

Area VII 2026 Buckle Series
Hi Point Awards and Rules

This year the Area VII club is happy to announce our Hi Point Award categories.

We will have 5 Hi Point buckles in the following categories:

The July Show Points Standings are below:

Buckles:

All Ages - Gail Byrnes & "Stepper"

Adult - Kathleen Rose and "Princess Fortune"

COOL - Kandi Griffith and "Dream"

Youth 13-17yr Savannah Draper

Youth 12 & Under Scarlett Draper

We are also planning to have awards for the following divisions

Novice (includes all Novice classes) - Kathleen Rose & "Princess Fortune"

Carriage (Carriage Dog, Reinsmanship & Pleasure) Liz Pride & "Ducky"

Halter Obstacle - Adult Stef Jumper & "Daisy"

Halter Obstacle Youth 12 & under Cade Roberts & "Tootsie"
13-17 Tabetha Valente & "Justify"

Timed Cones (Trot) - Violette Valente & "Buck"

Ground Driving - Gail Byrnes & "Stepper"

Liberty - Gail Byrnes & "Stepper"

Leadline - Adeline Nelson & "Batman"

Costume - Kelli Souza & "Prince Charming"

Western Country Pleasure-All Ages/Adult- Kathleen Rose & "Princess Fortune"

Western Country Pleasure Youth - 12 & Under Scarlett Draper
13-17yr Savannah Draper

Country Pleasure (All Ages/Adult) Kathleen Rose & "Princess Fortune"

Country Pleasure Youth 12& under Maggie Ann Pride "Phoenix"

Halter - Adult Mares Chris Caringello & "Annie"

Geldings Linda Rouse & "Reign"

Stallions - Robert Blackwell & "Cooper"

Halter Youth - Mares (12 & under) Hali Risen & "Lilly"

Geldings (12& under) Scarlett Draper

Geldings (13-17) Savannah Draper

Multi Color - Mares & Geldings - Cade Roberts & "Tootsie"

Stallions - Lynn Blackwell & "Cooper"

Solid Color - Mares & Geldings - Linda Rouse & "Reign"

Hi Point Rules:

The Hi Point Buckles will include points from all classes in each division. The points will follow each Horse & Handler team. You must be a member of Area VII club and attend 2 of the 3 Buckle Series shows for 2026.

An exhibitor is only eligible for ONE buckle. In a case where an exhibitor has earned 2 or more buckles, the category with the highest points earned by that exhibitor would be the buckle they will receive. The reserve winner will be awarded the buckle of the other category.

In case of a tie - The Horse/Handler team that has defeated a larger number of horses in their category will determine the tie breaker. If a tie should still occur, the horse/handler with the most points earned in their Halter Classes is awarded. If a tie should still occur, a coin toss will be done.