

## HIGH POINT TROPHY COMPETITION RULES

**Eligibility:** To be eligible for a high point trophy, each horse, pony, and equitation rider must be enrolled for that year's competition with Mid-America Horse Show Association. Fee is per enrollment and published annually. Enrollment Forms are available from the Association Administrative Manager, or online at <http://www.midamericahorseshow.org/membership.html>.

The individual, family, business, or farm listed on the Enrollment Form as owner of the horse must be a member in good standing of the Association. If more than one owner, all owners must be members in good standing.

Equitation riders may have individual memberships or be included under a family or business membership, but must be in good standing and so listed on the membership application, and be separately enrolled on the Enrollment Form.

When the horse, pony or equitation rider competes at Association shows, it must be entered as enrolled with the Association (same name and ownership).

Points earned after December 1 shall be deemed as earned in the following year.

**Paid Members Only:** High point trophies are awarded only to members of the Association. Points earned by a contender prior to payment of dues, completion of the Enrollment Form and payment of the enrollment fee shall not count toward high point trophies. Dues, form, and fee may be deposited with the Horse Show Office or a member of the Association's Board of Directors prior to entry into the ring.

**Requirements:** Points will be given only in classes on the Association's approved class list.

High point trophies are offered only in those classes listed on the Association's High Point Trophy Class list for A and B shows.

Championship and reserve trophies are awarded to the highest point winners that meet the minimum point requirements for that class. In the case of a tie for championship or reserve, trophies will be awarded to each winner.

In the "A" show division, a horse, pony or rider must have placed **5th or better** at a MAHSA member show. At least **30** points must be earned to be eligible for a championship trophy and at least **20** points for a reserve trophy. Three and four year olds will only be required to earn a minimum of **20** points for a championship trophy and **15** points for a reserve championship trophy. Two year olds will only be required to earn a minimum of **15** points for a championship trophy and **10** points for a reserve trophy.

In the "B" show division, a horse, pony or rider must have placed **5th or better** at a MAHSA member show. At least **15** points must also be earned to be eligible for a championship trophy and at least **10** points for a reserve trophy.

**Scale of Points:** Season trophy points are earned according to the following scale:

FOR "A" RATED SHOWS

First Place	10
Second Place	8
Third Place	6
Fourth Place	4
Fifth Place	2

FOR "B" RATED SHOWS AND ACADEMY CLASSES

First Place	5
Second Place	4
Third Place	3
Fourth Place	2
Fifth Place	1

**Age Groups, Championships:** Points earned in age groups will be accumulated by the age of the rider, NOT by the title of the age group: i.e., a rider who is 16 may enter a 17 years and under class and a 14 through 17 years class. Points won in these classes will be recorded under the rider's appropriate age group classification in which a trophy is offered. Points accumulated in championship classes will be recorded under the rider's or horse's appropriate age group classification in which a trophy is offered.

**Qualifying Classes and Championships Points:** Wins will count toward high point awards only in those classes named the same as those listed as High Point Trophy classes. Qualifying classes and their subsequent stake/championship wins will count toward the appropriate high point trophy with points won in a championship added to points earned in the qualifying class.

**Ladies Five and Three Gaited:** Points in these two classes will be accumulated only for Association members 18 years and over. (The Association makes no requirement of age limitation in these classes but recommends a limitation of 18 years and over.

**Classes Ineligible for Points:** Points will not be awarded in classes that qualify entries or eliminate winners from further competition, i.e., state futurities, Shatner, Saddle & Bridle Hunter, Medallion, USEF Medal, UPHA Challenge Cup, Good Hands, Maiden, Novice, etc., unless otherwise specified.

**Age Certification:** The Show Manager has the right to request a copy of the birth certificate of any member whose age (as it relates to class requirements of competition) is questioned in writing by another member.

**Transfer of Horse:** If a horse is sold prior to the last show of the season, points already awarded go to the new owner (providing he is a member, if not, original owner retains the points). When a horse is sold after the last show, points remain with the previous owner.

