

# CDHA Annual High Point Award 2018

**Purpose:** To recognize and award participants who help promote the Draft Horse breeds by showing their animals and skills at multiple events.

**Intent:** To track the number of Qualifying events, the placing of each participant in each event and to recognize the high point and reserve high point participants in Show and Farm team events each year. The award of points is to be an objective criteria as listed below. In case of any discrepancy, it shall be the responsibility of a quorum of State officers to resolve any issue that may arise (may be resolved over the phone). For 2017, there was no monetary award, but, scores were tabulated and the annual trophies were awarded. For 2018, Newcomers Plumbing and Heating has donated \$1000 to be awarded for each class (Show & Farm) winner. Additional donors are welcome to add to the High Point Award monetary fund.

There will be 2 trophies awarded in each of 2 divisions (Show Team & Farm Team). The points for each division will be tabulated separately. In Show Team, points go to the hitch owner regardless of who is driving the class. In Farm Team, the points go to the driver of the horse(s), regardless of who owns the team. While the driver may compete more than 1 time in an event, (i.e. cart obstacle 2 times with 2 different horses), the driver may only receive points for one (1) entry. The driver must designate the team they are using for high point and use that (high point) entry before subsequent runs.

**Overall Qualifications:**

1. To be eligible for the Annual High Point Award, **the participant / show team owner must be a member of CDHA**. This can be as a family member (up to age 25) or as an individual member.
2. Annual CDHA membership fees must be paid in full prior to the first qualifying show entered.
3. Qualifying of each show shall be determined solely by a quorum of the CDHA state officers. Shows may be added, or dropped from the qualifying show list due to specific annual situations.

Qualifying shows for 2018 are:

- a. 5/26/18 Hoofbeats on the Plains - Sterling
  - b. 6/9/18 Eternal Hope Equestrian Center training show & fundraiser - Wellington
  - c. 6/16 & 6/17/18 Moffat County Horse power Draft Horse & Mule Show - Craig
  - d. 7/21/18 Weld County Fair - Greeley
  - e. 8/4/18 Larimer County Fair - Loveland
  - f. 8/5/18 Douglas County Fair (farm team events only) – Castle Rock
4. Events not qualifying for the High Point Award are halter, youth, and saddle classes. Qualifying classes shall be determined solely by a quorum of the CDHA state officers.

**CDHA State Chapter Responsibilities:**

1. The CDHA State Chapter will purchase the annual trophies. Ted Pratt of Flintstone Trucking has agreed to donate the cost for High Point and Reserve High Point trophies and the Traveling trophy.

- a. An individual trophy will be provided for the high point winner and reserve high point winner (Farm & Show classes).
  - b. A multiple year annual traveling trophy (1 for Show and 1 for Farm) will be a trophy that the high point winner will have his / her name and year engraved and the subsequent winners added each year. The annual winner will be in possession of this trophy for the ensuing year until the end of the season at which time they will return the trophy at a CDHA meeting, event or function to have the ensuing year's winner's name and year added to the trophy. The trophy will "travel" to the current year's winner to have in their possession until the end of their winning season.
2. In case of any dispute, a quorum of the CDHA State Officers will have the sole responsibility to resolve any dispute. Their decision shall be final.
  3. The CDHA State Secretary & Treasurer shall ensure that within 15 days after a show, a list with all participants for each class **scored from first to last place** will be transmitted to the state officers for record keeping (preferably in electronic format).

#### CDHA Show Coordinator Responsibilities:

1. **The Show coordinator will ensure that anyone pursuing "high point award points" is a PAID CDHA member.**
2. The Show coordinator will ensure that the judge **scores all places in each event** for each event participant
3. The show coordinator within 15 days after the show shall provide names of each entry, driver and the class placings to the CDHA State Chapter secretary for the record of each event.
4. If a competitor drives more than 1 entry in a class, the designated 1<sup>st</sup> entry is used for high point score. If a participant enters multiple entries in the same class, they only get points for the 1<sup>st</sup> entry off that class, subsequent entries in the same class receive "0" points.

If a participant fails to start or complete a class for any reason, the participant will receive "0" Zero points for that class since they did not finish the class.

Annual High Points will be awarded as follows:

The number of participants in the class at the completion of a class will determine the number of points awarded in the class. The points will be awarded as their places are inverted.

Example #1, if there are 5 entries to a class, 1<sup>st</sup> place receives 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place receives 4 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place receives 3 points, 4<sup>th</sup> place receives 2 points and 5<sup>th</sup> place receives 1 point.

Example #2, if there are 3 entries to a class, 1<sup>st</sup> place receives 3 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place receives 2 points, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place receives 1 point.

Example #3, if there are 5 entries to a class, but for any reason a participant does not finish the class, that entry receives 0 points, 1<sup>st</sup> place receives 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place receives 4 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place receives 3 points, 4<sup>th</sup> place receives 2 points and the participant that did not finish receives 0 points. The same theory applies if multiple participants do not finish the class.