

PERTH REGIONAL APPALOOSA CLUB HANDBOOK

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This handbook is a guide for Perth Regional Appaloosa Club members to understand what awards are available and the criteria's that need to be met.

Our show season runs from the 1st of August until the 31st of July.

To be in the running to receive a End of Year High Point Award, you must be a financial member of the Perth Regional Appaloosa Club. Appaloosa horses must have competed in a minimum of 3 Perth Regional Appaloosa Club hosted shows, this must include the State Appaloosa Show.

Non Appaloosa horses must have competed in a minimum of 3 Perth Regional Appaloosa hosted shows, this must include the Perth Regional Appaloosa Post State Show.

The Perth Regional Appaloosa Club reserves the right to change or alter awards or eligibility criteria throughout the season at our discretion. As our association grows, we will review the awards offered.

Point System

The following system will be used to determine End of Year High Point Awards.

6 or more entries in a class – points to be awarded: 6 – 5 – 4 – 3 – 2 – 1

5 or more entries in a class – points to be awarded: 5 – 4 – 3 – 2 – 1

4 or more entries in a class – points to be awarded: 4 – 3 – 2 – 1

3 or more entries in a class – points to be awarded: 3 – 2 – 1

2 or more entries in a class – points to be awarded: 2 – 1

1 entry in a class – points to be awarded: 1

State Champions Show = Double Points

AAA Approved Event

All Owners/ Handlers must be AAA Members

All horses must be AAA registered

“AA” Show = standard points

Must be AAA approved

“A” Show (including Pre or Post State Shows = standard points

Must be AAA approved

“B” Shows = half points

Not AAA Approved

Recognised Agricultural Shows

Annual Horse Shows

Eligibility and Regulations

To be eligible for a End of Year High Point Award, you must:

- Be a financial member of the Perth Regional Appaloosa Club. Points will not be accrued until your membership is paid for the current season. Any points earned prior to this will not be counted.
- Compete at 3 Perth Regional Appaloosa Club hosted competitions. Appaloosas must have competed at the State Show. Non-Appaloosa horses must have competed at the Appaloosa Post State Show.
- Competitors must remain in the same category for the season example, Amateur, Beginner, Select Amateur.
- Points must be recorded on the approved points recording sheet.
- Competitors show points must be lodged with the Perth Regional Appaloosa Club within 60 days of the show. If submitted after 60 days, it will be invalid.
- Point sheets will not be accepted unless they are completed correctly, signed and readable. 1 sheet per horse and handler combo.
- For an unapproved AAA Show a copy of the program must be submitted along with the points sheet.
- Youth Events must be clearly marked as "Youth Events".
- Amateur events must be clearly marked as "Amateur Events".

Eligibility and Regulations *continued*

- Show points will not be given to anyone other than the owner or properly authorised person.
- Any Other Registered Breed, Best Presented or Colour Classes are non-point scoring classes.
- Perth Regional Appaloosa Club has the discretion to alter or change any award or eligibility criteria throughout the season.
- Protests are to be made in writing accompanied by a \$50 deposit and lodged with the secretary no later than 24HRS after the award evening.
- WA BRED and EASTERN STATES/AI BRED have strict rules.
WA BRED is when a registered Appaloosa Stallion resides in Western Australia at the time of breeding.
EASTERN STATES/AI BRED is when the Appaloosa Stallion resides outside of Western Australia at the time of breeding.
The OPEN WA or EASTERN STATES BRED are open to AAA Approved outcross stallion progeny.

Qualifying Criteria for Awards

OVERALL HIGH POINT HORSE

The horse with the most Halter points from filly/mare, colt/stallion and junior/senior gelding.

OVERALL HUNTER IN HAND

The horse with the most points in yearling, 2 year old, 3 year old and over.

OVERALL HI POINT PERFORMANCE HORSE

The horse with the highest total of points from junior/senior horse english or junior/ senior horse western.

SHOWMANSHIP

The handler with the highest total of points from each category, Youth, Amateur, Beginner/Improver etc.

HI POINT RIDER

Rider with the highest total of points from Hunt Seat Equitation, and Horsemanship for each category, Youth, Amateur, Begginer/Improver.

HI POINT WESTERN DRESSAGE

Rider with the highest total of points from Western Dressage classes.

High Points Awards

HALTER

Weanling Filly

Yearling Filly

2 to 3 year old Filly

Mare 4 years and Over

OVERALL HIGH POINT MARE/FILLY

Weanling Colt

Yearling Colt

2 to 3 year old Colt

Stallion 4 years and Over

OVERALL HIGH POINT COLT/STALLION

Weanling Gelding

Yearling Gelding

2 to 3 year old Gelding

Gelding 4 years and Over

OVERALL HIGH POINT GELDING

LED TRAIL

Led Trail Yearling

Led Trail 2 year old

Led Trail 3 years and Over

OVERALL LED TRAIL

High Points Awards *continued*

LUNGE LINE

Lunge line Yearling

Lunge line 2 year old

Lunge line 3 years and Over

OVERALL LUNGE LINE

HUNTER IN HAND

Yearling Hunter in Hand

2 year old Hunter in Hand

3 year old and Over Hunter in Hand

OVERALL HUNTER IN HAND

WESTERN PERFORMANCE HORSE

(Western Pleasure or Ranch, Trail, Reining)

Junior Horse

Senior Horse

OVERALL WESTERN PERFORMANCE HORSE

ENGLISH PERFORMANCE HORSE

(Hunter Under Saddle, Show Hunter, Show Hack, Dressage, Jumping,
Eventing)

Junior Horse

Senior Horse

OVERALL ENGLISH PERFORMANCE HORSE

High Points Awards continued

SHOWMANSHIP

Youth 7-18 years

Youth Walk/Jog 5-10 years

Amateur (Amateur and Select)

Beginner

HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

Youth 7-18 years

Youth Walk/Jog 5-10 years

Amateur (Amateur and Select)

Beginner

HIGH POINT RIDER

Youth 7-18 years

Youth Walk/Jog 5-10 years

Amateur (Amateur and Select)

Beginner

High Points Awards continued

WA Bred Appaloosa

Easter States Bred Appaloosa

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

APPRECIATION AWARD

HIGH POINT WESTERN DRESSAGE (open to all breeds)

OTHER BREEDS

(Open to all non-appaloosa horses, do not need to be of “western” breeding.)

High Point Halter Horse

High Point English Horse

High Point Western Horse

High Point Over All Performance Horse