

## **MID-AMERICA HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION 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. 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 show and 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 in at least one such class at each of four member shows. 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 place at three shows and 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 place at two shows and earn a minimum of 15 points for a championship trophy and 10 points for a reserve trophy.

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In the "B" show division, a horse, pony or rider must have placed 5th or better in at least one such class at each of three MAHSA member shows. 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 points
Second Place .....	8 points
Third Place .....	6 points
Fourth Place .....	4 points
Fifth Place .....	2 points

FOR "B" RATED SHOWS AND ACADEMY CLASSES

First Place .....	5 points
Second Place .....	4 points
Third Place .....	3 points
Fourth Place .....	2 points
Fifth Place .....	1 point

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 class(es) 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, limit, etc., unless otherwise specified.

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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** -----

**FIVE GAITED**

Open/Stake/Championship

Junior Horse

Three-Year-Old (including UPHA Classics)

Amateur

Ladies

Junior Exhibitor

**THREE GAITED**

Open/Stake/Championship

Junior Horse

Three-Year-Old (including UPHA Classics)

Amateur

Ladies

Junior Exhibitor

**FINE HARNESS**

Open/Stake/Championship

Junior Horse

Three-Year-Old (including UPHA Classics)

Two-Year Old

Amateur

**PARK (full mane / tail)**

Three Gaited Open/Stake/Championship

Three Gaited Junior Horse

Three Gaited Amateur

Three Gaited Junior Exhibitor

**PARK PLEASURE**

Three Gaited Open/Stake/Championship

Three Gaited Junior Horse

Three Gaited Amateur/Junior Exhibitor

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## SHOW PLEASURE

Three Gaited 39 Years & Over  
 Three Gaited 18 thru 38 Years  
 Three Gaited 14 thru 17 Years  
 Three Gaited 13 Years & Under  
 Three Gaited Junior Horse  
 Three Gaited Limit Horse  
 Five Gaited Adult  
 Five Gaited Junior Exhibitor  
 Driving  
 Walk/Trot 12 Years & Under

## COUNTRY PLEASURE

Three Gaited 39 years & Over  
 Three Gaited 18 thru 38 Years  
 Three Gaited 14 thru 17  
 Three Gaited 13 & Under  
 Three Gaited Limit Horse  
 Five Gaited  
 Driving  
 Western  
 Hunter

## EQUITATION (Saddle Seat and Pleasure combined)

Adult 18 Years & Over  
 14 thru 17 Years  
 13 Years & Under  
 Walk & Trot 10 Years & Under

## HACKNEY PONY (cob tail)

Open/Amateur

## HACKNEY HARNESS PONY (long tail)

Open/Amateur

## HACKNEY SHOW PLEASURE PONY (cob tail and long tail)

Driving Amateur  
 Driving Junior Exhibitor

## HACKNEY ROAD PONY

Driving Open  
 Driving Amateur/Junior Exhibitor

## ----- "B" Circuit High Point Trophy Classes -----

## FIVE GAITED

Open / Amateur

THREE GAITED  
Open / Amateur

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PARK (full mane / tail)  
Three Gaited Open / Amateur

PARK PLEASURE  
Three Gaited

SHOW PLEASURE  
Three Gaited 18 Years & Over  
Three Gaited 14 thru 17  
Three Gaited 13 & Under  
Driving

COUNTRY PLEASURE  
Three Gaited 18 Years & Over  
Three Gaited 17 Years & Under  
Driving  
Western

SHOW / COUNTRY / CLASSIC PLEASURE COMBINED  
Five Gaited  
Three Gaited O / T / R

CLASSIC PLEASURE  
Three Gaited  
Driving

HALTER / MODEL  
Show / Country / Classic Halter / Model combined

SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER (any suitable horse)  
17 Years & Under

EQUITATION (Saddle Seat and Pleasure combined)  
SS / PL 18 Years & Over  
SS / PL 14 thru 17 Years  
SS / PL 13 Years & Under  
SS / PL Walk / Trot Only - 10 & Under

----- Academy High Point Trophy Classes -----

EQUITATION  
18 Years & Over  
14-17 Years  
13 Years & Under  
Walk & Trot 18 Years & Over

Walk & Trot 11-17 Years  
Walk & Trot 10 Years & Under

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PLEASURE/HORSEMANSHIP

18 Years & Over

14-17 Years

13 Years & Under

Walk & Trot 18 Years & Over

Walk & Trot 11-17 Years

Walk & Trot 10 Years & Under