

WAAHA Horse of the Year Award Rules

Competition runs from January 1 to December 31 each year. Nominations are not required. Sixteen perpetual trophies are awarded in the following categories:

Purebred of the Year Halter:	Purebred of the Year Ridden:	Registered Derivative of the Year Halter:	Registered Derivative of the Year Ridden:
Stallion/Colt	Stallion/Colt	Stallion/Colt	Stallion/Colt
Mare/Filly	Mare/Filly	Mare/Filly	Mare/Filly
Gelding	Gelding	Gelding	Gelding

Non- Professional of the Year	WA Breeder of the Year	High Point: Youth of the Year	High Point: WA Owner of the Year
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Points are gained at these shows only: All Arabian Show
Arabian Trilogy
Perth Royal Show
Arabian Championships of WA

Points are collated and the trophies awarded to the highest points scorer from the above shows, as follows:

To 1st Place	To 2nd Place	To 3rd Place	To 4th Place	To 5th Place	To 6th Place
1st - 6 Points	1st - 6 Points	1st - 6 Points	1st - 6 Points	1st - 6 Points	1st - 6 Points
	2nd - 5 Points	2nd - 5 Points	2nd - 5 Points	2nd - 5 Points	2nd - 5 Points
		3rd - 4 Points	3rd - 4 Points	3rd - 4 Points	3rd - 4 Points
			4th - 3 Points	4th - 3 Points	4th - 3 Points
				5th - 2 Points	5th - 2 Points
					6th - 1 Point
Champion + 4 Points					
Reserve + 2 Points					

At the Trilogy Show points for halter will be awarded as above. For the ridden Horse of the Year classes points will be awarded for the Arabian and Registered Derivative height classes only as follows:

Gold - 6 Points
Silver - 5 Points
Bronze - 4 Points
Finalist - 3 Points

At the Trilogy Show. Ridden Horse of the year Gold, Silver or Bronze cannot claim points for a Finalist place i.e. they will only earn 6, 5 or 4 points respectively.

At the Arabian Championships of WA: Champion - 8 points
Reserve - 6 points
Finalist - 3 points

NB. At the Arabian Championships, Champion and Reserve Champions cannot claim points for a Finalist place i.e. they will only earn 8 or 6 points respectively.
Eligible points classes are Purebred Arabian and Registered Derivative breed classes only i.e. age halter classes and ridden breed classes (ridden mare, gelding and stallion only).
Handler, Head, Trot, Height, weight, ladies/gents, youth and open pleasure, bridlepath, costume etc. classes are excluded.

Non-Professional Owner of the Year:

Purebred/Registered Derivative shown by a Non-Pro,
Purebred/Registered Derivative Non-Pro handler,
Purebred/Registered Derivative ridden by a Non-Pro
Non-Pro Rider

The above classes will earn points, at each of the above shows (where offered).

Where a Non-Professional shows more than one horse, each horse will be recorded separately.

Non-Professional owner must be a current financial member of WAAHA at the time the points are accrued for points to be counted.

Youth of the Year:

All classes restricted to Youth will earn points at each of the above shows (where offered).

Where a Youth shows more than one horse, each horse will be recorded separately.

Youth must be a current financial member of WAAHA at the time the points are accrued for points to be counted.

WA Breeder of the Year:

All horses bred by WA breeders will be eligible for points towards the WAAHA breeder of the year award.

Eligible points classes are Purebred Arabian and Registered Derivative breed classes only i.e. age halter classes and ridden breed classes (ridden mare, gelding and stallion only).

Handler, Head, Trot, Height*, weight, ladies/gents, youth and open pleasure, bridlepath, costume etc classes are excluded.

*When ridden classes are only divided by height at a particular show, the points shall be awarded to the different sexes based on their placing. Eg if a mare places first in a height class the points earned for first place will count towards the ridden mare trophy.

Horse owner AND breeder must be current financial members of WAAHA at the time the points are accrued for points to be counted.

Owner of the Year:

Horse must be handled and ridden by the registered owner to be eligible for points towards the Owner of the Year award.

Owner of the Year is a high point award therefore ALL classes will earn points at each of the above shows.

Where an Owner shows more than one horse, each horse will be recorded separately.

Owner must be a current financial member of WAAHA at the time the points are accrued for points to be counted.

In the event of a tie, the Arabian Championships of WA will be the deciding event. If this does not split the tie, the horse that beat the higher number of competitors in their classes will be the winner.

*All trophies **must remain in WA** and are to be returned from January 1st in order to engrave them in readiness for presentation to the new winners at the AGM.*