

R1 2025 YEAR-END AWARDS (2 rides completed)

R1 LEISURE DIVISION EXPERIENCED

1 st	Denise Scheaffer, Jamals Chime VO	12 pts
2 nd	Ashley Dillard / OM El Shakeeb Dream	8 pts
2 nd	Lena Scaramuzzo / Uno Smart Lil Pistol	8 pts
3 rd	Susan Smyth / Astano SM	7 pts
3 rd	Stephanie Swain / TKR Leather N Lace	7 pts
4 th	Joyce Driggers / Dreamallon	6 pts
5 th	Joe Dillard / Poppy	5 pts

R1 LEISURE DIVISION ADULT

1 st	JoAnn McDonnell / Fireball	15 pts
2 nd	Samantha Muller / Ariba	13 pts
3 rd	Monique Hovey / Cali	10 pts
4 th	Cheryl Davis / Jassarat IBN Al Nafaa	9 pts
5 th	Ashlynn Butts / Drummer	8 pts
5 th	Christy Feigenbutz / Mel	8 pts
6 th	Sue Lavelle / Casper	6 pts

R1 LEISURE DIVISION JUNIOR

1 st	Rhiley Muller / Valentyne	30 pts
2 nd	Grace Silva / Cha Cha	24 pts
3 rd	Loralei Egerer / Mogley	11 pts
4 th	Hailey Silva / 1 Buck Chuck	10 pts
5 th	Lilyn Dausman / Denebaborr	8.5 pts
6 th	Chloe Plumer / Cole	6 pts

R1 NOVICE ADULT– HORSEMANSHIP

1 st	Sheri Smith	15 pts
2 nd	Claudia Harbour	12 pts

R1 NOVICE ADULT – HORSE

1 st	Gold Dust and Diamonds / Sheri Smith	19 pts
2 nd	Blitz RAS / Claudia Harbour	14 pts

R1 COMPETITIVE PLEASURE ADULT - HORSEMANSHIP

1 st	Maria Pilgrim	34 pts
2 nd	Whitney Braitto	20 pts
3 rd	Robin Drechsler	18 pts

R1 COMPETITIVE PLEASURE ADULT - HORSE

1 st	Wind River Rose / Maria Pilgrim	46 pts
2 nd	Daris Amit / Robin Drechsler	18 pts
3 rd	Lightning's Mountainfrost / Whitney Braitto	14 pts

R1 OPEN ADULT - HORSEMANSHIP

1 st	Stephanie Swain	14 pts
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R1 OPEN ADULT - HORSE

1 st	TKR Leather N Lace / Stephanie Swain	18 pts
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REGION 1 HIGH-POINT BREED AWARDS:

Created by Angie Meroshnekoff

Arabian:	Daris Amir / Robin Drechsler
H-Arab	TKR Leather N Lace / Stephanie Swain
Missouri Fox Trotter	Gold Dust and Diamonds / Sheri Smith
Mustang	Wind River Rose / Maria Pilgrim
Quarter Horse	Uno Smart Lil Pistol / Lena Scaramuzzo
TW	Lightning's Mountainfrost / Whitney Braitto
Grade	Valentyne / Rhiley Muller

R1 SPECIAL AWARDS

R1 BOB SMITH AWARD

High Point 1st year Novice or CP Horse

When his wife excitedly told him about NATRC in 1961, his comment was, "Well, do it right. Spend the time in training and conditioning as you would any other horse sport. Don't rush them, and your finished horse will go soundly and happily down the trail into his twenties.

None qualified

R1 PAT ERSEPKE AWARD

High Point Novice Horse/Rider combo

Pat's competed on a horse named "Papoose." Her joy of the sport and enthusiasm were contagious. She said, "Papoose has reinforced by appreciation for people, nature and animals in my life....If I could live any time over again, it would be the first year we shared as Novices."

Sheri Smith and Gold Dust and Diamonds

R1 FRAN & CAROL DUPORT AWARD

High Point 1st year Open Horse

Fran and Carol exhibited, first and foremost, a true love for their horses. They always remembered to have fun while still remaining competitive. They rode in all divisions, encouraging junior, first time competitors, and fellow competitors alike. They understood the time and patience it takes to ride a first-year horse to award level.

None qualified

AWARDS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL (3 rides completed)

Presented at the National Awards Banquet, February 21, 2026, Austin, TX

TEAM AWARDS – R1

Team awards recognize combined horse and horsemanship. All points for rides in which the same horse and rider combination competed are added together. At least three rides must be completed to qualify for annual awards.

R1 LEISURE JUNIOR TEAM

1 st	Rhiley Muller / Valentyne / gr	30 pts
2 nd	Grace Silva / Cha Cha / gr ar	24 pts
3 rd	Loralei Egerer / Mogley / gr	11 pts
4 th	Hailey Silva / 1 Buck Chuck / gr ap	10 pts
5 th	Lilyn Dausman / Denebaborr / ar	8.5 pts

R1 LEISURE ADULT TEAM

1 st	JoAnn McDonnell / Fireball / gr qtr	15 pts
2 nd	Samantha Muller / Ariba/ gr mustang	13 pts
3 rd	Ashlynn Butts / Drummer / gr qtr	8 pts
4 th	Sue Lavelle / Casper / gr	6 pts

R1 LEISURE EXPERIENCED TEAM

1 st	Denise Scheaffer / Jamals Chime VO / ar	12 pts
2 nd	Susan Smyth / Astano SM / ar	7 pts

R1 NOVICE ADULT TEAM

1 st	Sheri Smith / Gold Dust and Diamonds / mft	34 pts
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R1 COMPETITIVE PLEASURE ADULT TEAM

1 st	Maria Pilgrim / Wind River Rose / gr	80 pts
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R1 OPEN ADULT**TOP TRAIL MILEAGE – TOP THREE R1****TOP TRAIL MILEAGE – NATIONAL TOP TEN****HIGH POINT JR LEISURE TEAMS**

2 nd	Rhiley Muller / Valentyne
3 rd	Grace Silva / Cha Cha

CP ADULT NATIONAL CHAMPION

Wind River Rose ridden by Maria Pilgrim

HIGH POINT ADULT CP HORSEMANSHIP

5 th	Maria Pilgrim
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HIGH POINT ADULT CP HORSE

4 th tie	Wind River Rose / Maria Pilgrim
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CP ADULT HIGH AVERAGE HORSEMANSHIP

Maria Pilgrim 99.49%