

GVHS HIGH POINT AWARDS PROGRAM



Near the beginning of each year a list of Points-Qualifying Breed Shows approved or pending approval is compiled and published. These are the shows that are expected to qualify to accumulate points for GVHS registered horses owned by GVHS members, and for GVHS Youth & Amateur Members.

Additional shows may be approved and added throughout the year. Some shows listed as "in progress" or "pending approval" may ultimately be removed if GVHS Show guidelines do not end up being met.

Year End Awards are given in the following categories:

HORSE AWARDS:

These OPEN Class Awards go to the HORSE. Placings in Youth & Amateur Classes do NOT count towards these Awards.

High Point Halter

High Point Performance

High Point OVERALL

COMPETITOR AWARDS:

These award the competitor but points are tallied based upon a competitor-horse pair.

Youth* Halter

Youth* Performance

Youth* OVERALL

Amateur* Halter

Amateur* Performance

Amateur* OVERALL

Guidelines:

- Youth & Amateur Points will be tallied based upon a competitor/single horse combination. Where no Youth or Amateur class is offered, the Youth or Amateur's results from competing in the Open class will count towards these Awards. If an Amateur or Youth shows multiple horses, they can accumulate points separately with each.
- Points are only given for classes at the approved shows.
- If a horse competes with different riders at two different levels in the same Open division (i.e. English Pleasure Walk-Trot and English Pleasure Walk-Trot-Canter) only the placings from the more advanced class will be counted for the horse's points.
- Show managers provide the GVHS with results, you do not have to track your results.
- Points are only given for classes for Gypsy Vanners (may include other purebred Gypsy "type" Cobs/Horses)
- Classes where the Gypsy Vanner is competing directly with part bred or another breed (such as a class for Friesians/Gypsy Vanners/Drum Horses all in the ring), do not qualify for show points.
- Horse Owner and Youth or Amateur competitors must hold individual GVHS Memberships by July 31st of the Awards year.
- Amateur competitors must read, sign and return the Declaration of Amateur Status form by July 31st of the competition year.
- Recognized classes are listed below:

Halter Classes:

Weanling and Yearling Stallions

2 Year Old Stallions

3 Year old Stallions

4 Year Old Stallions

Stallions 5 years old and over

Champion & Reserve Stallions (1st & 2nd place stallions all ages compete)

Weanling and Yearling Geldings

2 Year old Geldings

3 year old Geldings

4 year old Geldings

Geldings 5 years old and over

Champion & Reserve Geldings (1st & 2nd place geldings all ages compete)

Weanling and Yearling Mares

2 Year old Mares

3 year old Mares

4 year old Mares

Mares 5 years old and over

Champion & Reserve Mares (1st & 2nd place mares all ages compete)

Supreme Champion (Champion Stallion, Mare, Gelding compete)

Bred and Shown by Owner

North American Bred

Get of Sire

Produce of Dam

Performance Classes:

Trail Obstacles in Hand

Trail Obstacles under saddle

English Pleasure W/T

English Pleasure W/T/C

Suitability for Dressage under saddle W/T/C

Suitability for Dressage under saddle W/T

Pleasure Driving

Ground Driving in Harness

Western Pleasure W/J

Western Pleasure W/J/L

Hunter Hack

Working Hunter

Jumping

Ranch Riding

Freestyle Riding

Command

For Amateur and Youth only:

Equitation

Horsemanship

Reinsmanship

Showmanship

Will be included in **PERFORMANCE** points.

Classes not included in Year End High Point Awards:

- Color
- Dressage Suitability in Hand
- Costume
- Liberty
- Driving Turnout
- Lead line
- Any class not listed in GVHS Show Rules that the Show Manager adds to their prize list with their own rules.
- Any class that is open to Part Bred horses or other Breeds beyond GVs and purebred Gypsy type horses from other associations.

Points:

1st place – 6 points

2nd place – 5 points

3rd place – 4 points

4th place – 3 points

5th place – 2 points

6 place – 1 point

½ point is given to an entry who is the only entry in the class.

Reserve Champion Halter – 3 points

Champion Halter – 5 points

Supreme Champion Halter – 5 points