

AAA LTD End of Year Hi Point Awards 2018/2019

a. National Award Categories

I. Halter

- i. Filly 2 yrs & under
- ii. Colt 2 yrs & under
- iii. Gelding 2 yrs & under
- iv. Mare 3 yrs & over
- v. Stallion 3 yrs & over
- vi. Gelding 3 yrs & over
- vii. APR Halter Horse
- viii. Performance Halter Horse
- ix. Most Colourful at Halter
- x. Overall Halter Horse

II. Amateur Halter

- i. Amateur Halter Filly/Mare
- ii. Amateur Halter Colt Stallion
- iii. Amateur Halter Gelding

III. Performance

- i. Yearling Versatility
- ii. 2 yrs & over Versatility
- iii. 2 yo Performance Horse
- iv. 3 yo Performance Horse
- v. Junior Performance Horse
- vi. Senior Performance Horse
- vii. English Performance Horse
- viii. Western Performance Horse
- ix. APR Performance Horse
- x. Sporting Horse
- xi. Working Horse
- xii. Team Event Horse
- xiii. Overall Performance Horse

IV. Amateur Performance

- i. Amateur Junior Horse 5 yrs & under
- ii. Amateur Senior Horse 6 yrs & over
- iii. Amateur Novice
- iv. Amateur Masters

V. Youth Performance

- i. Youth 13 & Under Walk & Trot
- ii. Youth 13 yrs & under
- iii. Youth 14 to 18yrs

b. National Horse Awards

National horse awards are calculated from National, State, AAA, AA and A Shows.

(a) **Qualification**

- i. NSW/ACT, VIC, SA & QLD only- Minimum of 20 points must be gained in recognised events.
- ii. TAS, NT/WA only- Minimum of 15 points must be gained in recognised events.
- iii. Performance Halter Horse- Minimum of 20 Points must be gained from recognised events.
- iv. Most Colourful- Minimum of 20 points must be gained from recognised events.
- v. APR Halter – Minimum of 20 points must be gained from recognised events.

(b) **Rules**

I. **Halter**

- I. **Overall Halter Horse**- Calculated on all halter events. Features, Futurities, showcase events included for this award.
Excluded events: Amateur Halter, Youth Halter, Performance Halter, APR Halter and Most Colourful at Halter, Yearling Versatility Halter, 2 yr old & over Versatility Halter.
- II. **2 yrs & under Halter Categories** (Filly, Colt, Gelding): Calculated on all Appaloosa only age halter events. Includes Appaloosa Champion/Reserve, Grand Champion/Reserve & Supreme awards
Excluded events: *Amateur Halter, Youth Halter, Performance Halter, APR Halter and Most Colourful at Halter, Yearling Versatility Halter, 2 yr old & over Versatility Halter.*
Features/Showcases/Futurity type events are excluded. (These events go to Overall and ROMS only)
- III. **3 yrs & over Halter Categories** (Mare, Stallion, Gelding): Calculated on all Appaloosa only age Halter events. Includes Appaloosa Champion/Reserve, Grand Champion/Reserve & Supreme awards
Excluded events: *Amateur Halter, Youth Halter, Performance Halter, APR Halter and Most Colourful at Halter, Yearling Versatility Halter, 2 yr old & over Versatility Halter.*
Features/Showcases/Futurity type events are excluded. (These events go to Overall and ROMS only)
- IV. **APR Halter Horses** - From August 1st 2017, APR Halter events are no longer mandatory in any program. Therefore, APR halter points will be calculated from all Appaloosa age Halter classes at A class and above shows. To be eligible a horse must be registered with the Appaloosa Pedigree Recognition (APR) program.
- V. **Performance Halter Horses** Calculated on all Appaloosa Performance Halter Classes only. Any Performance Horse halter award winner is not eligible for any other halter category award in the same season.
- VI. **Most Colourful at Halter** Calculated on all Appaloosa only Most Colourful at halter classes only.
- VII. **General Rules:**
Geldings - Points gained by a gelding in halter when shown as a colt (prior to gelding) do not accumulate. The points must restart once shown in halter as a

gelding. Geldings shown with a PC number will not be included. Please note this rule applies to End of Year High Points and not to ROMs

