

GVHS SHOW POINTS PROGRAM EFFECTIVE 2026 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

- Youth Halter
- Youth Performance WJ/WT
- Youth Performance WJL/WTC
- Youth OVERALL

- Youth and 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 approved shows.
- 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	Dressage Suitability Under Saddle WT English Pleasure WT Hunter Under Saddle WT Western Pleasure WJ Ranch Rail WJ Ranch Riding WJ Ranch Trail WJ Trail Under Saddle WJ/WT Western Dressage Suitability Under Saddle WJ
High Point Performance WJL/WTC	Dressage Suitability Under Saddle WTC English Pleasure WTC Hunter Under Saddle WTC Western Pleasure WJL Ranch Rail WJL Ranch Riding WJL Ranch Trail WJL Trail Under Saddle WJL/WTC Western Dressage Suitability Under Saddle WTC
High Point Driving	Pleasure Driving Ladies Driving Gentlemen's Driving Obstacle Driving Obstacle Ground Driving
High Point OVERALL	ALL OPEN CLASSES LISTED ABOVE PLUS THE FOLLOWING CLASSES: Trail In Hand Hunter Hack Freestyle Riding Dressage Suitability In Hand

Competitor Awards These award the competitor. Points are tallied based upon a competitor-horse pair	
Amateur High Points Awards (Show Managers have option to split halter classes by age of horse)	
Amateur Halter	Amateur Mare Amateur Gelding Amateur Stallion Amateur Champion and Reserve
Amateur Performance WJ/WT	Amateur Dressage Suitability Under Saddle WT Amateur English Pleasure WT Amateur Hunter Under Saddle WT Amateur Western Pleasure WJ Amateur Ranch Rail WJ Amateur Ranch Riding WJ Amateur Ranch Trail WJ Amateur Equitation WT Amateur Horsemanship WJ Amateur Western Dressage Suitability Under Saddle WJ
Amateur Performance WJL/WTC	Amateur Dressage Suitability Under Saddle WTC Amateur English Pleasure WTC Amateur Hunter Under Saddle WTC Amateur Western Pleasure WJL Amateur Ranch Rail WJL Amateur Ranch Riding WJL Amateur Ranch Trail WJL Amateur Equitation WTC Amateur Horsemanship WJL Amateur Western Dressage Suitability Under Saddle WJL
Amateur OVERALL	ALL AMATEUR CLASSES LISTED ABOVE PLUS THE FOLLOWING CLASSES: Amateur Trail In Hand Amateur Hunter Hack Amateur Freestyle Riding Amateur Showmanship Amateur Pleasure Driving Amateur Reinsmanship Driving
Youth High Points Awards (Show Managers have the option to split halter classes by age of horse)	
Youth Halter	Youth Mare Youth Gelding Youth Champion and Reserve
Youth Performance WJ/WT	Youth Dressage Suitability Under Saddle WT Youth English Pleasure WT Youth Hunter Under Saddle WT Youth Equitation WT Youth Trail Under Saddle WJ Youth Western Pleasure WJ Youth Horsemanship WJ Youth Western Dressage Suitability Under Saddle WJ Youth Ranch Rail WJ Youth Ranch Riding WJ Youth Ranch Trail WJ

Youth Performance WJL/WTC	Youth Dressage Suitability Under Saddle WTC Youth English Pleasure WTC Youth Hunter Under Saddle WTC Youth Equitation WTC Youth Trail Under Saddle WJL Youth Western Pleasure WJL Youth Horsemanship WJL Youth Western Dressage Suitability Under Saddle WJL Youth Ranch Rail WJL Youth Ranch Riding WJL Youth Ranch Trail WJL
YOUTH OVERALL	ALL YOUTH CLASSES LISTED ABOVE PLUS THE FOLLOWING CLASSES: Youth Trail In Hand Youth Hunter Hack Youth Freestyle Riding Youth Showmanship Youth Pleasure Driving Youth Reinsmanship Driving

Classes not included in Year End High Point Awards:

- Color
- Costume
- Liberty
- Driving Turnout
- Lead line
- Open Reinsmanship (Does count for Youth and Amateur starting 2025)
- 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
- 6th place - 1 point
- 1/2 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