

## **GVHS SHOW POINTS PROGRAM EFFECTIVE 2020 SHOW YEAR**

**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 WJ/WT**

**High Point Performance WJL/WTC**

**High Point Driving**

**High Point OVERALL**

**COMPETITOR AWARDS:** These award the competitor. Points are tallied based upon a competitor-horse pair.

**Youth\* Halter**

**Youth\* Performance**

**Youth\* OVERALL**

**Amateur\* Halter**

**Amateur\* Performance WJ/WT**

**Amateur\* Performance WJL/WTC**

**Amateur\* OVERALL**

- Youth & Amateur Points will be tallied based upon a competitor/single horse combination. 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.

### **Qualifications for the GVHS Points program:**

- Must be a registered Gypsy Vanner.
- The owner, youth (participant) and amateur (participant) must be a GVHS member.
- The Horse will enter the program the month the registration AND owner's membership is in place for the show year. Points will not be retroactive.
- When a youth or amateur is showing, they will enter the program in the month their membership is paid and the amateur declaration is received. Points will not be retroactive.
- If a horse with GVHS points from the current show season is sold to a GVHS member the points will remain with the horse (and new owner).

- If a horse with GVHS points from the current show season is sold to a non GVHS member the current points will be void unless the new owner submits a membership form along with the transfer of ownership. At that time all points will remain with the horse (and new owner).
- If a horse is newly registered during the show season and is owned by a GVHS member (or the owner becomes a GVHS member at the same time as the registration application is submitted), it may enter the points program for that show season and earn points starting the month the registration number is assigned. If for any reason the registration fails to be completed (DNA done etc.) by the end of the current show season any points will be void.

### **Classes recognized for GVHS points:**

#### **Halter Classes:**

#### **(at smaller shows age classes may be combined)**

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

#### **Performance Classes (for award purposes these are included in the Overall):**

Trail Obstacles in Hand

Hunter Hack

Hunter Under Saddle

Working Hunter

Jumping

Freestyle Riding

**Performance Classes WJ/WT:**

Trail Obstacles under saddle WJ  
English Pleasure W/T  
Suitability for Dressage under saddle W/T  
Western Pleasure W/J  
Ranch Riding W/J

**Performance Classes WJL/WTC:**

Trail Obstacles under saddle WJL  
Western Pleasure W/J/L  
Ranch Riding W/J/L  
English Pleasure W/T/C  
Suitability for Dressage under saddle W/T/C

**Driving Division:**

Pleasure Driving  
Pleasure Driving Working  
Ladies Driving  
Gentlemen's Driving  
Obstacle Driving  
Obstacle Ground Driving

**For Amateur and Youth only included in performance points:**

Equitation  
Horsemanship  
Showmanship

**Classes not included in Year End High Point Awards:**

- Color
  - Dressage Suitability in Hand
  - Costume
  - Liberty
  - Driving Turnout
  - Lead line
  - Reinsmanship
  - Ground Driving
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- Any class that is open to Part Bred horses or other Breeds beyond Gypsy Vanners and purebred Gypsy type horses from other associations, and other classes that may be offered but are not included in this listing.

Points are posted regularly to the GVHS website throughout the year. It is **the responsibility of the owners and participants** to be familiar with the program rules and to check the points on the website on a regular basis. We calculate points based on what is provided by the show managers. Any issues or questions or discrepancies must be brought to the attention of the GVHS. **On December 31 of each year the published points become final.**

**SHOW 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