II. Amateur Halter

- I. **Amateur Halter Filly/Mare:** Calculated on all Appaloosa Amateur Halter events .Includes Appaloosa Amateur Champion/Reserve, Grand Champion/Reserve & Supreme awards. Appaloosa Amateur Halter Features, Futurities, Showcases also included.
Open Breed Amateur Halter events are ROM scoring only.
- II. **Amateur Halter Colt Stallion** Calculated on all Appaloosa Amateur Halter events. Includes Appaloosa Amateur Champion/Reserve, Grand Champion/Reserve & Supreme awards Appaloosa Amateur Halter Features, Futurities, Showcases also included
Open Breed Amateur Halter events are ROM scoring only.
- III. **Amateur Halter Gelding** Calculated on all Appaloosa Amateur Halter events. Includes Appaloosa Amateur Champion/Reserve, Grand Champion/Reserve & Supreme awards. Appaloosa Amateur Halter Features, Futurities, Showcases also included.
Open Breed Amateur Halter events are ROM scoring only.
- IV. **Notes:** 1 horse/1 handler combination only applies.

III. Performance

- i. **Yearling Led Versatility** Calculated on Yearling only Led Hack, Suitability Dressage, Hunter in Hand, Lunge line, Led Trail. Yearling Led Versatility are not eligible for any other performance category or performance award.
- ii. **2yrs & over Led Versatility** Calculated on 2yr old & over only Led Hack, Suitability Dressage, Hunter in Hand, Lunge line, Led Trail. Once a 2 yr & over has competed under saddle as a ridden horse in any ridden event they are no longer eligible for this category in that show season. 2yr & over led Versatility are not eligible for any other performance category.

Note; events that are not age specific as per above rules will receive ROM Points only.

- iii. **2yr old Performance Horse** Calculated on:

Prior to 1st January: 2 yrs & over Led Versatility events - Led Hack, Suitability for Dressage, Hunter in Hand, Lunge line, Led Trail.

After 1st of January: 2 yo ridden Performance events - Hunter Under Saddle, Western Pleasure, Trail and Horsemanship from the first show 2yo competes in under saddle.

Note; No ridden classes before January each year. 2yo only permitted to ride in 5 classes per day. Must compete in at least 2 ridden events to be eligible. Any horse that does not compete in ridden events will not be eligible for this award, they will only be eligible for 2yrs & Over Versatility.

- iv. **3yr old Performance Horse** Calculated on any 3 yo ridden event. Junior Horse ridden, or Open age ridden events will be calculated where there is no 3 yo ridden offered at that show. A horse only receives one lot of age points per discipline at any one show.
- v. **Junior Performance Horse** Calculated on any Junior Horse Ridden events. Open age ridden events will be calculated where there is no Junior Horse ridden offered. A horse only receives one lot of age points per discipline at any one show.
- vi. **Senior Performance Horse** Calculated on any Senior Horse Ridden events. Open age ridden events will be calculated where there are no senior Horse ridden events offered. A horse only receives one lot of age points per discipline at any one show.
- vii. **English Performance Horse** Calculated on Dressage, Suitability for Dressage, Hack, Led Hack, Show Hunter, Hunter Hack, Working Hunter ,Show jumping, Eventing, Hunter In Hand, Hunter Under Saddle.
- viii. **Western Performance Horse** Calculated on Western Dressage, Western Pleasure or Ranch Riding, Trail or Ranch Trial , Horsemanship, Western Riding, Reining or Ranch Reining.
- ix. **APR Ridden Performance Horse** Introduced as from August 1st, 2017, as there are no specific APR Performance events, all APR Performance points will be calculated from all age performance events. (i.e) 2yo, 3yo, junior and senior. APR Ridden Performance points will be calculated on all Appaloosa age Ridden Performance classes at A class and above shows. To be eligible a horse must be registered with the Appaloosa Pedigree Recognition program.
- x. **Sporting Horse** Calculated on Barrels, Keyhole, Stump Race, Straight Barrels, Stake Race, Bending, Flag Race, any Novelties as sanctioned by Pony Club Australia Rule Book or the Sporting Horse Australia Rule Book.
- xi. **Working Cattle Horse** Calculated on single horse/rider events. Working Cow Horse, Cutting, Camp drafting, Steer Daubing, Station Cutting. Team events Excluded.
- xii. **Working Horse** Calculated on ridden performance events with groups including Australian Pleasure Horse, Working Stock Horse, Racing, Single Harness Driving.
- xiii. **Team Event Horse** Calculated on any teams ridden events including Polo Cross, Ranch Sorting, Team Penning, Steer Roping, Breakaway Roping, Steer Wrestling, Calf Roping. Placing received as a team member are calculated to horse individual score.
- xiv. **Overall Performance Horse-** Calculated on all performance events either *ridden or in Hand (excluding Halter)*. A *minimum of two ridden events to be* eligible for this award. Features, Futurities, showcase events included for this award.

