

2019
FMHA HIGH POINT RULES

ELIGIBILITY

*Horses must be registered with the American Morgan Horse Association.

*Either the owner or the exhibitor of the horse must be a current member of the Florida Morgan Horse Association. The owner/exhibitor must have the award year's due paid either on-line or directly to the Treasurer before midnight of the day prior to the published start date of any show for the placings in that event to be counted towards High Point awards.

*The owner/exhibitor must compete in eligible classes at 2 different shows for each High Point award category.

*Junior Exhibitors must not have reached their 18th birthday by December 1st of the award year.

*Shows eligible for calculation of High Point awards will be determined by the following:

1. The show must be held in the State of Florida (with the exception of Dixie Cup Horse Show held in Georgia)
2. Except for the Carriage Driving, Dressage, Exceptional, and Open Show awards, the show must offer a Morgan division with at least one class in each of the following disciplines: Morgan English Pleasure, Morgan Pleasure Driving, Morgan Classic Pleasure Driving, Morgan Classic Pleasure Saddle, Morgan Hunter Pleasure, Morgan Western Pleasure, Morgan Equitation, Morgan Walk/Trot

Currently the shows meeting this criteria are: Jubilee of Breeds, UPHA Chapter 16 Spring (Little Gasparilla), Gasparilla Charity, Citrus Cup Regional, Dixie Cup, Summer Fun, Summer's End, Harvest Days.

HOW POINTS WILL BE CALCULATED:

Qualifying Classes:

Place	1	2	3	4
Points	5	3	2	1

Championship Classes

Place	1	2	3	4
Points	10	6	4	2

Placings at the Citrus Cup Regional will earn **Double Points**.

IMPORTANT

- In High Point divisions that offer an Open category, the following Open classes will NOT be counted:
 - Junior Horse, Novice, Maiden, Limit, Ladies, Gentlemen
- In High Point divisions that offer an Amateur category, the following Amateur classes will NOT be counted:
 - Amateur Masters, Amateur Ladies, Amateur Gentlemen, Junior Exhibitor
- In High Point divisions that offer a Junior Horse Category, only Junior Horse classes will be counted.
- In High Point divisions that offer a Junior Exhibitor category, Equitation and Walk/Trot classes will NOT be counted.

*Points will be accumulated in the specific class. For example, amateur riders competing in an Open class will receive Open points, not Amateur points. However, in any combined Amateur/Junior Exhibitor class, the amateur's placing will count toward the Amateur award, the junior's placing will count toward the Junior Exhibitor award.

*Points will transfer to a new owner when a horse is sold to another current FMHA member in the award year. It is the new owner's responsibility to notify the High Point Chairman of the ownership change.

*For Carriage, Dressage and Open Show High Point awards, it is the responsibility of the owner/exhibitor to submit those placings including the show name, date(s) and signature of the show secretary, to the High Point Chairman no later than November 30 of the award year.

*Exceptional Challenge - Special Rules apply to this award only. To be eligible for High Point, the rider's instructor, trainer or family member must be a member of FMHA. In this division only, the horse is not required to be a Morgan. Eligible classes must be part of an "Exceptional Challenge" division to count toward this award. Riders must complete in at least 2 classes to qualify, which may be at the same show. *It is the responsibility of the rider's instructor, trainer or family member to submit placings including the show name, date(s) to the High Point Chairman no later than November 30 of the award year.*

HIGH POINT AWARD DIVISIONS

High Point awards are presented at the FMHA Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet. Awards and Ribbons are presented to Champions and Ribbons to Reserve Champions in each of the High Point Categories:

CLASSIC PLEASURE

Classic Pleasure Driving Open
Classic Pleasure Driving Junior Exhibitor
Classic Pleasure Saddle Open
Classic Pleasure Saddle Junior Exhibitor

ENGLISH PLEASURE

English Pleasure Open
English Pleasure Junior Horse
English Pleasure Amateur
English Pleasure Junior Exhibitor

HUNTER PLEASURE & WORKING HUNTER

Hunter Pleasure Open
Hunter Pleasure Junior Horse
Hunter Pleasure Amateur
**note: Working Hunter placings will count toward either the Open Hunter OR Amateur Hunter award, not both*
Hunter Pleasure Junior Exhibitor

PLEASURE DRIVING

Pleasure Driving Open
Pleasure Driving Junior Horse
Pleasure Driving Amateur
Pleasure Driving Junior Exhibitor

WESTERN PLEASURE

Western Pleasure Open
Western Pleasure Junior Horse
Western Pleasure Amateur (Includes AOTS)
Western Pleasure Junior Exhibitor

WALK/TROT

Walk/Trot Pleasure - Includes all Morgan walk/trot pleasure classes
Walk/Trot Equitation - Includes all Morgan walk/trot equitation classes

EQUITATION

Saddle Seat Equitation - includes all Morgan saddle seat equitation classes,

including AMHA medal classes and UPHA Morgan Classes. Does not include Classic Equitation classes

Classic Saddle Seat Equitation - includes all Morgan classic saddle seat equitation classes, including AMHA medal classes

Hunt Seat Equitation - includes all Morgan hunt seat equitation classes, including AMHA medal classes

Western Equitation - includes all Morgan western seat equitation classes, including AMHA Medal Classes

OVERALL AWARDS

Amateur Rider/Driver - the amateur rider/driver earns the points, not the horse. Includes only placings in Open Amateur classes in the following divisions: English Pleasure, Classic Pleasure Saddle, Classic Pleasure Driving, Hunter Pleasure, Pleasure Driving and Western Pleasure.

Amateur Masters- the amateur rider/driver earns the points, not the horse. Includes only placings in Amateur Ladies classic in the following divisions. English Pleasure, Classic Pleasure Saddle, Classic Pleasure Driving, Hunter Pleasure, Pleasure Driving, and Western Pleasure.

Junior Exhibitor Rider/Driver - The rider/driver must have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the award year. Includes placings in all Junior Exhibitor and Walk/Trot Pleasure and Equitation Classes.

Carriage Driving - All shows with carriage driving classes are acceptable.

Open Shows - At Open Shows, any style of riding or driving is acceptable. This includes any Open Breed class at rated shows.

Exceptional Challenge - Special rules apply to this award only. To be eligible for High Point, the rider's instructor, trainer, or family member must be a member of FMHA. In this division only, the horses are not required to be Morgans. Eligible classes must be part of an "Exceptional Challenge" division to count toward this award. Riders must compete in at least 2 classes to qualify, which may be at the same show.