

Northern Saddle Club



High Point Awards Program

All family and individual members of the Northern Saddle Club are eligible to participate in the NSC annual high point awards program. Horses /Rider/Exhibitor combinations earn points from placing in approved Northern Saddle Club horse Show between the months of April 1st to September 30th of each year. Show results for each NSC approved show are to be sent to the high point secretary within 30 days following the close of competition.

This year the NSC will be hosting two NSC approved shows being the NSC Spring Show and the NSC Fall Show. All points from these two shows will be calculated towards the 2009 Year End High Point Awards with the exception of the Gymkhana Hi-Point Awards. For the Gymkhana Hi-Point Awards, competitors can utilize both the scheduled NSC approved shows and the scheduled Gymkhana Fun Days.

The point system for calculating individual high point awards will be as follows;

1 st place -	6 points
2 nd place -	5 points
3 rd place -	4 points
4 th place -	3 points
5 th place -	2 points
6 th place -	1 point

In addition to the above point system, to qualify for the year end award, NSC members are required to put in at least volunteer time to assist at one NSC event. Examples of these events are;

- NSC Equine Fair
- NSC Grounds Work Bee
- NSC Fundraising Event
- NSC Clinic
- NSC Poker Ride

Hi-Point Gymkhana Horse – Senior Division – Ages 19 & Up

This award is presented to a horse/rider combination that accumulates the most points for riding in the following gymkhana events;

- Barrel Racing
- Pole Bending
- Scurry Race
- Scud-a-hoe
- Flag Race
- Key Hole Race

Hi-Point Gymkhana Horse – Youth Division – Ages 13-18

This award is presented to a horse/rider combination that accumulates the most points for riding in the following gymkhana events;

- Barrel Racing
- Pole Bending
- Scurry Race
- Scud-a-hoe
- Flag Race
- Key Hole Race

Hi-Point Gymkhana Horse – Junior Youth Division – Ages 0-12

This award is presented to a horse/rider combination that accumulates the most points for riding in the following gymkhana events;

- Barrel Racing
- Pole Bending
- Scurry Race
- Scud-a-hoe
- Flag Race
- Key Hole Race

Hi-Point English Horse – Senior Division – Ages 19 & Up

This award is presented to a horse/rider combination that accumulates the most points for riding in the following English events;

- Dressage
- Hunter/ Jumper
- English Pleasure
- English Equitation
- Trail
- Halter

Hi-Point English Horse – Youth Division – Ages 13-18

This award is presented to a horse/rider combination that accumulates the most points for riding in the following English events;

- Dressage
- Hunter/ Jumper
- English Pleasure
- English Equitation
- Trail
- Halter

Hi-Point English Horse – Junior Youth Division – Ages 0-12

This award is presented to a horse/rider combination that accumulates the most points for riding in the following English events;

- Dressage
- Hunter/ Jumper
- English Pleasure
- English Equitation
- Trail
- Halter

Hi – Point English - Junior Horse

This award is presented to a junior horse / rider combination that accumulates the most points for riding in the following English events;

- Dressage
- Hunter/Jumper
- English Pleasure
- English Equitation
- Trail
- Halter

Hi-Point Western Horse – Senior Division – Ages 19 & Up

This award is presented to a horse/rider combination that accumulates that most points for riding in the following western events;

- Halter
- Trail
- Western Pleasure
- Reining
- Western Equitation
- Western Horsemanship

Hi-Point Western Horse – Youth Division – Ages 13-18

This award is presented to a horse/rider combination that accumulates that most points for riding in the following western events;

- Halter
- Trail
- Western Pleasure
- Reining
- Western Equitation
- Western Horsemanship

Hi-Point Western Horse – Junior/Youth Division – Ages 0-12

This award is presented to a horse/rider combination that accumulates that most points for riding in the following western events;

- Halter
- Trail
- Western Pleasure
- Reining
- Western Equitation
- Western Horsemanship

Hi-Point Western – Junior Horse

This award is presented to a junior horse / rider combination that accumulates the most points for riding in the following Western events;

- Halter
- Trail
- Western Pleasure
- Reining
- Western Equitation
- Western Horsemanship

Hi-Point Walk – Trot Award – 1st Year Rider - Senior

This award is presented to a horse/rider combination that accumulates the most points for riding in the following western events;

- English Pleasure
- Western Pleasure
- Reining
- Trail
- Gymkhana

A first year rider is defined as a rider that has never shown in a horse show prior to January 1st of that year.

Hi-Point Walk – Trot Award - 1st Year Rider - Youth

This award is presented to a horse/rider combination that accumulates the most points for riding in the following western events;

- English Pleasure
- Western Pleasure
- Reining
- Trail
- Gymkhana

A first year rider is defined as a rider that has never show in a horse show prior to January 1st of that year.

Hi-Point Driving – Open

This award is presented to a horse/driver combination that accumulates the most points for driving in the following driving events;

- Obstacle Driving
- Pleasure Driving
- Dressage
- Halter

Volunteer of the Year Award

In September of each year the NSC Executive will determine the NSC Volunteer of the Year Award for an NSC member who displays a commitment to NSC through their support of NSC initiatives in that year. NSC will utilize volunteer records of volunteers from each NSC initiative.

All Northern Saddle Club Awards and recognition of achievements for the NSC Recreational Ride Program at the NSC Year End Banquet that will be hosted in October of each year at a place determined by the NSC Executive Committee.