



HI POINTS:

Points will be awarded to horses/riders based on their performance at shows run by the RHAA, as well as RHAA approved shows.

For open classes (Green Horse, Intermediate Horse, Heritage Snaffle Bit, Junior Horse, Senior Horse and All Age/Open) points are awarded to the horse.

For rider classes (Green Rider, Green Youth, Intermediate Rider, Intermediate Youth, EWD, Amateur, Select Amateur, Masters Amateur and Youth) points are awarded to the rider.

To be eligible to receive RHAA points, a rider AND horse owner, must be a current financial member with the RHAA.

The number of points awarded will be dependent upon the placing and the number of horses/riders in the class, based on a sliding scale system as per the below table:

Number of horses in class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
1	0.5						
2 - 5	1	0.5					
6 - 10	2	1	0.5				
11 - 15	3	2	1	0.5			
16 - 20	4	3	2	1	0.5		
21 - 30	5	4	3	2	1	0.5	
31 - 40	6	5	4	3	2	1	0.5

For the 2023/24 show season, all shows will be considered equal in value with only single points being awarded. The exception being multi-judged shows whereby multiple sets of placings will yield multiple sets of points, judges MUST be a RHAA financial member for points to be awarded.

Show High Point Awards:

Show High Point Awards are encouraged at all shows to reward versatility – it is however at the discretion of show management to decide whether to award high points and which divisions to include. The only exception being RHAA State or National shows, where high point awards are compulsory for all divisions offered in the program.

To be eligible for Show High Point the horse/rider must show in the conformation class and a minimum of two ridden classes within the same division. For shows with cattle events the horse/rider must show in the conformation class and a minimum of two ridden classes within the same division, of which one must be a cattle class and one a dry class. There is no maximum number of classes a horse/rider may contend, however a horse may only be entered into a maximum of three divisions per show (as stipulated in the RHAA 2023/24 Rule Book).

A horse/rider shall be awarded points based on their placings in all classes contended, with the number of points awarded dependent on the number of horses/riders contending the class as per the below table:

Number of horses in class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
6 or more	6	5	4	3	2	1
5	5	4	3	2	1	
4	4	3	2	1		
3	3	2	1			
2	2	1				
1	1					

The horse/rider with the greatest number of points accumulated throughout the show per division shall be awarded High Point Champion. Runner Up High Point Awards may also be awarded at the discretion of the show management.

In the case of a tie occurring, the tie will be broken by:

- Greatest number of first place ribbons
- Greatest number of second place ribbons
- Greatest number of third place ribbons, and so on

For multi-judged shows the points from each judge's placings shall be added together to determine the Overall High Point Champion for each division.

End of Year National High Point Awards:

To be eligible for End of Year National High Point Awards a rider must be a current financial member with the RHAA and the horse must be owned by a current financial member. The horse/rider must show at a minimum of two RHAA approved shows throughout the show season which runs from 1st August to 31st July each year.

The horse/rider that has accumulated the most points throughout the season from all classes contended within a division will be awarded National High Point Champion, with the horse/rider with the second highest number of points awarded National Reserve High Point Champion. Top Ten placings will also be recognised for all divisions as follows:

RIDER EOY HI POINT AWARDS:

- Green Rider
- Green Youth
- Intermediate Rider
- Intermediate Youth
- Equestrians With Disabilities
- Amateur
- Select Amateur
- Youth
- Heritage Snaffle Bit

HORSE EOY HI POINT AWARDS:

- Green Horse
- Intermediate Horse
- Junior Horse
- Senior Horse
- All Age/Open

RANCH PROSPECT:

- Yearling
- 2 year old