

WISCONSIN POAC 2026 YEAR-END AWARD GUIDELINES

- To qualify for WPOAC Year-End awards exhibitor, and pony owner must be current members of WPOAC. Points and participation will begin accumulating after membership dues have been paid.
- A WPOAC exhibitor must show at least 51% of Wisconsin POAC pointed shows during the current season to qualify for Year-End Awards and Participation Awards.
- Placings 1st through 10th will be acknowledged in the final standings. Year-End High Point Awards will be presented to competitors placing 1st through 5th in their respective categories and age divisions.
- High Point Awards will be calculated using the classes listed below, with points awarded only for classes applicable to the exhibitor's respective age division. Classes that are not offered or are not eligible for a particular age division will not be included in that division's High Point calculation.

PARTICIPATION AWARD: Every WPOAC member that shows at least 51% of Wisconsin POAC pointed shows during the current show season is eligible for a participation award.

YOUTH GRADUATION RECOGNITION: This award honors youth exhibitors who have demonstrated long-term dedication to WPOAC. To qualify, a youth must have shown with WPOAC for a minimum of five years and must have competed in at least two different age divisions during their youth career, or be actively showing during their final year of eligibility.

HALTER HIGH POINTS: Awarded to the highest total point earner in each division—Mares, Geldings, and Stallions.

IN-HAND TRIAD HIGH POINT: Total points from Halter, Longe Line, and In-Hand Trail.

EQUITATION HIGH POINT: Total points from Showmanship, Huntseat Equitation, Western Horsemanship, and Bareback Horsemanship.

NON-TIMED HIGH POINT: Total points from Costume, Hunter Hack, Hunter Under Saddle, Western Pleasure, Western Riding, Reining, and Trail.

TIMED HIGH POINT: Total points from Cloverleaf Barrels, Flags, Figure 8 Barrels, Texas Rollback, Single Pole, Pole Bending, Go-Go, and Keyhole.

ONE PONY/ONE RIDER HIGH POINT: Total points from Halter, Showmanship, Huntseat Equitation, Western Horsemanship, Bareback Horsemanship, Costume, Hunter Hack, Hunter in Hand, Hunter Under Saddle, Western Pleasure, Western Riding, Reining, Trail, Cloverleaf Barrels, Flags, Figure 8 Barrels, Texas Rollback, Single Pole, Pole Bending, Go-Go, Keyhole, Ranch Riding, Ranch Rail Pleasure, and Ranch Conformation.

JPFC HIGH POINT: Total points from Hunter Under Saddle JPFC, Western Pleasure JPFC, and Trail JPFC.

JUNIOR PONY HIGH POINT: Total points from Hunter Under Saddle 18 & Under Junior, Western Pleasure 18 & Under Junior, and Trail 18 & Under Junior.

SENIOR PONY HIGH POINT: Total points from Hunter Under Saddle 18 & Under Senior, Western Pleasure 18 & Under Senior, and Trail 18 & Under Senior.

RANCH HIGH POINT: Total points from Ranch Riding, Ranch Rail Pleasure, and Ranch Conformation.

TRAVELING TROPHIES

- Awards shall be presented annually at the Wisconsin POAC Year-End Awards Banquet. All trophies shall be traveling trophies and must be returned to Wisconsin POAC at or prior to each Year-End Awards Banquet.
- The current recipient is responsible for having their name engraved on the trophy, except for the first-year recipient. They are also responsible for maintaining the trophy in good condition while it is in their possession and for any costs associated with damage or repairs required during that time.
- A sponsor reserves the right to discontinue, retire, or otherwise remove an award from the Wisconsin POAC Specialty Trophy Program at any time.

CHOCOTA FOX: Awarded to the oldest pony shown during the current show year.

SHEZA TOUGH TOOTSIE: Awarded to the WPOAC 9 & Under exhibitor and pony combination earning the most points during the current show year.

J-N JUST A GOLD RUSH MEMORIAL: Awarded to the WPOAC exhibitor and pony combination accumulating the most nationally recognized points during the current show year.

ALI HENNING IN-HAND TRAIL MEMORIAL: Awarded to the WPOAC exhibitor and pony combination earning the highest combined total of points from all judges in In-Hand Trail at the WPOAC Futurity Show during the current show year, in the Yearling or Two-Year-Old division.

In the instance of a tie, the gate, then bridge, then trotting poles will be used to determine the winner. The highest score for the first maneuver will be used; if still tied, the next maneuver will be used until a winner is determined.

WPOAC SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD:

In Memory of Buddy Love—1986 POA Gelding (Sponsored by the Ourada-Lybeck Family)

Awarded to the WPOAC youth demonstrating admirable sportsmanship in and out of the show pen throughout the current show year.

- Chosen by a panel of adults; consisting of show committee chairs and board of director members. Those individuals shall nominate 1 (or 2 maximum) name(s) to the Year-End Awards committee. Judges, and other non-WPOAC individuals (no parents), may also nominate individuals. The individual receiving the most nominations will be the recipient. A tie shall be determined by the WPOAC president's vote.
- A youth may not earn the sportsmanship trophy in back-to-back years, but may earn the trophy more than once in their youth career. If a youth wins the sportsmanship traveling trophy three times during their youth career, they may retire/retain the trophy. At that time the sponsors will make considerations as far as purchasing a new trophy, or retiring the trophy permanently.

YEAR-END HIGH POINT AWARDS & DIVISIONS

Halter

- Stallion Overall High Point
- Gelding Overall High Point
- Mare Overall High Point

In-Hand

- Yearling In-Hand Triad
- Two-Year Old In-Hand Triad

Leadline

- One Pony/One Rider High Point

9 & Under

- 9 & Under Equitation High Point
- 9 & Under Non-Timed High Point
- 9 & Under Timed High Point
- One Pony/One Rider High Point

10–13

- 10–13 Equitation High Point
- 10–13 Non-Timed High Point
- 10–13 Timed High Point
- One Pony/One Rider High Point

14–18

- 14–18 Equitation High Point
- 14–18 Non-Timed High Point
- 14–18 Timed High Point
- One Pony/One Rider High Point

18 & Under W/T

- 18 & Under W/T Equitation High Point
- 18 & Under W/T Non-Timed High Point
- One Pony/One Rider High Point

19 & Over W/T

- 19 & Over W/T Equitation High Point
- 19 & Over W/T Non-Timed High Point
- One Pony/One Rider High Point

19 & Over W/TC

- 19 & Over W/TC Equitation High Point
- 19 & Over W/TC Non-Timed High Point
- 19 & Over Timed High Point
- One Pony/One Rider High Point

Non-Pro W/T

- Non-Pro W/T Equitation High Point
- Non-Pro W/T Non-Timed High Point
- One Pony/One Rider High Point

Non-Pro W/TC

- Non-Pro W/TC Equitation High Point
- Non-Pro W/TC Non-Timed High Point
- One Pony/One Rider High Point

JPFC

- JPFC 2 & 3 Year Olds Overall High Point
- JPFC 4 & 5 Year Olds Overall High Point

Junior Pony

- Junior Pony Overall High Point

Senior Pony

- Senior Pony Overall High Point

Ranch

- 18 & Under W/T Ranch High Point
- 18 & Under W/T/L Ranch High Point
- 19 & Over W/T Ranch High Point
- 19 & Over W/T/L Ranch High Point