

HUB CLUB YEAR END HIGH POINT GENERAL GUIDELINES

To be eligible for these awards, horses must be owned/ leased by the HUB Club member making the entries. All riders or drivers of the horse(s) must be current HUB Club members. To be eligible for awards, the submitting member must have been in attendance at one HUB Club meeting during the **competition year**, which shall be from **December 1st to November 30th** of each year.

A nomination fee of \$10 per division (horse or exhibitor) must be paid before any points will be counted. Results must be submitted on the appropriate entry forms, along with appropriate documentations for each division, by **December 1st** of the competition year. Entry forms may be duplicated by the participants. The Hub Club will not accept event results from prior years or incomplete entry forms. A copy of the prize list or program from each show/ competition entered must be submitted with your competition entry. To ensure a level playing field for all participants, a show prize list must include: rules and class specifications, dates, times, names of judges/officials and show secretary name and contact information, fees (entry fees, late fees, stall fees, etc.) and prizes. Please attach each prize list to the entry sheet for that show. Results may be audited and proof of placings may be required. If there is a significant difference between the number of points reported by the owner and the results reported by the show secretary, the entry will not be accepted and the horse will not be eligible for the program the following year. All decisions by the HUB Club are final. All high point records are available to any HUB Club member upon request.

No year-end points will be awarded to any horse that does not meet the age requirements for competition as defined by the American Driving Society or the United States Equestrian Federation. Club or show year-end awards will not count.

The High Point System is broken into two divisions: Carriage Pleasure and Combined Driving.

A. Carriage Pleasure Shows

All driving classes in rated and unrated pleasure shows count towards the high point. Championship classes will count double. Shows using multiple judges/points will only count for one set of points. Exhibitors may use the highest placing for their points. Overall show championship awards that are based on an accumulation of points will receive 10 points for champion and 5 points for reserve champion if they are specific to a division. Table A is used to tally points in carriage pleasure shows.

Table A: Carriage Pleasure Driving

| Placing | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5 th | 6 th | Participation |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Points | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

B. Combined Driving Events

A carriage year-end award is presented at CDEs, ADTs, HDTs and combined tests where each phase (dressage, marathon, and timed obstacles) is considered a class, and the final placing is also counted as a class. For shows to be counted in the CDE division, the show prize list must designate the competition as a CDE, driving trial, arena trial, or driving test. Shows without this designation will be counted in the Carriage Pleasure division. An entry in this division shall be defined as a particular driver/ equine combination. Competitors receive points for each phase (dressage, cones, and marathon) and points are accrued in the overall placing of the event. Division Champions will be awarded 10 points and 5 points for Reserve Champion. Table B is used to tally points in Combined Driving Events.

Table B: Combined Driving Point Chart

| Placing | 1st | 2nd | 3 rd | 4th | 5 th | 6th | Completion* |
|---------|-----|-----|-----------------|-----|-----------------|-----|-------------|
| Points | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

*Completion is defined as completing and/or receiving a score in each of the phases offered, without elimination, withdrawal, or retiring.

Categories in each division shall be as follows:

Pleasure Driving:

- A. Single Horse
- B. Single Pony/ VSE
- C. Multiple Horse
- D. Multiple Pony/VSE
- E. Junior Exhibitor
- F. Amateur Exhibitor

Combined Driving:

- G. Training and Below
 - G1. Single Horse
 - G2. Single Pony/VSE
 - G3. Multiple Horse/Pony/VSE
- H. Preliminary Level *
- I. Intermediate Level and Above *

* If entry numbers warrant, these categories will be divided like category G