



What is the SPPHASA State High Point?

Spanning the season, the State High Points are a competitor submission based competition and celebration of all our member's achievements, regardless of what discipline they compete in. Competitors accrue points, taken from events they attend between June 1st and May 31st, towards a variety of End of Year awards.

There are two main sections, the 'Inside' and the 'Outside' leaderboards/competitions.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE.

Participating in the State High Points is quite easy, simply take your standardbred to any event, participate, and record your results and points in the applicable card and submit it to the High Point Officer quarterly. You are not restricted to just SPPHASA events, any event is eligible for points. There are no additional fees for participating in the State High Point, it is included in membership.

CRITERIA.

- It must be a competition, with the only exception being Pony club / Riding Club rallies, which are eligible for give (5) attendance points.
- You must be a current member of SPPHASA and the horse you are competing with must be registered with SPPHASA. - Points cannot be backdated. If you submit points from July, but did not join/renew your membership until August, points from show(s) prior to joining/re-joining will be stripped. The same applies for horse registrations. Those found to be doing this intentionally, may find themselves banned entirely from that season's competitions, and anyone found cheating and falsifying points will also have all their points stripped, and subsequent bans from participating in the future season(s).
- The dates for Events eligible for Points, are 1st June 2025 to 31st May 2026.
- Performance Cards must be submitted to the Points Officer quarterly, by the end of August, November and February and then the original points cards must be received by the Points Officer by the 14th June 2026.
- OTTTH Classes are not eligible for points as these are a restrictive class, and not all horses are eligible.

POINT CALCULATION.

- Points are awarded to the horse. Rider and handler classes are not eligible for points, and as such a horse will accumulate points with any handler or rider.
- Attendance Points; One day = one lot of attendance points, no matter how many classes, rings or disciplines you compete in on that day. A 3 day event is only eligible for 1 set of attendance points, even if you compete over 3 separate days.
- Different disciplines have different allocation of points for placings / completion etc. The point schedule can be found in both this document, and with the cards.



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STATE HIGH POINT INFORMATION

The 'Inside' Leaderboard.

- All SPPHASA/Standardbred breed program classes.

LED HORSE OF THE YEAR

Horse with the highest accumulation of Led points.

WALK/TROT SHOW HORSE

Horse with the highest accumulation of Walk/Trot ridden points.

OPEN RIDDEN SHOW HORSE

Horse with the highest accumulation of Open ridden points.

TURNOUT AWARD

Competitor with the highest accumulation of Best Presented and/or Smartest on Parade points.

Standardbred of the Year

All points accumulated from Led, Ridden, Smartest on Parade, Best Presented and Show Attendance Points. Points for SOTY will be combined if a combination transitioned to Open during the season.

Handler and Rider classes are not eligible for points.

Example of a filled in 'Inside' Performance Card:

'INSIDE' PERFORMANCE CARD

HORSES NAME: How You Doing REG #: GSA00001

COMPETITOR: Joey Tribbiani M/SHIP #: SSA00001

SHOW: Gawler Show DATE: 23-8-25

	PLACE	POINTS		PLACE	POINTS
Best Presented	1	7	Walk/Trot Rider, under 18 yrs		
Newcomer Led Mare or Filly			Walk/Trot Rider, 18-40 yrs		
Led Mare or Filly, ne 15.2hh			Walk/Trot Rider, over 40yrs		
Led Mare or Filly, over 15.2hh			CHAMP / RESERVE		
CHAMP / RESERVE / SUPREME			Newcomer Walk/Trot, Any height	1	7
Newcomer Led Gelding	2	5	Walk/Trot Mare, any height		
Led Gelding, ne 15.2hh			Walk/Trot Gelding, any height		
Led Gelding, over 15.2hh			Walk/Trot Stallion, any height		
CHAMP / <u>RESERVE</u> / SUPREME		7	Walk/Trot Hack, any height.		
Led Stallion, ne 15.2hh			Walk/Trot Hunter, any height.	2	5
Led Stallion, over 15.2hh			Educated Walk/Trot		
CHAMP / RESERVE / SUPREME			Pleasure Walk/Trot	3	3
Smartest on Parade			CHAMP / RESERVE / SUPREME		
Educated Open			SUPREME		
Pleasure Open			ATTENDANCE	10	44
CHAMP / RESERVE / SUPREME			Signed: _____		



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The 'Outside' Leaderboard.

All other events and disciplines—most commonly, non-standardbred specific events including but not limited to : Open Showing, Dressage, *including the SPPHASA State Championships*, Showjumping, Eventing, Pony Club, Endurance.

