

GVHS SHOW POINTS PROGRAM EFFECTIVE 2023 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.

Amateur Halter

Amateur Performance WJ/WT

Amateur Performance WJL/WTC

Amateur OVERALL

AOE (Amateur Owned and Exhibited) Halter

AOE (Amateur Owned and Exhibited) Performance WJ/WT

Amateur (Amateur Owned and Exhibited) Performance WJL/WTC

Amateur (Amateur Owned and Exhibited) OVERALL

Youth Halter

Youth Performance WJ/WT

Youth Performance WJL/WTC

Youth OVERALL

- Youth, Amateur, and AOE 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).

**CLASSES RECOGNIZED FOR GVHS POINTS DEPICTED ON THE
FOLLOWING TABLE:**

High Point Horse Awards These OPEN Class Awards go to the HORSE. Placings in Youth & Amateur Classes do NOT count towards these Awards.	
High Point Halter	(at smaller shows, some of the below 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 Internationally Bred
High Point Performance WJ/WT	Trail Obstacles under saddle WJ/WT English Pleasure WT Western Pleasure WJ Ranch Rail WJ Ranch Riding WJ Suitability for Dressage under saddle WT
High Point Performance WJL/WTC	Trail Obstacles under saddle WJL/WTC Western Pleasure WJL Ranch Rail WJL Ranch Riding WJL English Pleasure WTC Suitability for Dressage under saddle WTC
High Point Driving	Pleasure Driving Pleasure Driving Working Ladies Driving Gentlemen's Driving Obstacle Driving Obstacle Ground Driving
High Point OVERALL	ALL OPEN CLASSES LISTED ABOVE PLUS THE FOLLOWING CLASSES: Trail Obstacles in Hand Hunter Hack Hunter Under Saddle Working Hunter Jumping Freestyle Riding

Competitor Awards

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

Amateur High Points Awards

Amateur Halter	Amateur Mare Amateur Gelding Amateur Stallion Amateur Champion and Reserve
Amateur Performance WJ/WT	Amateur Trail Obstacles under saddle WJ Amateur English Pleasure W/T Amateur Suitability for Dressage under saddle WT Amateur Western Pleasure WJ Amateur Ranch Rail WJ Amateur Ranch Riding WJ Amateur Equitation WT Amateur Equitation (Horsemanship) WJ
Amateur Performance WJL/WTC	Amateur Trail Obstacles under saddle WJL Amateur Western Pleasure WJL Amateur Ranch Rail WJL Amateur Ranch Riding WJL Amateur English Pleasure WTC Amateur Suitability for Dressage under saddle WTC Amateur Equitation WTC Amateur Equitation (Horsemanship) WJL
Amateur OVERALL	ALL AMATEUR CLASSES LISTED ABOVE PLUS THE FOLLOWING CLASSES: Amateur Trail Obstacles in Hand Amateur Hunter Hack Amateur Hunter Under Saddle Amateur Working Hunter Amateur Jumping Amateur Freestyle Riding Amateur Showmanship Amateur Pleasure Driving

AOE (Amateur Owned and Exhibited) Awards

*****The minimum classes listed below are required to be offered at a GVHS points approved show.****

AOE Halter	AOE Halter
AOE Performance WJ/WT	AOE English Pleasure WT AOE Western Pleasure WT
AOE Performance WJL/WTC	AOE Western Pleasure WJL AOE English Pleasure WTC
AOE OVERALL	ALL AOE (Amateur Owned and Exhibited) CLASSES LISTED ABOVE PLUS THE FOLLOWING CLASSES: AOE Showmanship

Youth High Points Awards	
Youth Halter	Youth Mare Youth Gelding Youth Champion and Reserve
Youth Performance WJ/WT	Youth Trail Obstacles under saddle WJ Youth English Pleasure WT Youth Suitability for Dressage under saddle WT Youth Western Pleasure WJ Youth Ranch Rail WJ Youth Ranch Riding WJ Youth Equitation WT Youth Equitation (Horsemanship) WJ
Youth Performance WJL/WTC	Youth Trail Obstacles under saddle WJL Youth Western Pleasure WJL Youth Ranch Rail WJ Youth Ranch Riding WJL Youth English Pleasure WTC Youth Suitability for Dressage under saddle WTC Youth Equitation WTC Youth Equitation (Horsemanship) WJL
YOUTH OVERALL	ALL YOUTH CLASSES LISTED ABOVE PLUS THE FOLLOWING CLASSES: Youth Trail Obstacles in Hand Youth Hunter Hack Youth Hunter Under Saddle Youth Working Hunter Youth Jumping Youth Freestyle Riding Youth Showmanship Youth Pleasure Driving

Classes not included in Year End High Point Awards:

- Color
 - Dressage Suitability in Hand
 - Costume
 - Liberty
 - Driving Turnout
 - Lead line
 - Reinsmanship
 - Ground Driving
- 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