



Waltz Across Texas HORSE SHOW SERIES

2025 Buckle Series

Class Buckles:

The Waltz Across Texas Buckles Series will award a high point buckle to the horse/rider combination with the greatest number of points in *each of the following classes*:

Level 1 Youth Classes:

- Level 1 Youth Showmanship
- Level 1 Youth Hunter Under Saddle
- Level 1 Youth Hunt Seat Equitation
- Level 1 Youth Western Pleasure
- Level 1 Youth Western Horsemanship
- Level 1 Youth Trail
- Level 1 Youth Western Riding
- Level 1 Youth Ranch Riding

Level 1 Amateur Classes:

- Level 1 Amateur Showmanship
- Level 1 Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
- Level 1 Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation
- Level 1 Amateur Western Pleasure
- Level 1 Amateur Horsemanship
- Level 1 Amateur Trail
- Level 1 Amateur Western Riding
- Level 1 Amateur Ranch Riding

Youth Classes:

- Youth Halter Geldings
- Youth Halter Mares
- Youth Showmanship
- Youth Hunter Under Saddle
- Youth Hunt Seat Equitation
- Youth Western Pleasure
- Youth Western Horsemanship
- Youth Trail
- Youth Western Riding
- Youth Ranch Riding
- Youth Ranch Trail
- Youth Working Western Rail
- Youth Reining

Select Classes:

- Select Showmanship
- Select Hunter Under Saddle
- Select Hunt Seat Equitation
- Select Western Pleasure
- Select Western Horsemanship
- Select Trail

Amateur Classes:

- Amateur Halter Stallions
- Amateur Halter Geldings
- Amateur Halter Mares
- Amateur Showmanship
- Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
- Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation
- Amateur Western Pleasure
- Amateur Western Horsemanship
- Amateur Trail
- Amateur Western Riding
- Amateur Ranch Riding
- Amateur Ranch Trail
- Amateur Working Western Rail
- Amateur Reining

High-Point Class Rules:

1. Horse/Rider combinations must show in a minimum of **two** of the following shows to be eligible for buckle high-point awards:
 - BCQHA Mini Circuit—January 24-26, 2025—Waco, TX
 - Sandhills Quarter Horse Show—May 10-11, 2025—Odessa, TX
 - Remuda Quarter Horse Show—June 13-15, 2025—San Angelo, TX
 - Panhandle QHA Boom Circuit—September 26-28, 2025—Lubbock, TX
2. All judges (4) placings will at each show will count towards high point awards.
3. A 9-point system will be used to tabulate awards.
 - For example, if there are 15 exhibitors in a class, the scale would be as follows:
1st place—9 points; 2nd place—8 points; 3rd place—7 points; 4th place—6 points; 5th place—5 points; 6th place—4 points; 7th place—3 points; 8th place—2 points; 9th place—1 point
 - If there are 4 exhibitors in a class, the scale would be as follows:
1st place—4 points; 2nd place—3 points; 3rd place—2 points; 4th place—1 point
4. Amateur & Select classes will count towards awards where only Amateur all-age is offered.
5. Halter awards will be grouped by division/sex (i.e., Amateur Geldings, Amateur Mares, Amateur Stallions, Youth Mares, Youth Geldings). Grand champion in the halter will get an additional point above the highest pointed class at each show. For example, if the performance halter is the largest class with 10 entries, then grand champion will be awarded an additional 3 points for Grand Champion at the show.
6. Tie breakers for series class awards will be as follows:
 - a. 1st tie breaker will be the horse/exhibitor combination that attended the most shows.
 - b. 2nd tiebreaker will be the horse/exhibitor combination who shows in the most total classes during the series.
 - c. 3rd tiebreaker will be the horse/exhibitor combination that placed the highest under judge 8 for the series.

Division Buckles:

ONE high-point buckle will be awarded to the highest placing horse/rider combination in *each of the following divisions*. Reserve high-point and 3rd place high-point prizes will also be awarded in each division.

Divisions:

- Level 1 Walk-Trot Youth High Point
- Level 1 Walk-Trot Amateur High Point
- All-Breed Non-Pro High Point

The Level 1 Walk-Trot Youth Division will consist of the following classes that will count toward the division buckle:

- Level 1 Youth Walk-Trot Hunter Under Saddle
- Level 1 Youth Walk-Trot Hunt Seat Equitation
- Level 1 Youth Walk-Trot Western Pleasure
- Level 1 Youth Walk-Trot Western Horsemanship
- Level 1 Youth Walk-Trot Trail

The Level 1 Walk-Trot Amateur Division will consist of the following classes that will count toward the division buckle:

- Level 1 Amateur Walk-Trot Hunter Under Saddle
- Level 1 Amateur Walk-Trot Hunt Seat Equitation
- Level 1 Amateur Walk-Trot Western Pleasure
- Level 1 Amateur Walk-Trot Western Horsemanship
- Level 1 Amateur Walk-Trot Trail

The All-Breed Non-Pro Division will consist of the following classes where offered at each show that will count toward the division buckle:

- All-Breed Showmanship
- All-Breed Hunter Under Saddle
- All-Breed Hunt Seat Equitation
- All-Breed Western Pleasure
- All-Breed Horsemanship
- All-Breed Trail
- All-Breed Western Riding
- All-Breed Ranch Riding
- All-Breed Working Western Rail
- All-Breed Ranch Trail

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2. All judges (4) placings will at each show will count towards high point awards.
3. The horse/rider combination with the greatest number of points across all classes will be named the high-point champion.
4. Non-Pros (Youth or Amateur) are eligible for All-Breed awards. Open exhibitors are not eligible for the All-Breed division.
5. There are no cross-entry rules between ranch and all-around classes for the All-Breed division.
6. A 9-point system will be used to tabulate point totals for each class, which will then be summed for the division points earned.
 - For example, if there are 15 exhibitors in a class, the scale would be as follows:
1st place—9 points; 2nd place—8 points; 3rd place—7 points; 4th place—6 points; 5th place—5 points; 6th place—4 points; 7th place—3 points; 8th place—2 points; 9th place—1 point
 - If there are 4 exhibitors in a class, the scale would be as follows:
1st place—4 points; 2nd place—3 points; 3rd place—2 points; 4th place—1 point
7. Tie breakers for series awards will be as follows:
 - a. 1st tie breaker will be the horse/exhibitor combination that attended the most shows.
 - b. 2nd tiebreaker will be the horse/exhibitor combination who shows in the most total classes during the series.

2025 Blue Ribbon Saddle Sweepstakes

All Youth and Amateur exhibitors who show at all four of the below shows will be eligible to win one of two Blue Ribbon saddles!

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Saddles will be awarded at Boom Circuit on September 27! Don't miss out!!