SHOWJUMPING HORSE OF THE YEAR

All points awarded for Show Jumping, including Attendance Points but excluding Pony/Riding Club Points

DRESSAGE HORSE OF THE YEAR

All points awarded for Dressage, including Attendance Points but excluding Pony/Riding Club Points

EVENTING HORSE OF THE YEAR

All points awarded for Eventing, including Attendance Points but excluding Pony/Riding Club Points

PONY/RIDING CLUB HORSE OF THE YEAR

All Pony/Riding Club points from events where you are required to be a member of a Pony or Riding Club to participate, including Attendance Points. If an event is conducted by a Pony or Riding Club but open to anyone, these points do not apply, but are awarded in other categories.

ENDURANCE HORSE OF THE YEAR

All points awarded, for Endurance Events, including Attendance Points but excluding Pony/Riding Club Points

JARICJON HARNESS HORSE OF THE YEAR

All points awarded per combination, for Harness Events, including SPPHASA/Breed Harness Events, Attendance Points but excluding Pony/Riding Club Points

SHOW HORSE OF THE YEAR

All points awarded for non-breed specific (eg Hack/Hunter) showing events, with the exception of handler and rider classes.

Riverdance Versatile Standardbred of the Year

All points gained by a horse across the versatility/outside leaderboard.

Participation/competition in more events will outweigh a combination which competes in less, regardless of point accumulation.

E.g. Horse 1 competes in two disciplines and gains 100 points. Horse 2 competes in 3 disciplines and gains 80 points. Horse 2 will be considered higher than Horse 1 as they show more variation and versatility.

Junior and Senior Achievement Award

President's Award

Ambassador Award

The member who the committee feels has represented the breed to a high degree or caliber in open competition

Awards listed are only suggestive and may be subject to minimum participation requirements to be awarded.



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STATE HIGH POINT SCHEDULE

'INSIDE' SHOWS (SPPHASA + BREED)	
Supreme Champion	15 points
Champion	10 points
Reserve Champion	7 points
1st Place	7 points
2nd Place	5 points
3rd Place	3 points
4th Place	1 point

'OUTSIDE' SHOWS (NON-BREED)	
Supreme Champion	20 points
Champion	15 points
Reserve Champion	10 points
1st Place	7 points
2nd Place	5 points
3rd Place	3 points
4th Place	1 point

DRESSAGE	
70% +	25 points
60-70%	20 points
50-60%	15 points
40-50%	10 points
Less than 40%	5 points
1st Place	20 points
2nd Place	15 points
3rd Place	10 points
4th Place	8 points
5th Place	5 points
<i>Please attach a copy of your test to your performance card, or submit test sheet only</i>	

SHOWJUMPING	
1st Place	20 points
2nd Place	15 points
3rd Place	10 points
4th Place	7 points
5th Place	5 points
<i>Clear Rounds</i>	
Under 60cm	+5 points per clear round
60-80cms	+7 points per clear round
80-100cm	+10 points per clear round
100cm+	+15 points per clear round

EVENTING	
<i>Dressage and Showjumping phases as per applicable table.</i>	
<i>Overall placing for whole event.</i>	
1st Place	30 points
2nd Place	25 points
3rd Place	20 points
4th Place	15 points
5th Place	10 points
<i>Clear Cross Country</i>	
Under 60cm	+10 points per clear round
60-80cms	+15 points per clear round
80-100cm	+20 points per clear round
100cm+	+25 points per clear round

ENDURANCE	
<i>Per kilometre</i>	<i>1 point</i>
<i>If required distance completed and not vetted out</i>	<i>+20 points</i>

PONY CLUB/RIDING CLUB	
Attendance - Rallies	5 points
Attendance - Competition	10 points
Please refer to each discipline for applicable points at all Pony and Riding Club events.	



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SPPHASA SHOWING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	
Supreme Champion	+30 points
State Champion	25 points
Runner Up State Champion	20 points
3rd Place	15 Points
4th Place	15 Points
5th Place	7 Points
SPPHASA DRESSAGE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	
70% +	30 points
60-70%	25 points
50-60%	20 points
40-50%	15 points
Less than 40%	10 points
Supreme State Champion	+15 Points
State Champion	30 Points
Runner Up State Champion	20 Points
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OTHER 'HIGH' LEVEL EVENTS (eg State Championships, Royal Shows)	
Points for events at State or National level are at the discretion of the committee, and may be altered/changed by the Points Officer post point submission.	