

Ohio Morgan Horse Association



2021 High Point Program Guidelines

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for awards under the High Point Program:

- Horses must be registered with the American Morgan Horse Association (AMHA). Horse owners must be members in good standing with OMHA. ("Owners" to include "Lessees".)
- Each horse and each junior/youth exhibitor must be enrolled in the high point program by submitting a completed Enrollment Form and paying the \$15 annual enrollment fee. (Each OMHA membership, be it *Individual, Family, or Junior*, will receive two complimentary horse enrollments or one horse and one equitation rider in the High Point Program with paid 2021 membership.)

DIVISIONS

Points will be tabulated for eligible horses and junior/youth exhibitors competing at USEF A-rated Morgan Shows, AMHA Star-rated Shows, and Open Shows. All class placings or scores will accumulate points, by discipline or age, in the following three divisions.

- **Morgan.** Classes at any USEF A-rated show, AMHA Star-rated show, or Open Show wherein Morgan's compete against other Morgan's.
- **Open Competition.** Classes at any USEF-A rated show, AMHA Star-rated show, or Open Show wherein Morgan's compete against other breeds.
- **Academy.** Classes at any USEF-A rated show, AMHA Star-rated show, or Open Show wherein Morgan's compete in only the Academy classes.

TABULATION

The OMHA High Point Secretary will tabulate and publish the standings of those enrolled in the High Point Program using the following criteria.

- The competition period runs from November through October.
- Standings will be updated and posted to OMHA's website in June, September, and November.
- Points earned follow the horse and not the exhibitor. (Exception: In equitation, points follow the junior/youth exhibitor.) In the event of a change of horse ownership, points will remain with the horse and will continue to be scored, provided the new owner is a member in good standing with OMHA.
- It is the responsibility of the owners and exhibitors to validate point standings for accuracy during the competition period. No changes will be made after the competition period has ended, unless a violation of rules has occurred. Any grievances, protests, questions, comments, or point standing inquiries must be submitted in writing (via e-mail or hard copy) to the High Point Secretary. Any disputes will be reviewed and resolved by the Board of OMHA.
- Championship classes will earn the same points as qualifying classes. Each division will be scored using the same point system.

- High point/high score champions of a *division or level of a show* will receive an extra 8 points, and high point/high score reserve champions of a *division or level of a show* will receive an extra 7 points (Examples: Carriage Pleasure Driving High-Point Champion, Dressage High Score Champion, Reining High Score Champion).
- Points will be tabulated per the following schedule.

Placing	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Points for qualifying classes and championship classes	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

REPORTING RESULTS

Results must be submitted electronically using the Horse Show Report Form on *JotForm.com*, per the following schedule. (A high point enrollment may be submitted with a Horse Show Report, but it must be received per the following schedule.)

If the last day of a competition falls in the months of:	The High Point Enrollment and Horse Show Report Forms must be submitted by:
November – April*	May 31
May, June, July	August 31
August, September, October	October 31

Results submitted for shows occurring in November and December will be applied to the following year's standings.

PLEASURE RIDING/DRIVING

Year-end hours will be tabulated for Morgan horses used as pleasure riding or driving horses in a non-competitive format. Hours spent riding or driving must be recorded on the Hourly Log Sheet (available on OMHA's website) and submitted to the High Point Secretary, via e-mail or hard copy, per the *Reporting Results* schedule.