

Harry Harrison Memorial High Point Trophy

The nature of the trophy is to encourage a healthy competition environment for the Alberta Carriage Driving Association. It is meant to encourage people to attend events and pursue an advancement of their driving ability which in turn will support the competitions at the chapter level.

The following rules will apply:

- 1. All current ACDA members are eligible to collect points.
- 2. All Competitions that create official scores and will submit results to the score keeper on a timely basis.
- 3. The score keeper will keep an accumulative record of the annual scores for each competing ACDA member.
- 4. Points will be collected by horse(s) driver combinations. Should a driver split a pair team they may collect points as a pair and a separate collection for the singles. The driver can choose to mix and match their teams, however they will collect points for each combination separately.
- 5. Competitors can accumulate points in more than one division. For instance, a Driver may drive in preliminary for half the year, move to intermediate and accumulate their points toward one total score.
- 6. Points for CDEs and driving trials will accumulate based on the following system.

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#entries	<u>></u> 6	5	4	3	2	1
1st Place	7	5	4	2	1	0.5
2nd Place	5	3	2	1	0.5	
3rd Place	3	2	1	0.5		
4th Place	2	1	0.5			
5th Place	1	0.5				
6th Place	0.5		-			

CDE/Driving Trial Point System

7. Points for Pleasure Shows will accumulate based on the following system.

Pleasure Show Point System per Class	
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1st Place	1
2nd Place	0.5

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8. Points for Continuous Drives will accumulate based on the following system.

Continuous Drive Point System per Division

1st Place	3
2nd Place	2
3rd Place	1

- 9. The person with the total highest accumulated points from the eligible events will be awarded the high point.
- 10. If a tie at an event occurs, both individuals will receive their placing plus the next placing divided by two. For example, there is a tie in first with over 6 entries in the class; then the points allocated for first and second will be totaled and divided by two and allocated to each individual (7+5)/2 = 6 points each.
- 11. If there is a tie in the overall point accumulation score for High Point, the High point Committee will have final decision on the winner based on the year's scores versus points.
- 12. Competitors that are competing hor concours will not have a placing to enter into the system.
- 13. The scorekeeper and a secondary ACDA Board member will review the scores and provide the name to the ACDA Board to be awarded at the ACDA AGM annually.
- 14. In the event of a dispute, the president will review the scores with the scorekeeper to settle the dispute.
- 15. Competitors must be an ACDA member in good standing all during the time between the competitions and the awards.
- 16. It is not required that each qualifying driver use the same turnout throughout the season.
- 17. All ACDA-recognized CDE, Driving Trials and Pleasure shows that have officials and submit results are eligible and should therefore be given recognition in the awards.
- 18. It is a goal to have points posted on the Facebook page/website as they accumulate to encourage entries at our events as we proceed through the year but subject to entries being submitted to time keeper in a timely manner and/or sufficient volunteers.
- 19. Scores shall be deemed unofficial until the end of the competition year, at which time scores will be verified by the High Point Committee.

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