

Pacific Coast Year-End High Point Awards Program

General Rules – Divisions
Please Read and Know The Rules!

1. Farm, Family, Single, Junior, Associate and Honorary members are entered as exhibitors and may receive exhibitor points upon receipt and approval of their membership form.
2. **All Ponies, Cobs and Half-Welsh are entered into the program upon receipt of membership. If, for any reason, ownership must be verified, a copy of the current registration papers (front and back) must be provided.**
3. **Family, Single, Junior, Associate and Honorary owners** of Ponies, Cobs and Half-Welsh.

Who can exhibit your animal?

- In all Halter divisions and Halter Perpetuals – any person can exhibit your animal.
- In all other divisions and Perpetuals – WPCAC member, Farm owners of ponies, Cobs and Half-Welsh.

Who can exhibit your animal?

- In showmanship 17 and under, Walk-Trot 11 and under, Short Stirrup 12 and under, and the following Perpetual trophies: Rocking Horse Ranch, Windcrest, Castlewood, M.J. Hubert, Poppycrest, Shiloh Driving, Sierra View and Pony Cross **require a WPCAC member.**
 - In all other divisions and Perpetual trophies, **any person can exhibit your animal.**
4. In classes with combined age groups, points are awarded in the age group of the exhibitor. An exhibitor's age is determined as December 1 of the previous year.
 5. Classes which restrict the entry of certain ponies or cobs are not eligible for any points. Novice, Limit, and Maiden for example restrict the entry of certain ponies. Complimentary classes, such as Ladies and Gentlemen to Drive, will count only if both classes are offered.
 6. Ponies/Cobs or rider/drivers must exhibit in three (3) WPCAC approved shows or receive a minimum of 10 points to qualify for any award or trophy. Points are awarded on a sliding scale according to the number of animals exhibited in the class as shown below:

Entries	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
10 or more	7 pts	6 pts	5 pts	4 pts	3pts
7-9	6 pts	5 pts	4 pts	3 pts	2 pts
5	5 pts	4 pts	3 pts	2 pts	1 pt
4	4 pts	3 pts	2 pts	1 pt	
3	3 pts	2 pts	1 pt		
2 or 1	2 pts	1 pt			

7. The WPCAC receives official results of all High Point sanctioned shows. Results are published in the WPCAC bulletin and/or on the WPCAC website www.wpcac.com. Participants must notify in writing any errors in the results within 30 days of publication. Letters must be sent to the WPCAC P.O. Box address.
8. The Pony Cross Adult Perpetual trophy is the only award to also include points earned at other USEF or WPCSA sanctioned shows. Participants must obtain official results from those shows and submit them within 30 days of the show date.
9. All registered ponies or cobs must be entered and shown under their registered Welsh name, or if under one year of age, be eligible for registration. Points will not be counted if ponies are not entered and shown (announced and published) under their registered Welsh name.
10. High point standings will be published periodically in the WPCAC bulletin and the WPCAC website.
11. Any pony/cob/exhibitor who is reprimanded by the show or a governing body of the show (i.e. USEF or WPCSA) to the extent that placings and/or points are removed, will not be awarded points for those events which would otherwise qualify under the Pacific Coast High Point program.
12. Multiple hitches for driving classes will be considered one entry, receiving points as a unit.
13. Winners of Perpetual trophies are awarded the Perpetual trophy to display for the year. The perpetual trophy must be returned **clean and in good repair, postage paid to the WPCAC** by **December 1st** of that year. Perpetual trophies cannot be retired.

Halter Divisions: Open to Registered A, B, C, D, Half-Welsh. All Halter classes open to the specified section/sex of pony will qualify. Model pony or Best of Show do not count. Halter Champion (Champion Mare, Stallion, Jr. Champion) (and Section (A, B, Cob or Half-Welsh), Grand Champion will receive two additional points and Reserve will receive one additional point. Supreme Champion (Breeding and Gelding) and Youngstock Champion will receive two more additional points. Reserve Supreme and Reserve Youngstock will receive one additional point. Three (3) animals must qualify for the championship classes to receive points.