IV. Amateur Performance

- i. **Amateur Junior Horse 5yrs & under-**Calculated on Amateur Junior Performance events (inc Showmanship) All age Amateur events will count

where there is no Amateur Junior Horse event on offer. A minimum of 2 ridden events required to be eligible for this award.

- ii. **Amateur Senior Horse 6 yrs and over**-Calculated on Amateur Senior Performance events (inc Showmanship) All age Amateur events will count where there is no Amateur Senior Horse event on offer. A minimum of 2 ridden events required to be eligible for this award.
- iii. **Amateur Novice** Calculated on Novice Amateur performance events only (Inc. Showmanship). A minimum of 2 ridden events required to be eligible for this award.
- iv. **Amateur Masters**-Calculated on Amateur Masters and Amateur Select Performance events (inc Showmanship). Select Amateur classes from AQHA shows only. A minimum of 2 ridden events required to be eligible for this award.
- v. **General Rules**- Amateurs may nominate a maximum of 2 horses for end of year High Point awards. Nominations must be made with AAA LTD office prior to the start of the show season. Only the highest Placing horse in Amateur classes will be awarded points towards end of Year Hi Point Awards. If due to death, injury or sale of either of the nominated horses no points for the replacement horse will allocated until the AAA LTD office is notified in writing of the replacement horse.
- vi. The Amateur must have a properly notarized AAA LTD Amateur Membership Card to be eligible to compete in all Amateur classes at Appaloosa or Open Breed Shows.

V. Youth Awards

- i. **Youth 13 & under Walk & Jog** Calculated on Youth 13 yrs & under Walk/Jog Hunt Seat Equitation, Hunter Under Saddle, Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Trail, Western Horsemanship events only.

EXCEPTION 1: All Age Youth or Youth 13 yrs & under Showmanship will be accepted ONLY where there is no Youth 13 yrs & under Walk/Jog Showmanship available.

General Note: Where a program does not have Youth 13yrs & under Walk/Jog events, the youth may compete in Youth 13 yrs & under classes at that show, points will go towards Youth 13 & Under award only. Youth can go back to Walk/Jog any other show. A Youth cannot compete in both categories at the same show.

- ii. **Youth 13 yrs & under**- Calculated on Youth 13 yrs & under events. All Age Youth events will count where there are no Youth 13 yrs & under offered.
- iii. **NOTE:** Youth Competing in 13 yrs & under or 13 & Under Walk & Jog may only compete in and claim points from 1 category i.e.13 yrs & under Walk/Jog or Youth 13 yrs & under, per show and will only be eligible for 1 High Point category per season.
- iv. **Youth 14 -18yrs-** Calculated on Youth 14 to 18 yrs events. All age youth events will count where no Youth 14 to 18 yrs events offered.

- v. **General Rules** Youth may nominate a maximum of 2 horses for end of year High Point awards. Nominations must be made with AAA LTD office prior to the start of the show season. Only the highest placing horse in Youth classes will be awarded points towards end of Year Hi Point Awards. If due to death, injury or sale of either of the nominated horses no points for the replacement horse will allocated until the AAA LTD office is notified in writing of the replacement horse.

c. State Awards Categories

I. Award Categories

- i. Halter Horse
- ii. Amateur Halter
- iii. Yearling Versatility
- iv. 2 yrs and over Versatility
- v. Performance Horse
- vi. Amateur Performance Horse
- vii. Amateur Masters
- viii. Amateur Novice
- ix. Youth 13 & Under Walk & Trot.
- x. Youth 13 yrs & under
- xi. Youth 14 to 18yr

d. State Awards

State Horse Awards are calculated from State, AAA, AA and A class shows from the state in which to owner of the horse resides.

