

***The High Point Pattern Horse Awards***

**High Point Pattern Horse Award**

The purpose of the award is to encourage participation and recognize success in classes selected by the NCAQHA as representative of pattern classes:

1. Showmanship at Halter (Amateur, Level 1 Amateur, or Select Amateur)
2. Hunt Seat Equitation (Amateur, Level 1 Amateur, or Select Amateur)
3. Western Horsemanship (Amateur, Level 1 Amateur, or Select Amateur)
4. Western Riding (Amateur, Level 1 Amateur, or Select Amateur)
5. Trail (Amateur, Level 1 Amateur, or Select Amateur)
6. Reining (Amateur, Level 1 Amateur, or Select Amateur)
7. Ranch Riding (Amateur, Level 1 Amateur, or Select Amateur)
8. Equitation over Fences (Amateur, Level 1 Amateur, or Select Amateur)

**Qualifying Guidelines:**

To qualify for one of these annual awards, individuals must accumulate a minimum of 5 NCQHA points in each of at least four (4) of the above listed classes in the Amateur and Select Amateur division, or a minimum of 5 NCQHA points in each of at least three (3) of the above listed classes in the Level 1 Amateur division.

The qualifying NCQHA amateur, Level 1 amateur and select amateur horse and rider combination that receives the most state points for the year (as calculated by the NCQHA Point Secretary) in the above listed classes will receive special recognition and an award from the NCAQHA at the annual meeting.

The runner up in these classes for each division (amateur, Level 1 amateur and select amateur) will also receive an award.

The goal for these awards is to encourage participation in pattern classes.

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