Performance Divisions:

Junior Divisions:

Walk-Trot 11 and Under: Exhibitor must be WPCAC member. Animal must be owned by WPCAC member. Points are tabulated on the pony/rider combination showing in Walk 11 and under, Walk-Trot 11 and under equitation or pleasure and any Registered Welsh Walk-Trot 11 and under performance class. Junior riders must be WPCAC members and the owners of the pony must be WPCAC members to qualify for the division. Open to A, B, C, D, Half-Welsh. (Child's First Pony, Leading Rein and Leadline Walk-Trot classes do not count for this award.) Award given to WPCAC Junior member.

Short Stirrup 12 and under: Exhibitor must be a WPCAC member. Animal must be owned by a WPCAC member. Points are tabulated on the pony/rider combination showing in any class with "Short Stirrup 12 and under" in the class title. Open to A, B, C, D, Half-Welsh. Award given to WPCAC Junior member.

Showmanship 17 and under: Exhibitor must be a WPCAC member. Registered Welsh Showmanship 17 and under classes qualify. Open to A, B, C, D, Half Welsh. Award given to WPCAC Junior member.

English Pleasure 17 and under: Exhibitor must be a WPCAC member. Exception: Owners with Farm memberships. Conformation English Pleasure, Working English Pleasure English Pleasure classes count. Open to A, B, C, D, Half Welsh. Award given to WPCAC owner of the pony.

Western Pleasure 17 and under: Exhibitor must be a WPCAC member. Exception: Owners with Farm memberships. Conformation Western Pleasure, Working Western Pleasure, Western Pleasure classes count. Open to A, B, C, D, Half Welsh. Award given to WPCAC owner.

Hunters 17 and under: Exhibitor must be a WPCAC member. Exception: Owners with Farm memberships. Conformation Hunters, Working Hunters, Hunters, Hunter Under Saddle classes qualify. (Under Saddle classes do not count for the M.J. Hubert Memorial Perpetual Trophy.) Award given to WPCAC owner.

Trail 17 and under: WPCSA Trail classes qualify. Classes which limit entry such as Green Trail, Beginning Trail, Walk-Trot Trail, Leadline Trail and Model classes will not count. If class is limited to Western tack, and English class must also be offered.

Adult Divisions:

Open to A, B, C, D, Half- Welsh. Exhibitors must be a WPCAC member. Exception: Owners with Farm Memberships. Awards are given to the WPCAC owner of the pony.

English Pleasure 18 and over: Conformation English Pleasure, Working English Pleasure, English Pleasure classes qualify.

Hunters 18 and over: Conformation Hunters, Working Hunters, Hunters, Long Stirrup Hunter, Low Hunter and Hunter Under Saddle Classes qualify. (Under Saddle classes do not count for the Sierra View Perpetual Trophy).

Western Pleasure 18 and over: Conformation Western Pleasure, Working Western Pleasure, Western Pleasure classes qualify.

Trail 18 and over: WPCSA Trail classes qualify. Classes which limit entry such as Green Trail, Beginning Trail, Walk-Trot Trail, Leadline Trail and Model classes will not count. If class is limited to Western tack, and English class must also be offered.

Open Age Group Divisions:

Open to A, B, C, D, Half-Welsh. Exhibitors must be a WPCAC member. Exception: Owners with Farm memberships. Awards are given to the WPCAC owner of the pony.

Pleasure Driving Open: Pleasure Driving, Conformation Pleasure Driving, Working Pleasure Driving, Ladies Pleasure Driving, Gentlemen Pleasure Driving classes qualify. Complimentary classes must both be offered (i.e. Ladies, Gentlemen) in order for either class to count.

Carriage Driving Open: Carriage Driving Turnout, Working Carriage Driving, Carriage Driving Obstacle, Carriage Driving Cones – Timed, Double Jeopardy, Fault and Out, Progressive, Gambler's Choice, Cross Country classes qualify. (Reinsmanship and Draft classes do not count).