## “A” Circuit High Point Trophy Classes

<b>FIVE GAITED</b>	<b>THREE GAITED</b>
Open/Stake/Championship	Open/Stake/Championship
Junior Horse	Junior Horse
Three-Year-Old (including UPHA Classics)	Three-Year-Old (including UPHA Classics)
Amateur	Amateur
Ladies	Ladies
Junior Exhibitor	Junior Exhibitor

<b>FINE HARNESS</b>	<b>PARK (full mane/tail)</b>
Open/Stake/Championship	Three Gaited Open/Stake/Championship
Junior Horse	Three Gaited Junior Horse
Three-Year-Old (including UPHA Classics)	Three Gaited Amateur/Amateur Championship
Two-Year-Old	Three Gaited Junior Exhibitor/Junior Exhibitor Championship
Amateur	

<b>PARK PLEASURE</b>	<b>SHOW PLEASURE</b>
Three Gaited Open/Stake/Championship	Three Gaited 39 Years & Over
Three Gaited Junior Horse	Three Gaited 18 thru 38 Years
Three Gaited Amateur/Amateur Champions	Three Gaited 14 thru 17 Years
Three Gaited Junior Exhibitor/Junior Exhibitor Championship	Three Gaited 13 Years & Under
	Three Gaited Junior Horse
	Three Gaited Limit Horse
	Five Gaited Adult
	Five Gaited Junior Exhibitor
	Show Pleasure Driving
	Walk & Trot 12 & Under

<b>COUNTRY PLEASURE</b>	<b>EQUITATION</b>
Three Gaited 39 years & Over	Adult 18 Years & Over
Three Gaited 18 thru 38 Years	14 thru 17 Years
Three Gaited 14 thru 17	13 Years & Under
Three Gaited 13 & Under	Walk & Trot 10 Years & Under
Three Gaited Limit Horse	Pleasure Equitation 14 thru 17
Five Gaited	Pleasure Equitation 13 & Under
Country Pleasure Driving	
Western	
Hunter	

<b>HACKNEY PONY (cob tail)</b>	<b>HACKNEY HARNESS PONY (long tail)</b>
Open/Amateur	Open/Amateur

<b>HACKNEY SHOW PLEASURE PONY (cob and long tail)</b>	<b>HACKNEY ROAD PONY</b>
Driving Amateur	Driving Open
Driving Junior Exhibitor	Driving Amateur/Junior Exhibitor

## “B” Circuit High Point Trophy Classes

<b>FIVE GAITED</b>	<b>THREE GAITED</b>
Open / Amateur	Open/Amateur

<b>PARK (full mane/tail)</b>	<b>PARK PLEASURE</b>
Three Gaited Open/Amateur	Three Gaited

<b>SHOW PLEASURE</b>	<b>COUNTRY PLEASURE</b>
Three Gaited 18 Years & Over	Three Gaited 18 Years & Over
Three Gaited 14 thru 17	Three Gaited 17 Years & Under
Three Gaited 13 & Under	Five Gaited
Limit Horse	Limit Horse
Five Gaited	Driving
Driving	Western
	Hunter

<b>CLASSIC PLEASURE</b>	<b>SHOW/COUNTRY/CLASSIC COMBINED</b>
Three Gaited	Three Gaited O/T/R
Driving	Halter / Model
	Showmanship at Halter 17 & Under

<b>EQUITATION (Saddle Seat / Pleasure)</b>
Adult 18 Years & Over
14 thru 17 Years
13 Years and Under
Walk & Trot 10 Years & Under

<b>ACADEMY W/T/C</b>	<b>ACADEMY W/T</b>
Adult 18 Years & Over	Adult 18 Years & Over
14 thru 17 Years	11 thru 17 Years
13 Years and Under	10 Years and Under

<b>PLEASURE/HORSEMANSHIP W/T/C</b>	<b>PLEASURE/HORSEMANSHIP W/T</b>
Adult 18 Years & Over	Adult 18 Years & Over
14 thru 17 Years	11 thru 17 Years
13 Years and Under	10 Years and Under