



Year End Award/High Point Guidelines

Updated October 2026

Region 5 Year End Awards Program. Champion and Reserve Champion Awards awarded in the following categories.

Walk Trot/10 and Under	Walk Trot/10 and Under Sport Horse
15-18	14 and Under
Sport Horse Dressage Junior Exhibitor	Adult Amateur Amateur and Youth Specialty
Sport Horse Hunter Junior Exhibitor	Sport Horse Dressage Adult Amateur
Performance Horse Main Ring	Sport Horse Hunter Adult Amateur
Halter Horse Main Ring	Performance Horse Sport Horse
Super All Around Horse Award	Sport Horse In-Hand
Walk Trot 11 and Over	Academy/Opportunity/Get Your Feet Wet
Specialty Awards: Highest Scoring Dressage Horse Highest Scoring Western Dressage Horse Sport Horse Show Hack – Horse with the most points	Carriage Driving Western Dressage Working Western

Rules: Updated for 2026

- *No minimum show requirement.*
- *You must live within Region 5 or be a member of a Region 5 club*
- **NEW BONUS Points:** If you attend 3 or more “local” shows (Not including regionals) you will receive 10 bonus points in each category that you have points in.
- **Note:** If you show at a sport horse show your points count towards one of the sport horse awards only. If you show at a main ring show your points count towards your age division only.
- This award is for Region 5 Arabian/Half Arabian shows only
- The competition year is from January 1 through November 30
- Award points are based on one horse/one rider combination. However if you have multiple horses you can sign up each horse as a “team”. For example Michelle/Bugsy and Michelle/Prince.
- Doubled judged shows count at half points only, though both judges places are counted.
- Region 5 has an app where show results are uploaded, so there’s no need to send in your points.
- Only Region 5 recognized AHA shows/classes will count...all classes you enter/place in will count. No open shows.
- Awards: Champion will receive a Perpetual Trophy, a Championship Ribbon. Reserve Champion will receive a Ribbon. Top ten will receive a ribbon.
- *If a horse is ridden by multiple family members or is in a lease and the horse attends the minimum required shows then points will count for riders in their respective divisions.*
- **All point will be finalized by November 30, 2026**

Perpetual Trophy Rules

- Being Champion in your division allows you to keep your perpetual trophy until December 1, 2026. At that time the trophy needs to be returned to the Awards Program Chair. This ensures that we have the award for the next year's winner to present at the awards banquet. The trophy is to be returned to the Chair at the recipient's expense.
- The trophies and ribbons will not be mailed, they must be picked up at the awards banquet. If you can not make it to the awards banquet you must make arrangements for someone to pick up your trophy/awards.
- Each trophy is valued at \$250 except for the Highest Scoring Dressage Trophy its value is \$500. Should the trophy be damaged or not returned you will be liable for the cost of repair or replacement.

Performance Horse Main Ring • Horse must be shown in at least one open classes at each show.* • This is a combined division Arabian/Half Arabian • Trainer, Amateur or Junior can ride the horse, horse can have multiple handlers. • All classes the horse is entered in at the show count with the exception of Working Western, equitation and halter.	Performance Horse Sport Horse • Horse must be shown in at least one open classes at each show.* • This is a combined division Arabian/Half Arabian • Trainer, Amateur or Junior can ride the horse, horse can have multiple handlers. • All classes the horse is entered in at the show count with the exception of equitation and in-hand.
Halter Horse Main Ring • Horse must be shown in halter at the show. • This is a combined division Arabian/Half Arabian • Trainer, Amateur or Junior can lead the horse, horse can have multiple handlers. • All halter classes the horse is entered in at the show count with the exception of equitation/showmanship.	Sport Horse In-Hand • Horse must be shown in In-Hand or Sport Horse Showmanship at the show. • This is a combined division Arabian/Half Arabian, Hunter/Dressage • Trainer, Amateur or Junior can lead the horse, horse can have multiple handlers.
Highest Scoring Dressage Horse and Highest Scoring Western Dressage Horse • This award is given to the horse with the single highest dressage score.	Highest Placing Sport Horse Show Hack • This award is open to Purebred and Half Arabians. • The horse with the highest placing points will win this award. • This award is based off the horse, so it can be shown by a youth, amateur, trainer or any combination.
Western Dressage • This award is open to Purebred and Half Arabians. • All western dressage classes count • Multiple riders can ride the horse as points are assigned to the horse.	Working Western • This award is open to Purebred and Half Arabians. • All working western classes count, Trail, Reining, Ranch, Ranch Rail, Trail in Hand, Cows. • Reining seat equitation does not count • Multiple riders can ride the horse as points are assigned to the horse.
Walk Trot 11 and Over • This award is rider based • All 11 and over walk trot classes count • A rider can show multiple horses throughout the year	Academy/Opportunity and Get Your Feet Wet • This award is rider based • All academy/opportunity/Get Your Feet Wet classes count • A rider can show multiple horses throughout the year
Carriage Driving • Trainer, Amateur or Junior can drive the horse, horse can have multiple handlers.	

All aged divisions along with Hunter/Dressage Junior and Amateur

- One horse one rider combination
- All classes that the rider participates in with their horse will count, except for Halter, In-Hand and Sport Horse Showmanship which goes to in hand and or halter category.
- Also, for the Sport Horse Hunter Junior and Adult divisions, a rider must compete in two “Sport Horse Hunter” designated classes. This is a change from years past as it was something we needed to do for the app programing.

Amateur Specialty

- The only classes in this division that count are Hunter and English. Under the hunter umbrella all main ring hunter classes count along with hunt seat equitation. Under the English umbrella all main ring English classes count, including, saddle seat eq, driving, costume and show hack. Side saddle will also count but you must identify if you showed hunter, saddle seat or show hack.
- English Trail does not count.
- Open to Youth and Adults
- One horse one rider combination

Super All Around Horse Award

- This category is open to Main Ring and Sport Horses. This is a combined division Arabian/Half Arabian
- At each show the horse MUST compete in 3 distinct divisions, for example, Western, Trail and Reining. Western, Sidesaddle and Halter. Western Horsemanship, Hunt Seat Eq and English Trail. Country, Driving and Costume, Hunter, Equitation and Halter. Dressage, Under Saddle and in hand. Dressage, Jumping and under saddle.
- The horse can be shown by a professional, amateur or junior or any combination of the above.

Point Structure (Updated 2026)

Points for these classes are as follows –

- Class A Show: 1st = 20, 2nd = 18, 3rd = 16, 4th = 14, 5th = 12, 6th = 10 7th = 8 and 8th = 6
- Double Judged Shows (Values for each placing)
 - 1st = 10, 2nd = 9, 3rd = 8, 4th = 7, 5th = 6, 6th = 5, 7th = 4 and 8th = 3
- Regional: Champ = 20, Reserve = 18, 3rd = 16, 4th = 14, 5th = 12

If there is a tie for champion/reserve champion, tiebreakers will be determined using the following:

1. Number of championships at local shows
2. Number of First place at local shows
3. Number of Champions at Regionals
4. Number of Reserve Champions at Regionals
5. Number of Top 5 at Regionals

If there is a tie for top ten 10, tiebreakers will be determined using the following:

1. Number of shows attended
2. Number of classes that the horse/rider placed in
3. Number of First place at local shows

Awards:

- Perpetual Trophies.
- Ribbons
- Champion Award
- Reserve Champion Award
- Ribbons to 10th