

MOWHA AWARDS - 2024

SHOW SECTION - Class divisions awarded will be determined by participation in various classes.

HIGH POINT WALKING HORSE - Awarded to the horse with the most points for the year in the Walking Show section.

HIGH POINT YOUTH - Awarded to the Youth Rider with the most points for the year.

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD - Awarded to the MOWHA member that has gone out of their way to help other member(s). This will be voted on by MOWHA membership at the High Point Banquet.

****ALL OVERALL HIGH POINT AWARDS ARE PERPETUAL AWARDS TO BE PASSED ON FROM YEAR TO YEAR****

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR MOWHA POINTS

1. To be eligible for MOWHA High Point Awards, the owner(s) of the horse must be an MOWHA member in good standing as of October 31st of the award year. ***There is no need to nominate your horse. Members points will be taken from show results.*** Youth members may earn points on a any MOWHA member owned horse. Horses may be owned by a family business.
2. Points will be tallied for the full season, December 1 through November 30.
3. The member owned horse is eligible for MOWHA Awards as follows:
 - A. **Walking Horse Show Awards** - *Includes points earned at the MOWHA Ohio Classic and MOWHA Fall Round Up Show (double point shows) or other MOWHA Affiliated High Point Shows (single point shows). These shows will be announced in the MOWHA newsletter and on the website (www.mowhaonline.com) and will include all WHAO shows and other affiliated show in Ohio and any out of state show that has affiliated with the MOWHA High Point Program. Class divisions in this section will be determined by participation. **Points will be posted by the Committee from class sheets provided by the affiliated shows and should not be submitted by the horse owner. Horse must show in at least one MOWHA sponsored show (ie: the Ohio Classic or the MOWHA Fall Round Up) and one other MOWHA Affiliated Show to qualify for awards.***
4. Points are accumulated for the nominated horse, not the rider. **An exception to this is the Equitation/Showmanship Division**, in which the points go with the exhibitor who must be a MOWHA member in order to be eligible.
5. If a horse's name is changed, the Point Committee must be notified. If a horse is sold, the Point Committee must be notified. Points will transfer if the new owner is a MOWHA member or becomes a MOWHA member within 30 days of the sale.
6. MOWHA sponsored shows will count as double point shows. All other MOWHA affiliated shows will count as single point shows. Points will be computed by using the position tied and the number of places awarded at the show (regardless of the number of entries). Championship classes will count as double the points for that show.
7. If a nominated horse is cited under the provisions of the Horse Protection Act for bilateral sensitivity by a licensed DQP or a representative of the USDA, it shall lose all eligibility for MOWHA High Point Awards for that calendar year.
8. The Point Committee reserves the right to combine or divide divisions for awards based on the number of horses qualified in that Section. No less than four places will be offered in each division, except in the Promotion Section which will offer at least two places. Point totals will be available at the Awards Banquet.
9. Any protest on infractions at a show must be made at the show, otherwise points will be counted as submitted by the affiliated show.