

HIGH POINT RULES for ALL ANMS

High point pure and part Morgan

The High Point of Show Awards recognise and acknowledge consistently outstanding all-round performances at the 2020 ANMS by a particular horse.

Placings in Breed In-Hand Classes will count toward High Point. Other in-hand classes, except excluded classes, will also count toward High Point.

The Breed ridden class and 7 other ridden classes on the first day of show will be counted toward High Point.

On the second day, all in-hand classes (except excluded classes) and 8 ridden classes will go toward High Point. If On-line Dressage is nominated to be included in the High Point Award, this will be counted as one of the 7 additional classes on the first day, or one of the 8 classes on Sunday (i.e. 8 ridden classes may be performed on the day, but the lowest placing class will be dropped from the tally). Once Dressage is nominated as a High Point class, it cannot be dropped from the tally.

Please Note: - Carriage classes are classed as ridden classes

Scoring of High Point:

- Classes with 4 or more entrants: 1st – 5 points, 2nd – 3 points, 3rd – 2 points, 4th – 1 point.
- Classes with fewer than 4 horses receive points according to class numbers –
 - Class of 3 horses: 1st – 3 points, 2nd – 2 points, 3rd – 1 point
 - Class of 2 horses: 1st – 2 points, 2nd – 1 point
 - Class of 1 horse: 1st – 1 point.
- Supreme Champion – 3 points
- Champion (in-hand or ridden) – 2 points
- Reserve Champion (in-hand or ridden) – 1 point

Excluded classes:

- Versatility in hand and Versatility Ridden classes (**but final placing overall in the Challenge will attract points, in the same manner as the other classes**)
- handler classes
- best presented
- liberty
- costume
- rider classes
- Helen Perry Memorial Reining Class

In the event of a tie, a count back will be done and the horse with the most first places will be high point. If there is still a tie it will go to second placings and so on.

High point Youth – only Youth classes are eligible. A youth may compete in Open classes but those classes will not count toward High Point Youth Award.

Excluded classes:

- All open classes
- best presented
- costume

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