

CLASS/HIGH POINT TABULATION RULES

ROM Points

One set of ROM points will be awarded for each judge's placing. One set of ROM points will be awarded for the three-judge average in all eligible PTHA classes. ROM points will not be awarded if there are less than three entries in the class.

Class Placings

A four-judge system will be used at this show with the low card being dropped before the average card is tabulated. The averaging system used by PTHA is as follows: horses are given an advantage or "weighted" credit for receiving first place on any judge's card.

Points will be awarded based on the following:

1st place - 0 points	6th place - 6 points
2nd place - 2 points	7th place - 7 points
3rd place - 3 points	8th place - 8 points
4th place - 4 points	9th place - 9 points
5th place - 5 points	10th place - 10 points

All horses not appearing on a judge's card will receive 1 more point than the last horse placed in the class. Points from all three judges' cards are totaled and the entry with the lowest score wins on the average card.

Tabulation Error

If a tabulation error is suspected, a written inquiry may be presented to the Show Steward within 24 hours after the completion of the affected class without using the protest procedure, EXCEPT AT THE END OF THE SHOW WHEN ALL INQUIRIES MUST BE GIVEN BEFORE THE AWARDS ARE PRESENTED. The PTHA reserves the right to correct such an error without recourse from entrants.

Class Tie Breaker

One judge is designated as the tiebreaker for each class. In the event of a tie, the entry appearing highest on the tiebreaker judge's card is placed highest in the average. The judge designated as tiebreaker will be alternated from class to class.

High Point Rules

All classes in which a Pinto, YA/Pinto or AM/Pinto is eligible will count toward High Point awards in their respective divisions. Halter is not required. Supreme Color Champion and Charity Walk/Trot do not count for High Points. Halter does not count for Novice High Point. High Point awards will not be final until the last class in the division has been tabulated. Awards will only be released after the tabulation is final.

High Point Tabulation

High Point awards do not follow ROM standards. Therefore, it is possible to have the greatest number of ROM points in a division, and not be High Point for the show.

High Point awards will be tabulated using the average card according to the following scale.

	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place
# of entries	6+	5	4	3	2	1
1st Place	6	5	4	3	2	1
2nd Place	5	4	3	2	1	
3rd Place	4	3	2	1		
4th Place	3	2	1			
5th Place	2	1				
6th Place	1					

High Point Ties

If there is a tie for 1st or 2nd place for High Point or Reserve High Point in a division, ties will be broken first on the Pinto, Youth/ Pinto or Amateur/Pinto combination, earning the greatest number of first places (on the average judge card for each class entered). Then, second place through seventh place. If a tie still remains, the winner will be the entrant who entered in the greatest number of classes. If a tie still remains, then the tie will be broken in favor of the entrant who has the lowest total score on all individual judge cards for all classes entered.