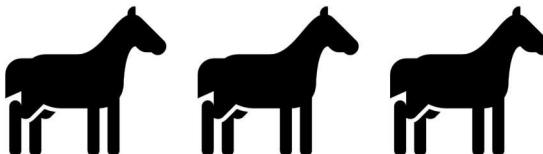
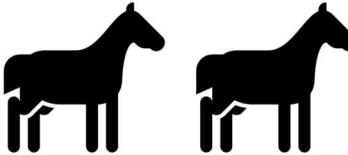


East Alabama Horseman's Association (EAHA) "Overall" Highpoint Awards

How to Qualify for Overall Highpoint Awards

- 1) Join at least one East Alabama Horseman's Association member club: Alexander City Horse Riding Club, EAHA Youth Club, Tri County Riding Club and/or Whistle Stop Ranch Riding Club. The shows and points do not count toward EAHA awards or State Show qualification until a member club is joined. (NOTE: Join all member clubs that you want to try for that club's year-end awards.)

One Rider	Multiple Horses
	  etc. Sir Bucksalot, Shorty, Red, Hank, Cowboy, etc. (If your horse has a registered name and a barn name, pick one name and stick with it all season. If you ride Sir Bucksalot at one show and Bucky at another then, according to the show records turned into the pointskeeper, you have ridden two different horses.)

- 2) Obtain a copy of the **2026 East Alabama Horseman's Association Rules** and the **2026 EAHA Overall Highpoint Categories** information and read them. These items are found on the website at: <https://achrc.com/eaha>. If you have any questions, contact the EAHA President, Robert Reams or email: achrcmail@gmail.com.
- 3) In the EAST ALABAMA HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION 2026 Overall High Point Categories, find your category to see what classes count toward that category's awards.
- 4) Show the same horse in the same class(es) in at least eight (8) shows for the points from that class to count toward EAHA overall highpoint.
- 5) At least one (1) of the eight (8) shows must be an EAHA horse show. An "EAHA horse show" is a show held by the association and not by one of the member clubs.
- 6) Members 13 years and over are required to volunteer two (2) hours at an EAHA association or club show. The member can pay \$50 per hour or may have a designee to work their hours.

NOTE: There are 19 horse shows in the 2026 EAHA Show Schedule (<https://achrc.com/shows>).

- ALL 19 shows count toward EAHA Overall Highpoint awards. (The more shows you ride and the more classes in your category, the more chances for points.)
- Three (3) of those shows are EAHA shows (3/28/2026, 5/2/2026 & 7/11/2026) – put those on your calendar and show in one if not all of those shows.

How to Qualify for EAHA Overall Highpoint Awards – Cont'd

An example of what points will and will not count:

Scenario:			etc.	
John Smith (12 yrs old) showed up to 5 horses at 12 shows in the season. (Sir Bucksalot, Bucky, Red, Hank, Cowboy)				
Category:	Timed Event – 12 & Under (Horse)			
Horse Ridden	Qualifying Classes:	How many total shows shown in this class?	How many EAHA shows?	Total Points Earned?
Sir Bucksalot	Stake Race – 12 & Under Horse	6	2	12
Bucky		4	0	3
Red	Pole Bending – 12 & Under - Horse	10	1	19
Bucky	Pole Bending Open	2	0	1
Bucky	Youth Barrels – 12 & Under - Horse	6	1	0
Red	Barrels Open	4	0	34
Hank	Cloverleaf Barrels	6	1	2
Cowboy	Arena Race 12 & Under - Horse	2	0	11
	Arena Race Open			
Total Qualifying Points:				82
*This class met the “shows one horse a minimum of eight (8) times in at least one qualifying class” <u>and</u> “one (1) EAHA show” criteria, so <u>all</u> other points for this rider, in this category, counts toward this overall award.				

Alternate scenario of the above:

Horse Ridden	Qualifying Classes:	How many total shows shown in this class?	How many EAHA shows?	Total Points Earned?	Points Count toward EAHA Overall Highpoint award?
Sir Bucksalot	Stake Race – 12 & Under Horse	7	2	12	No
Bucky		5	0	3	No
Red	Pole Bending – 12 & Under - Horse	7	2	19	No
Bucky	Pole Bending Open	2	0	1	No
Bucky	Youth Barrels – 12 & Under - Horse	5	1	0	No
Red	Barrels Open	8	0	34	No
Hank	Cloverleaf Barrels	6	2	2	No
Cowboy	Arena Race 12 & Under - Horse	2	0	11	No
	Arena Race Open				
Total Qualifying Points:				0	
No classes met the “shows one horse a minimum of eight (8) times in at least one qualifying class” <u>and</u> “one (1) EAHA show” criteria, so <u>none</u> of the points for this rider, in this category, counts toward this overall award.					