



# WISCONSIN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION OPEN SHOW POINTS PROGRAM RULES

## YEAR-END AWARDS

### High Point Champion and Reserve Champion In Each Division

**Halter:** Eligible class: *Halter*.

**Showmanship.** Eligible class: *Showmanship*

**Walk Trot Performance:** Eligible classes: *English walk trot, Western walk jog.* Walk Trot classes do not count toward Western, Dressage or Hunt Seat performance division points.

**Hunt Seat Performance:** Eligible classes: *Hunt Seat Pleasure/ Equitation, Lunge-line, In-hand trail, Hunter Hack, Equitation Over Fences, Bareback Pleasure Equitation, Disciplined Rail, Egg & Spoon, Pleasure Driving.*

**Western Performance.** Eligible classes: *Western Pleasure/Horsemanship, Bareback Pleasure/Horsemanship, Trail, In-hand trail, Lunge-line, Reining, Western Riding, Disciplined Rail, Egg & Spoon, Pleasure Driving, Ranch Riding*

**Speed Performance:** Eligible classes: *Barrels, Poles, Egg & Spoon, Roping, Team Penning or any timed event.*

**Tiny Tot Performance:** (10 & under -age as of current year) *May NOT enter any other division Please designate on point forms discipline ridden (English or Western) for classes so these can be used for future merit program awards. Lead line classes are not permitted for points.*

**Dressage Performance:**(all ages) *Points based on percentage received*

### CUMULATIVE MERIT AWARDS

You may take as many years as you wish to work up to them; based on horse rider combination.

**Bronze:** Must accumulate 100 points in a division

**Silver:** Must accumulate 200 points in a division

**Gold:** Must accumulate 400 points in a division

**Supreme:** Must accumulate 1000 points in a division

**Versatility:** Must accumulate 400 points in three different divisions (a total of 400+ in each division for a minimum of 1200 points total).

## RULES

- Horse must be a registered Quarter Horse.
  - Exhibitor must be a current WQHA member prior to the show date
  - Points/placings are per horse/exhibitor team.
  - An annual nomination fee of \$25.00 per division plus registration copy must accompany the initial point form. This is in addition to WQHA membership. Make checks out to WQHA.
  - Tiny tot or member of his/her immediate family must be a WQHA member.
  - Points accumulated as a tiny tot will transfer to youth. Points accumulated as youth will transfer to adult.
  - Points carry over from year to year for the merit and champion divisions; however, all point forms must be received by the open show coordinator within 30 days of the show date or they will not be counted.
  - The show year begins October 15th and ends on October 14th of current year. All point forms must be in by October 20th or they will not count.
  - Any show which is open to horses of all breeds and all colors can be used for this program. Buckskin, palomino, and state 4-h shows are not eligible.
  - Champion and reserve classes also count, so please include them. Please indicate the corresponding division and the number of entries in the class.
  - Any show that is double judged counts as two separate shows - double points.
  - Point violators will be penalized by not receiving points for that show. Repeated errors will be reviewed by the board and subject to the participant being disqualified for the year end awards.
  - Points must be turned in on a WQHA form and each page must be signed by the show secretary. All submitted sheets will be verified.
- To enter:** mail a completed, signed, WQHA open show form, a copy of your horses AQHA registration papers & payment to the address below. Forms can be found <http://www.wqha.com/info-forms/>

Number of exhibitors in class	Placing								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	1								
2	2	1							
3	3	2	1						
4	4	3	2	1					
5	5	4	3	2	1				
6	6	5	4	3	2	1			
7	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
8-11	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
12-16	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
17-21	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
22-26	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3

Dressage Point Schema				
	Scores			
	60-65	66-70	71-75	76.
Training Lvl 1	Points			
	1	2	3	4
1 <sup>st</sup> Level	1.5	3	4.5	6
2 <sup>nd</sup> Level	2	4	6	8
3 <sup>rd</sup> Level	2.5	5	7.5	10
4 <sup>th</sup> Level	3	6	9	12
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