

2017 CLASS AND AWARD POINTS RULES

* Apply to PtHA horses

#Apply to All-Breed horses

*#Apply to Both

MEMBERSHIP

*#1. **For points to count** all pintos must be PtHA registered and owned or leased by MSPB&O members. All listed horse owners, all listed leasees, all exhibitors including youth and PtHA walk/trot, PtHA open and amateur must have a current MSPB&O and PtHA membership for points to count. **All-Breed must belong to MSPB&O for points to count and for high point awards at each show.**

*2. Official copies of the current PtHA approved **AMATEUR, YOUTH** and/or Horse Lease Form and Family Relationship Forms must be mailed and on file with the MSPB&O points keeper and show committee and the membership must be paid before points will count.

*#3. Membership begins on the date the membership is paid & must be received by the Membership Chairperson or Show Office before the start of the show for that show's points to count for that show and year.

#4. For the All-Breed Division - only the exhibitor must be a member of MSPB&O.

QUALIFYING SHOWS - FOR PTHA & ALL-BREED DIVISIONS

The qualifying shows are **PINT-O-RAMA, MEMORIAL WEEKEND, SUMMER CLASSIC, CLASS IN THE COUNTRY, AND FALL WIND-UP**. **A horse must show & place on a judges card in the same class over 3 weekends** of MSPB&O sponsored shows to qualify for yearend awards. The awards will be given in accordance with the classes listed on the showbills. If any classes are combined during the show season, the points will be tabulated under the original class names as listed on the showbill. The combined class will be treated as the original classes for qualification requirements for the year-end awards.

PTHA Points Scale

Of Entries **Points** **NOTE: ½ Points are MSPB&O-only Points**

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
8 or more	6	5	4	3	2	1	½
7	5	4	3	2	1	½	0
6	4	3	2	1	½	0	
5	3	2	1	½	0		
4	2	1	½	0			
3	1	½	0				
2	½	0					
1	0						

All-Breed Division Points Scale

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
6 or more	6	5	4	3	2	1
5	5	4	3	2	1	
4	4	3	2	1		
3	3	2	1			
2	2	1				
1	1					

HALTER

GRAND CHAMPION Halter of each sex and type division will be awarded four points if there are at least three horses in the qualifying halter classes in the same sex, age group or conformation type, or if there are at least three entrants competing for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion.

RESERVE CHAMPION Halter will receive three points if there are at least three horses in the qualifying halter classes in the same sex, age group or conformation type, or if there are at least three entrants competing for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion.

Champion & Reserve points would be used only for Champion Halter & Reserve Halter Year End Awards.

NOVICE

Novice Amateur and Novice Youth will receive Year End Awards for points in those specific classes but those points are not added to either PtHA Division or All-Breed Division for any overall high point awards.

WALK/TROT ALL-BREED DIVISION

Walk/Trot exhibitors must belong to MSPB&O before any points count towards year-end awards. For year-end awards they will be placed 1st thru 6th.

PARTICIPATION AWARDS FOR PTHA & ALL-BREED DIVISIONS*#

This award is for the horses that place in a class at a minimum of 3 MSPB&O sponsored show weekends and do not place in the top 6 in any class for year-end awards. This is an overall award NOT by class. See section on qualifying shows. Horses/exhibitors that place in classes with less than 3 entries and receive the ½ point or 0 points for MSPB&O year end awards would receive a participation award for those classes as long as they meet all of the above qualifying rules and do not place in any other class top 6. Horses with 0 points would still be able to receive a participation award as long as they receive the 0 points according to the qualifying & points rule.

HIGH POINT & RESERVE AWARDS -- FOR PTHA & ALL-BREED DIVISIONS*#

Besides the regular class awards there will be awarded the following overall high point championships. All ages and sexes are eligible and must meet the requirement of qualifying and points.

- A. *Champion & Reserve Halter Horse – divisions are Stock, Hunter, Pleasure and Saddle Type.
- B. *Champion & Reserve High Point Youth – divisions are 13 & Under and 14 – 18 Exhibitor.
- C. *Champion & Reserve High Point Amateur – divisions are Junior, Senior, and Elite Exhibitor.
- D. *Horse of the Year – most combined points from all Open ROM horse classes, excluding grand & reserve halter points.
- E. *Overall High Point Amateur – most combined points from all ROM Amateur classes.
- F. *Pleasure/Saddle Horse of the Year Champion & Reserve – most combined points from all open ROM horse classes. This award includes all Halter Champion & Reserve points. (Per sponsor requirements)
- G. *Western Performance Horse of the Year Champion & Reserve – most combined points in open ROM western performance classes, except Trail. (Per sponsor requirements)
- H. *English Performance Horse Champion & Reserve – most combined points in open ROM English performance classes, except Trail. (Per sponsor requirements)
- I. #Overall All-Breed Horse Of The Year – most combined points from all classes in all-breed division. (one horse/rider combination only)
- J. #Champion & Reserve All-Breed Youth 18 & Under – all classes with exhibitor 18 & Under
- K. #Champion & Reserve All Breed Adult 19 & Over – all classes with exhibitor 19 & Over
- L. #Champion & Reserve All-Breed Walk/Trot all ages – all classes in walk/trot division
- M. #Champion & Reserve All-Breed Pony/Miniature Horse - all ages

CHALLENGE TROPHIES PTHA & ALL-BREED FOR EQUITATION AND HORSEMANSHIP

1. All listed horse owners, all listed leasees, youth and amateur exhibitors must have a current MSPB&O membership for points to count.
2. PTHA Amateur must be a member of MPtAA, MSPB&O, and PTHA to qualify for Amateur challenge.
3. PTHA Youth must be a member of MPYC, MSPB&O and PTHA to qualify for Youth challenge.
4. PTHA Exhibitors must place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd, in the same class at 2 shows to qualify. The qualifying shows are Pint-O-Rama, Memorial Weekend, Summer Classic, and Class In The Country.
5. All-Breed Exhibitor must belong to MSPB&O and must place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd, in the same class at 2 shows to qualify. The qualifying shows are Pint-O-Rama, Memorial Weekend, Summer Classic, and Class In The Country.
6. Classes will be organized and judged at the Fall Wind-Up Show. Only the winner will be announced. This is not an ROM point class and there is no entry fee.

CREDITS USED FOR YEAR END AWARDS FOR PTHA & ALL-BREED DIVISIONS*#

Credits that are used for year-end awards are NOT based on the actual number of points earned by each horse. For Open classes the year end award is awarded to the listed registered OWNER/s or current listed leasee/s of the horse. Awards presented to the Horse regardless of exhibitors. Horses that have multiple exhibitors and/or multiple owners/leasee have all credits put on one form. The only exceptions are lead line & participation awards. Awards are given to the top 6 placings in each class. Any ties within that class will be awarded where they tied. Any horse or exhibitor not placing within the top six will qualify for a participation award as long as they have qualified according to the sections on qualifying and points.