

Ohio Morgan Horse Association 2025 High Point Program



ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for awards under the High Point Program:

- Horses must be registered with the American Morgan Horse Association. (Exception: Academy and Opportunity horses may be any breed.)
- Horse owners (to include “lessees”) and exhibitors in all Divisions must be members of OMHA.
- Each horse and each junior or equitation exhibitor must be enrolled in the OMHA High Point Program to be eligible for awards.
- Every OMHA membership, be it *Individual, Family, or Junior*, receives two complimentary horse enrollments—or one horse and one equitation exhibitor—in the High Point Program with paid 2025 membership. Additional horses and exhibitors may be entered by submitting a completed enrollment form and paying a \$15 annual enrollment fee per exhibitor and/or horse.

DIVISIONS

Points will be tabulated for eligible horses and exhibitors competing, by discipline or by age, in classes in the following three divisions.

- **Rated.** Classes at any USEF-, USDF-, or WDAA-rated show (and/or the governing body of a particular discipline).
- **Unrated.** Classes at any Open Show.
- **Academy and Opportunity.** Classes at Academy and Opportunity shows and events. Points will be tabulated for exhibitors only and not for horses; riders and drivers may show multiple horses. All breeds of horses are eligible.

TABULATION

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

- The 2025 competition year runs November 1, 2024 through October 31, 2025.
- **Results will be tallied by the High Point Secretary using public databases, such as *HorseShowsOnline, GaitKeeper, Horseshowing, AMHA Online Registry Show Results, and Saddle Horse Report.* In instances where results are published elsewhere, owners and exhibitors will need to communicate their results to the High Point Secretary.**
- Points earned follow the horse and not the exhibitor. (Exception: In equitation and in the *Academy and Opportunity Division*, points follow the 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 of OMHA.

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- Championship classes will earn the same points as qualifying classes. Each division will be scored using the same point system.
- **Points earned at OMHA's Buckeye Morgan Challenge will count double.**
- High point/high score champions of a *division or level of a show* will receive an extra 10 points, and high point/high score reserve champions of a *division or level of a show* will receive an extra 9 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	9 th	10 th
Points for qualifying classes and championship classes	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

REPORTING RESULTS

Standings will be updated and posted to OMHA's website throughout the competition year. 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.