

Plantation Walking Horse Association of California

PWHA RULES WILL PREVAIL AT ALL PWHA SANCTIONED SHOWS UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE IN THE PREMIUM

2008 PWHA High Point Rules and Regulations

There shall be High Point Champion and Reserve Champion awards presented at the annual awards banquet according to the divisions chosen this year by the PWHA board and High Point committee.

It is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to nominate your horse(s), rider(s) and junior rider(s). Only those horses(s), rider(s), and junior rider(s) that have been nominated will be eligible for the awards. The accumulation of points for the year-end awards will commence when your completed nomination form is received by PWHA. **There will be no retroactive points.** The PWHA Rules and Regulations will be observed for all rail classes and the TWHBEA Versatility Rules and Regulations will be used in all versatility classes.

Eligibility of Horses and Riders

All horse owners, co-owners, junior riders, riders and trainers **MUST** be a **PWHA MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING** to be nominated for high point. All horses, whether they are nominated by their owner, ridden by a junior rider, or ridden by a professional trainer, must be a registered Tennessee Walking Horse (except Country Pleasure), and must be nominated for High Point awards with no current violations of the Horse Protection Act. Points will be counted only from shows designated as PWHA pointed shows. You must show at The Surf & Sun Horse Show to qualify for year-end awards. Any additional shows or changes to the schedule shall be published at least two weeks in advance.

Points will be based on the placing of a horse in a class as follows:

Regular Classes: 6 or more horses, 5 horses, 4 horses, etc.

1 ST = 6 points	1 st = 5 points	1 st =4 points
2 ND = 5 points	2 nd = 4 points	2 nd = 3 points
3 RD = 4 points	3 rd = 3 points	3 rd =2 point
4 TH = 3 points	4 th = 2 points	
5 TH = 2 points	5 th = 1 point	
6 TH = 1 point		

Championship classes receive **DOUBLE** Points.

2008 High Point Divisions

You must pick one of the following divisions in order to nominate you horse for PWHA High Point point. Only one division per horse. **NO CROSS ENTERING**

Country Pleasure

Trail Pleasure

Plantation Pleasure

Plantation Performance

PWHA will award a Champion and Reserve Champion to the top point-earning horse from Country Pleasure, Trail Pleasure, Plantation Pleasure, and Plantation Performance.

NOMINATION FOR HIGH POINT IS FREE

After nominating your horse(s) for one of the above divisions, you can then add any additional sub-division(s) as long as you qualify. Please contact a PWHA board member if you have any questions.

Halter - Amateur Owner to Ride - Color Horse - Versatility - Equitation - Junior Horse - Junior Rider - Limit Rider - Limit Horse - **Supreme Overall Horse - Overall Amateur Rider**

Explanation of Division Awards and Secondary Divisions

Please reference the PWHA Rules and Regulations and the TWHBEA Versatility Rules and Regulations for Class descriptions, type, and judging criteria.

Country Pleasure

Nominated horse(s) will receive and accumulate points based on the Country Pleasure (2 gait and 3 gait) classes that they enter, and are awarded points throughout the year in their respective category. Classes that count toward high point will consist of: **Open, Mares, & Stallions/Geldings**. Championships included. **Shoe size: 3/8" x 3/4"**.

Trail Pleasure

Nominated horse(s) will receive and accumulate points based on the Trail Pleasure classes (2 gait and 3 gait) that they enter, and are awarded points throughout the year in their respective category. Classes that count toward high point will consist of: **Open, Mares, & Stallions/Geldings**. Championships included. **Shoe size: 3/8" x 3/4" NO**

CAULKS.

Plantation Pleasure

Nominated horse(s) will receive and accumulate points based on the Plantation Pleasure classes (2 gait and 3 gait) that they enter, and are awarded points throughout the year in their respective category. Classes that count toward high point will consist of: **Open, Mares, & Stallions/Geldings**. Championships included. **Shoe size: 3/8" x 3/4"**.

Plantation Performance

Nominated horse(s) will receive and accumulate points based on the Performance Pleasure classes (2 gait and 3 gait) that they enter, and are awarded points throughout the year in their respective category. Classes that count toward high point will consist of: **Open, Mares, Stallions/Geldings**. Championships included. **Shoe size: 3/8" x 3/4"**.

Versatility

Champion and Reserve Champion will be determined by the total number of points accumulated for all classes entered at PWHA pointed shows which are listed as Versatility classes. For example: Pleasure Driving, Water Glass, Showmanship, Trail Obstacles, Antebellum, Natural Horsemanship, Barrel Racing, Reining, Pole Bending, Dressage, Model, Western Riding, TWH Over Fences, and Extreme Rail.

Equitation

Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Rider, and Champion and Reserve Champion Adult Amateur Rider, will be determined by the total number of points received in Equitation classes at all PWHA pointed shows. Please refer to your PWHA Rule Book for Equitation standards.

Amateur Owner to Ride

To receive points the amateur rider must be a member in good standing and be nominated. This division is designed to highlight the Amateur Rider **riding their own horse**. Champion and Reserve Champion will be determined by the total number of points received in AOTR classes, in their respective division, at all PWHA pointed shows. Riders nominated for the AOTR Year End High Point may also nominate and receive points in other categories.

