is not required to submit a point log.

AWRHA may elect not to accept or review point disputes from members unless a point log has been submitted by the designated deadline.