a) Qualifications

- i. NSW/ACT,VIC,SA&QLD only –Minimum of 15 points must be gained in recognised events
- ii. TAS,NT,&WA only -Minimum of 10 points must be gained in recognised events.

b) Rules

- i. **Halter Horse** - Calculated on all Appaloosa only age halter events. Includes Appaloosa Champion/Reserve, Grand Champion/Reserve & Supreme awards

Excluded events: *Amateur Halter, Youth Halter, Performance Halter, APR Halter and Most Colourful at Halter, Yearling Versatility Halter, 2 yr old & over Versatility Halter.*

Features/Showcases/Futurity type events are excluded. (These events go to Overall and ROMS only)

- ii. **Amateur Halter:** Calculated on all Appaloosa Amateur Halter events. Includes Appaloosa Amateur Champion/Reserve, Grand Champion/Reserve & Supreme awards. Appaloosa Amateur Halter Features, Futurities, Showcases also included.
- iii. Open Breed Amateur Halter events are ROM scoring only .

- Notes:** 1 horse/1 handler combination only applies.
- iv. **Yearling Led Versatility** Calculated on Yearling only Led Hack, Suitability Dressage, Hunter in Hand, Lunge line, Led Trail. Yearling Led Versatility are not eligible for any other performance category or performance award.
 - v. **2yrs & over Led Versatility** Calculated on 2yr old & over only Led Hack, Suitability Dressage, Hunter in Hand, Lunge line, Led Trail. Once a 2 yr & over has competed under saddle as a ridden horse in any ridden event they are no longer eligible for this category in that show season. 2yr & over led Versatility are not eligible for any other performance category.

Note; events that are not age specific as per above rules will receive ROM Points only.

- vi. **Performance Horse** - Calculated on all performance events either ridden or in Hand (excluding Halter). A minimum of two ridden events to be eligible for this award. Features, Futurities, Showcase events included for this award. A minimum of 2 ridden events required to be eligible for this award.

Note: 2yo Performance Horses - 2 yr old led events, Led Hack, Suitability Dressage, Hunter in Hand, Led Trail, Lunge line will be counted prior to January 1st and 2 yr old ridden performance events will be counted from the first show the 2 yr old competes under saddle after 1st of January.

- vii. **Amateur Performance Horse** Calculated on Amateur Performance events (inc Showmanship). A minimum of 2 ridden events required to be eligible for this award. Amateur Novice are not eligible for this award.
- viii. **Amateur Novice** Calculated on Novice Amateur performance events only (Inc. Showmanship). A minimum of 2 ridden events required to be eligible for this award.
- ix. **Amateur Masters** Calculated on Amateur Masters and Amateur Select Performance events (inc Showmanship). Select Amateur classes from AQHA shows only. A minimum of 2 ridden events required to be eligible for this award. A minimum of 2 ridden events required to be eligible for this award.
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- xi. The Amateur must have a properly notarized AAA LTD Amateur Membership Card to be eligible to compete in all Amateur classes at Appaloosa or Open Breed Shows.
- xii. **Youth 13 & under Walk & Jog** Calculated on Youth 13 yrs & under Walk/Jog Hunt Seat Equitation, Hunter Under Saddle, Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Trail, Western Horsemanship events only.

EXCEPTION 1: All Age Youth or Youth 13 yrs & under Showmanship will be accepted ONLY where there is no Youth 13 yrs & under Walk/Jog Showmanship available.

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- xiii. Youth 13 yrs & under** – Calculated on Youth 13 yrs & under events. All Age Youth events will count where there are not Youth 13 yrs & under offered
- xiv. NOTE:** Youth Competing in 13 yrs & under or 13 & Under Walk & Jog may only compete in and claim points from 1 category i.e. 13 yrs & under Walk/Jog or Youth 13 yrs & under, per show and will only be eligible for 1 High Point category per season.
- xv. Youth 14 -18yrs-** Calculated on Youth 14 to 18 yrs events. All age youth events will count where no Youth 14 to 18 yrs events offered.
- xvi. General Rules-** Youth may nominate a maximum of 2 horses for end of year High Point awards. Nominations must be made with AAA LTD office prior to the start of the show season. Only the highest Placing horse in Youth classes will be awarded points towards end of Year Hi Point Awards. If due to death, injury or sale of either of the nominated horse no points for the replacement horse will AAA LTD office.