Junior Horse (5 and Under)

The nominated Junior Horse will receive and accumulate points in all Junior Horse (5 and under) performance classes that it enters in its' respective category. Champion and Reserve Champion will be determined by the total number of points received in Junior Horse (5 and under) classes **only at PWHA shows**. NPWHA shows in which PWHA points, will not count toward hi-point, as the age of the junior horse is different. **Note:** A horse shall be considered one year old on January 1st following its foal date. It shall be considered to have aged one year on each succeeding January 1st. (Exception: for show purposes, all horses foaled during the months of October, November, and December may compete in the same age classification with foals born the following year.)

Junior Rider

To receive points a Junior Rider must be a member in good standing and be nominated. This division is designated to encourage and highlight the Junior Rider. Horses being shown by a Junior Rider may also be nominated and receive

points in other divisions. A Junior Rider will receive and accumulate points in all Junior Rider classes. The total points at the end of the year for all classes which a nominated Junior Rider has participated in will determine the Champion and Reserve Champion.

Limit Rider (Amateur Only)

Any rider that has **NOT** won six blue ribbons on a Tennessee Walking Horse in **ANY** Performance Class in his/her show career, this includes open shows, but excludes fun shows or schooling shows. A Limit Rider will receive and accumulate points in **all performance classes**. The total of those accumulated points at the end of the year for **all performance classes** entered will determine Champion and Reserve Champion Limit Rider. Any rider that is nominated in the respective category may be nominated in another category. If a nominated Limit Rider receives six blue ribbons during the show season, they will not be eligible to enter any more limit rider classes, however they will continue to accumulate points as a Limit Rider for year end high point awards. **Note:** If six blue ribbons have been won prior to a show that has already been pre entered by the horse owner/agent, said horse or rider will be allowed to participate in the pre entered Limit Rider classes.

Limit Horse

Any horse that has **NOT** won six blue ribbons in **ANY** Performance Class in his/her show career, this includes open shows, but excludes fun shows or schooling shows. A Limit Horse will receive and accumulate points in **all performance classes**. The total of those accumulated points at the end of the year for **all performance classes** entered will determine Champion and Reserve Champion Limit Horse. Any horse that is nominated in the respective category may be nominated in another category and ridden by any member in good standing. If a nominated Limit Horse receives six blue ribbons during the show season, they will not be eligible to enter any more Limit Horse classes, however they will continue to accumulate points as a Limit Horse for year end high point awards. **Note:** If six blue ribbons have been won prior to a show that has already been pre entered by the horse owner/agent, said horse or rider will be allowed to participate in the pre entered Limit Horse classes.

Halter

Champion and Reserve Champion will be determined by the total number of points accumulated in Halter classes at all PWHA pointed shows. Open to horses of all ages, points are counted from open classes and classes divided by age. Championships included. Color classes do not count toward the Halter High Point, but will count toward the Color Horse High Point.

Color Horse

Champion and Reserve Champion Color Horse will be determined by the total number of points accumulated in all color horse classes (2 gait and 3 gait) at all PWHA pointed shows. Color classes are open to horses of color from any one of the four main divisions. Classes may consist of halter, model, 2 gait, 3 gait. The Color Horse classes will be offered to those horses that are eligible for a colored horse registry. The colors are: Spotted blanket representing the Appaloosa horse coat pattern, Pinto (Overo, Tobiano, Tovero, and Sabino), Palomino, Buckskin, Dun, Red Dun, Grulla, Cremello, Perlino, True White, Champagne, Tiger, Brindle, and Crème. Horses not considered for color horse registries and there for not eligible for our Color Horse classes are: chestnut, sorrel. Bay, black, roan, gray, brown.

Supreme Overall Horse

Overall Champion and Reserve Champion Horse will be determined by the total number of points accumulated in all paid classes, at all PWHA pointed shows.

Overall Amateur Rider

Overall Champion and Reserve Champion Amateur Rider will be determined by the total number of points accumulated in all designated Amateur classes, at all PWHA pointed shows.

**Plantation Walking Horse Association of California
2008 High Point Nomination Form**

NOMINATION FOR HIGH POINT IS FREE

Name: _____ Phone (home) _____ (other) _____
Address: _____
Email: _____

Please use one form per horse

HORSE _____ REG. # _____

MAIN DIVISION: You must chose by circling only one division, no cross entering.

Country Pleasure Trail Pleasure Plantation Pleasure Plantation Performance

ADDED CATEGORIES:

Please review the attached High Point Rules and Regulations for the 2008 High Point Nominations for qualification.

Check each desired division

- Halter
- Color Horse
- Versatility
- Equitation Jr. Rider
- Equitation Adult
- Amateur Owner to Ride
- Junior Horse
- Junior Rider
- Limit Rider
- Limit Horse
- Supreme Overall Horse
- Overall Amateur Rider

Junior Rider Name: _____ Birthdate _____

Mail Application and Registration Papers to:

Lyn Wagner
P.O. Box 1631
Fallbrook, CA 92088

Please include a photocopy (front and back) of the nominated horse(s) registration papers (except for Country Pleasure nominees).

Favorite Color: _____ Horse Blanket Size: _____ Rider Jacket Size: _____

I hereby make the above nominations. I have read and understand the Rules and Regulations for High Point Nominations and Awards. In addition, I give PWHA permission to use photos of myself or my horse(s) for PWHA/Sound Horse promotional literature.

Signature: _____ Date: _____