



High Points Award CLOSING DATE FOR 2020/21 AWARDS IS 28TH FEBRUARY 2021

We would like to encourage all members to get out to various events or just out and about with their Friesians and to enter the NZFHS HPA (high point award) competition. This is a free competition open to all NZFHS members –help us to grow these awards by entering your horse 🐾

The HPA runs each calendar year (Jan 1st through to Dec 31st) These awards are designed to recognise owners for every discipline or just for fun

We all want to promote the Friesian breed.

There are a variety of categories in the HPA competition to suit everyone

6 Best Results of shows or competitions per calendar year are valid for each category, and each result qualifies for only one category allocation of points (eg: cannot nominate one outing as both a ridden dressage test and a demonstration)

- Dressage
- Driving
- Showing (Inhand, Ridden and Driving)
- Pleasure
- And Demonstration

An electronic scorecard can be downloaded from the NZFHS website

Explanation of Rules

Show Classes including Inhand, Ridden and Driven classes:

Score cards have to be signed by an official or secretary of the show for points to be awarded.

Evidence from an official show website showing horse's placings will also be accepted. Here is how HPA points are calculated.

Attendance in open classes = 2 points (each horse will get 2 attendance points regardless of what place it may receive in the class).

First place= 6 points

Second place= 5 points

Third place= 4 points

Fourth place= 3 points

Fifth place = 2 points

Sixth place = 1 point

Attendance in Purebred Friesian classes = 1 point (each horse will get 1 attendance point regardless of what place it may receive in the class).

First place =3 points

Second place = 2 points

Third place = 1 point

These points are allocated for open and purebred classes

Supreme Champion = 4 points

Reserve Champion = 3 points

National Championships = triple points

State Championships/ Royal show= double points

Agricultural show or local show= single points

Pleasure outing = 5 points

Pleasure horse category points are to be awarded on photo evidence of a member's horse with two or more other horses a social outing (Trek , pleasure ride with 2 or more horses, riding or driving club outing or event etc...)

Demonstration or Display= 10 points

Demonstration points will be awarded on evidence of an article or photograph which shows the horse taking part on the day of the demo or promotional day (Santa parade, horse expo driven or ridden demonstration, on any public outing other than a show class.)

Dressage: Points are awarded by the percentages earned by the horse on the dressage test sheet and test sheets must be supplied with the completed HPA scorecard each year . Horses competing at FEI level will receive double points on their score percentages

Between 60 to 61.999% = 1 point

Between 62 to 63.999% = 2 points

Between 64 to 65.999% = 3 points

Between 66 to 67.999% = 4 points

Between 68 to 69.999% = 5 points

Between 70 to 71.999% = 6 points

72% and over= 7 points

PLEASE NOTE: Scorecards MUST be completed along with all associated paperwork/requirements and lodged by the 28th of February.

Please support these awards - they are for you and your Friesian Horse!