

## 2010 POINTS RULES

### Divisions & Classes

Youth Halter	1, 4, 7
Junior Halter	2, 5, 8
Senior Halter	3, 6, 9, 10
Gaited	13, 14, 15
Novice English	16, 20, 24
Youth English	17, 21, 25
Junior English	18, 22, 26
Senior English	19, 23, 27
Novice Western	34, 38, 42
Youth Western	35, 39, 43
Junior Trail	36, 40, 44
Senior Trail	37, 41, 45
Novice Speed	50, 54, 58, 63
Speed 18 & Under	51, 55, 59, 64
Speed 19 & Older	52, 56, 60, 65

### Trophy Classes

Open Color	11
Low Hunter	28
Equitation Over Fence	29
Lead line Pleasure	31
Walk Pleasure	32
Obedience	46
Reining	47
Western Riding	48

- **Points:** 1<sup>st</sup> place = 6 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place = 5 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place = 4 points, 4<sup>th</sup> place = 3 points, 5<sup>th</sup> place = two points, 6<sup>th</sup> place = 1 point
- Points are added together to calculate **Champion, Reserve Champion, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards** at the end of the year for each division.
- **Versatility Champion:** The horse/rider combination must compete and qualify in at least two (2) divisions for the year to be eligible. Divisions included for this award are Halter, Gaited, English, Western, and Speed. **Trophy classes do not count towards this award.** The horse/rider combination with the most points accumulated in two or more divisions throughout the year will receive the versatility award.

### **TO QUALIFY FOR END OF YEAR HIGH POINT AWARDS:**

- **Must pay dues and meet meeting attendance requirements**
- **Must complete six (6) show work hours during January through May**
- **Must complete six (6) show work hours during June through November**
- **Must compete in a minimum of four (4) point shows during the year**
- **Must complete one (1) pre-show work night during January through May**
- **Must complete one (1) pre-show work night during June through November**

### **MEETING ATTENDANCE:**

- Each membership (family or individual) must attend the number of meetings required in the By-Laws each year. Attendance at a meeting by a member of a family counts as attendance for the entire family.
- Dues must be current.
- Exceptions to this requirement may be requested from the Board because of employment, education, distance from the clubhouse, or other extenuating circumstances.

### **SHOW WORK HOURS:**

- Six (6) hours **per competing member** must be worked for each half year (First half =January through May, and Second half=June through November).
- Show work hours must be logged in on the sign-in sheet at the registration booth.
- Family members and other persons (non-members) may complete show work hours on behalf of a competing member. The proxy designation **MUST** be made before the work hours are completed. **“After the fact” transfer of hours in order to qualify for awards is not permitted.**

### **SHOW PARTICIPATION:**

- Points are earned by horse/rider combinations.
- Each horse/rider combination must compete in a minimum of four (4) points shows each year in the same division. For example, to be eligible for a Junior High Point Western award, the horse and rider must compete in Junior Western Classes in at least four (4) point shows.
- There are no substitutions for the horse/rider combination, except for the death of or permanently disabling injury to the point earning horse. If, the Board approves substitution, the horse/rider combination would be eligible for Division and Versatility.

### **PRE-SHOW WORK NIGHTS:**

- Pre-show work nights are held the Thursday evening before each show at 5:30 p.m. to clean the grounds and clubhouse in preparation for the show.
- Two (2) work nights per membership are required, one (1) for January through May shows, and one (1) for the June through November shows.

### **NON-WORKING COMPETITORS:**

- Pay non-working competitors fees by the March membership meeting (additional \$75.00).
- Must attend meetings as required in the By-Laws.
- Pre-show work nights and show work hours are not required.