

High Point Award Explanation and Rules

A High Point Award has been established for outdoor animals at fair in the following categories: Beef, Dog, Dairy, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep and Swine. Champion awards will be given to individual high point winner in the Junior and Senior divisions.

Rules

1. Participants are automatically entered when they sign up for showmanship in any class. Failure to participate for showmanship in a class makes you ineligible for the high point award in that class.
2. You do not need to select lot numbers to count towards your high point award. The Award Committee will add your showmanship score to your highest allowable number of lot number scores for each class to give you your total.
3. There is no minimum or maximum number of lots that must be participated in to be eligible for this award, but only up to the participants 2 highest lot scores in Beef, Sheep, Swine and Dairy, and up to 4 highest lot scores in Goat, Dog, Poultry and Rabbit will be added to their showmanship score to calculate their total number of points. Obviously the more lots participated in the better the chance of winning and thus it is recommended especially for Beef, Dairy, Sheep and Swine that individuals do an Educational Display as lots are limited in those classes.
4. Following the completion of each class the Awards Committee will total points based on ribbons given with the following point values; Grand-6, Reserve-5, Purple-4, Blue-3, Red-2, and White-1. Only the highest ribbon earned per lot will receive credit; for example if you receive a purple in a lot and then go on to win Grand Champion in that lot you will only receive 6 points for Grand, not 6 for Grand and 4 for purple.
5. Only the single highest ribbon received will be counted for breeding animal category in Beef, Sheep and Swine, and only your highest ribbon from each goat category will be counted (limit of one ribbon score from each of the following goat categories Dairy, Angora & Cashmere, Boer, Pygmy, and Driving/Packing/Obstacle). Meaning if you show breeding animals in multiple lot numbers in one class and receive 3 purples with those animals only one purple will be counted towards your high point total. Or if you were to receive 3 purples and a Grand, only your Grand ribbon would count towards your high point award.
6. With the exception of showmanship, no animal will be eligible to accumulate points in more than 1 class. For example a goat could not earn a Doe score and then earn an additional score for dam/daughter, best udder, etc. Only their highest ribbon would be scored.

7. Points will not be posted but will be available for review upon request at the Extension office. Winners will be announced and awards given prior to the start of the livestock sale Saturday morning.

Tie Breakers

Tie breakers will be decided in the following order:

1. Individual's placement in showmanship would be used to determine winner. A purple ribbon winner that wasn't called back for the final drive won't be given the credit of one that was and an individual that was placed for showmanship in the final drive would receive a higher score than one that wasn't with Grand being the highest down to the last place placed.
2. If still tied after the 1st tie breaker; highest number of ribbons. Example; individual with most grand ribbons would win, if still tied individual with most Reserve, if still tied individual with most purples and so on down the line.
3. If still tied after 1st and 2nd tie breakers; the individual with the highest point score with their educational display will be the winner.
4. If still tied after all of the above tie breakers, an interview will be conducted by the Extension Agent and that projects superintendent to determine the individual's participation and knowledge of their project. Record Books will be part of and a consideration during the interview. Extension agent and project superintendent will decide the winner. Their decision is final.

For questions or clarification of this system please contact a member of the Outdoor Awards Committee or the Extension Agent.

Outdoor Awards Committee Members

Martha Gardner, Val Williams, Karyn Hamilton, David Hamilton, Kimberly Lowry, Shane Tamcke, Sydney & Dennis Deaton

Youth Representative: Jay Deaton

Approved by Outdoor Committee May 2014

Updated June 2015