

## **DON'T BE LEFT OUT ~ Sign up now for the 2011 High Point Award Program (Nominations accepted through June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011)**

The National Walking Horse Association received overwhelming support of the new High Point Program implemented by the Board of Directors for the 2010 show season. An awards celebration banquet was held during the annual meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio. In addition to the traditional ribbons, the Champions and Reserve Champions automatically received keeper trophies to commemorate their victories. NWA plans to continue this well received format in 2011. However, in order for your horse to be eligible for NWA's High Point Program, you must nominate (sign up) your horse annually. A nomination form and fee of \$10 per horse is required by the deadline of June 1<sup>st</sup> in order for your horse to participate in the 2011 program. Points will count retroactively from the beginning of the 2011 show season but all applications and fees must be postmarked &/or received in the NWA office on or before June 1, 2011. The \$10 nomination fee (or sign-up fee) is per horse (not per division). This fee allows your horse to compete for points in any class for which it is shown (horses can win multiple divisions).

Applications can be found on our web site at

<http://www.nwha.com/nationalshow/2011/HighPointAwardsNominationForm2011.pdf>.

Once a horse is nominated, the nomination is active for the horse for the entire competition

season regardless of ownership changes. NWA will present awards to the nominator unless

our office is advised of the transfer of ownership. Once a horse is nominated, the nomination is

non-transferable (cannot be transferred to a different horse) or refundable for any reason.

Awards will be presented at the 2011 Annual Membership Meeting (those unable to pick up their awards may have representatives pick up their awards or NWA will be happy to ship them at the recipient's cost).

Questions regarding the nomination process or the High Point Program can be directed to the NWA office by calling (859) 252-6942.

Photos of the awards presented to the 2010 winners are shown below.

