



AHA! Golden Horse Award – Point Calculations

Halter, English, Western, Trail, Showmanship, Speed, Working Western, Pleasure Driving, Hitch, and Other Point Chart

# in Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	Participation
1-2	20	10							
3-4	30	20	15	10					
5-6	40	35	30	25	20	10			
7-9	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10
10-16	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	10
17+	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	10

*If classes are only placed through 6th, 7th place points will be awarded for participation.

***For USEF sanctioned shows, points multiplied by 1.5. Online/Virtual shows worth half the total points.**

Eventing, Combined Driving, and Working Equitation Point Chart

# in Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	Completion
1-4	60	55	50	45					
5-8	100	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	
9-14	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	80	50
15+	200	190	180	170	160	150	140	130	75

*Completion is defined as receiving a score in each phase offered, without elimination, withdrawal, or retiring.

*Points are awarded on the final collective placing; no points are awarded for individual phases that are pinned separately.

*If classes are only placed through 6th, 7th place points will be awarded for completion.

***Intro, Beginner Novice, and Novice are awarded points as shown above.**

Training Level = points multiplied by 2; Preliminary = points multiplied by 3; Intermediate = points multiplied by 4;

Advanced = points multiplied by 5. Online/Virtual events are worth half the total points.

Competitive Trail, Distance and Endurance Point Chart

Placing	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	Completion
	100%	90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	10%

*Horses receive points according to the number of miles of the ride, plus additional points for placing.

Example: If you placed third on a 40-mile ride, you receive 40 points for the ride and 80% of the 40 (32) for a total of 72 points.

Online/Virtual events are worth half the total points.

Dressage and Western Dressage Point Chart

	Score	70% +	67- 69.99%	63- 66.99%	60- 62.99%	57- 59.99%	54- 56.99%	Participation
USDF Introductory/WDAA Introductory		20	18	16	14	12	10	8
USEF Training/WDAA Basic		40	35	30	25	20	15	10
USEF First/WDAA Level One		75	65	55	45	35	25	15
USEF Second/WDAA Level Two		125	100	75	50	40	30	20
USEF Third/WDAA Level Three		250	200	150	100	75	50	40
USEF Fourth Level/WDAA Level Four		500	400	300	200	150	100	75
FEI – All Levels		1000	750	500	400	300	200	100

***For schooling shows where the judge is a USDF L-Graduate or a USEF dressage judge, points multiplied by 1.5.**

***For USEF sanctioned shows, points multiplied by 2. Online/Virtual shows are worth half the total points.**