

Wisconsin Pinto Horse Association

2026 High Point & Year-End Awards Program

Wisconsin Pinto believes in celebrating the spirit of the “all-around” horse and exhibitor team. Our definition of an all-arounder is one horse and one exhibitor working together throughout the year, showcasing the dedication, versatility, and partnership of that combination. We are proud to recognize and honor the efforts of these teams as they grow and succeed together.

1. Membership & Registration

Owner/lessee and exhibitor must be members of WPtHA before showing. Horses must be registered with PtHA National, and exhibitors must be PtHA members.

2. Horse/Exhibitor Combination

All awards are based on horse/exhibitor combination. Points do not transfer if another exhibitor shows the same horse.

3. Attendance Requirements

Horses must attend both May and August shows. Minis/ponies must attend two of the May, July, and August shows.

4. All-Around Eligibility

Horses must show in one halter class and five performance classes. Walk/Trot or Walk/Jog must show in one halter class and two performance classes.

5. Point Scale

WPtHA uses the following 7-point system. (Grand and Reserve Points from the halter division are not included in year-end or weekend high points)

Class Size	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
7+	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
6	6	5	4	3	2	1	
5	5	4	3	2	1		
4	4	3	2	1			
3	3	2	1				
2	2	1					
1	1						

6. Leadline

Leadline is not a pointed class, and considered non-ROM. All participants will receive a participation award or certificate at WPtHA shows and Year End Awards Banquet.

7. Nomination of Horse

To be eligible for Weekend or Year-End High Point awards, horses must be nominated before any points will be counted. The nomination form can be found at wisconsinpinto.com

8. Tie-Breaking

Most firsts (horse/exhibitor combo), then most seconds, then most thirds, then most classes shown.

9. Minimum Point Requirement

Based on the point scale listed above under #5, exhibitors must earn at least 10 points at WPtHA Shows to be eligible Year End awards

10. Disqualification

Any violation of PtHA or WPtHA rules will disqualify a combination from awards.

11. Fairness Clarification

Points and awards are determined only by published rules and recorded results. Stall assignments, scheduling, or other logistics do not influence awards.

12. Protests and Show Results

❖ Judge Placings:

Exhibitors who believe there is a discrepancy in their horse's placing must report it immediately to the show manager on the grounds, and no later than the end of the show day on which the class occurred. Once the class gate is closed, the class has been run, and the judges' cards have been signed and turned in, the class is considered complete. After a judge has placed a class and signed the judge's card, the class will not be re-judged and the judge's record shall not be changed, except in the case of clerical corrections initiated by show officials and approved by the judge. Wisconsin Pinto will follow the rules and procedures laid out in the National PtHA Rulebook (see 2025 PtHA Rule Book, "Shows," pp. 66–67). Exhibitors are encouraged to review the PtHA Rulebook for full details.

❖ **High Point and Year-End Award Review:**

Exhibitors have seven (7) days following the emailed & posted (on social media) results for weekend high points and year-end award standings to submit any disagreements regarding the final outcome. Concerns must be submitted in writing to the WPtHA Board at wisconsinpinto@gmail.com. After this period has passed, all standings will be considered final. Any timely disagreements will be thoroughly reviewed by the WPtHA Awards Committee, whose decision upon review shall constitute the final determination.

❖ **Communication with the Board**

Personal or private messages sent or spoken to members of the Wisconsin Pinto Board via phone, text, email, social media, or other direct means will not be considered as official communication regarding Association business. Any concerns must be submitted through the proper channels as outlined in these rules. Messages that are derogatory in tone or excessive in nature will be considered harassment. Please see *Article BL XIV. Anti-Bullying and Harassment Policy* in the WPtHA Bylaws for further guidance

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