

POINTS AND YEAR-END AWARDS

SECTION III

1. Points that are earned throughout the show season shall apply to year-end awards. Awards are given for both individual classes and for horses of the year. Points can be earned only at approved MSHSA shows and only in classes approved by MSHSA for awards.

2. Individual class awards are given in both equitation/showmanship and pleasure/performance classes. For equitation/showmanship points to count the exhibitor must be a member of the MSHSA. For pleasure/performance classes, the horse must be nominated (without charge) and must be owned by a member of MSHSA. Ownership by a non-MSHSA member is allowed if the exhibitor is an MSHSA member and the horse is owned by an immediate family member who is defined as a parent, grandparent, guardian, sibling, spouse, or child. It must be entered under the name(s) of its owner(s) or the stable name. If a horse that is nominated for year-end awards transfers owners during the year, the new owner must be or become a member of MSHSA and must notify the association by renominating the horse in order for the horse to continue to accumulate points for awards under the new owner.

3. Only those points won after membership dues are paid and horses are nominated will count toward year-end awards.

4. In order for points to count and to qualify for judging, each exhibitor must appear in the ring with the correct number clearly

visible, either on the exhibitor's back or saddle pad visible from both sides of the horse. The exhibitor is responsible for providing the second number.

5. Show scores will be obtained only from the show secretary's officially marked class sheets.

6. High point scoring tables are at the end of this section:

7. The MSHSA secretary or person assigned by the MSHSA board of directors is responsible for tabulation of points from all shows. At the end of the show season all members will be notified of their accumulated points for the year. They are asked to review the point totals and to respond if there is any discrepancies within a time limit determined by the secretary. Upon expiration of this time period, the secretary will finalize the totals and results become official.

8. Awards shall be presented to the champion and reserve champion horses or exhibitors in designated high point categories.

9. In case of a tie for any award, the horse or the exhibitor with the most first (1st) placings will break the tie. If a tie persists, the horse or exhibitor with the most second (2nd) placings, then third (3rd) placings and so on down to sixth (6th) placings will break the tie. If a tie still persists, the horse or exhibitor beating the most competitors will break the tie.

10. Individual classes that are approved for year-end awards are listed in the required classes for shows. Classes split differently or offered other than as specified in the list below will not be counted for points toward year end awards. Both the general membership

and the board of directors must approve classes selected for these awards. Show economics should be considered when adding or deleting established classes.

11. Three (3) Horse of the Year Awards will be presented (Western, Saddle Type, and Hunter Type). The classes listed below will count toward these awards. Hunter type Horse and Western Horse of the Year contains both youth and adult classes that are marked with a double asterisk (**). When this occurs, points for Horse of the Year will only be counted for the one class in which the most points are scored.

HORSE OF THE YEAR AWARDS

**Only the highest placing to count

WESTERN HORSE OF THE YEAR:

Western Pleasure Open
Western Pleasure Junior Horse
Western Pleasure Senior Horse
Trail Horse Open
Western Control
Western Pleasure 13 & Under**
Western Pleasure 14-17**
Western Pleasure 18 & Over**

HUNTER TYPE HORSE OF THE YEAR:

Hunter Type Open
Hunter Type 13 & Under**
English Pleasure Senior Horse
Hunter Type 14 – 17**
English Pleasure Junior Horse
Hunter Type 18 & Over**

SADDLE TYPE HORSE OF THE YEAR:

English Pleasure Saddle Type-All Ages
English Pleasure Senior Horse
English Pleasure Saddle Type Open
English Pleasure Junior Horse

RIDER OF THE YEAR:

Showmanship 13 & Under
Showmanship 14-17
Showmanship 18 & Over
Saddleseat Equitation-All Ages
Western Horsemanship Open
Hunt Seat Equitation 13 & Under
Hunt Seat Equitation 14-17
Hunt Seat Equitation 17 & Over
Western Seat Equitation 13 & Under
Western Seat Equitation 14-17
Western Seat Equitation 18 & Over

12. All of the above mentioned awards shall be announced and presented at the annual awards banquet. Members receiving awards, or a person designated by them, must be present to accept the awards or make arrangements with a member attending the banquet to pick up your awards for you. No awards will be mailed.

13. The **Dorinda Stock Distinguished Service Award** will be presented to a selected member for his/her exceptional work and/or support for the advancement of this association and/or its

members. Nominations will be accepted by the president in letter form and should give examples of what the individual has done and reasons why he/she should be the award recipient. Selection of the winner will be determined by written vote of the board of directors. The award shall be a perpetual cup and will be presented by the past year's recipient to the next winner. The past year's winner will receive a commemorative plaque at the next banquet.

Table A (Class A Shows)

Horses	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
P 1	2	4.5	7	7.5	12	14.5	15	15.5
L 2		2	4.5	7	9.5	12	12.5	13
A 3			2	4.5	7	9.5	10	10.5
C 4				2	4.5	7	7.5	8
E 5					2	4.5	5	5.5
S 6						2	2.5	3

Horses	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
P 1	16	16.5	17	17.5	18	18.5	19	19.5
L 2	13.5	14	14.5	15	15.5	16	16.5	17
A 3	11	11.5	12	12.5	13	13.5	14	14.5
C 4	8.5	9	9.5	10	10.5	11	11.5	12
E 5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5
S 6	3.5	4	4.5	5	5.5	6	6.5	7

Horses	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
P 1	20	20.5	21	21.5	22	22.5	23	23.5
L 2	17.5	18	18.5	19	19.5	20	20.5	21
A 3	15	15.5	16	16.5	17	17.5	18	18.5
C 4	12.5	13	13.5	14	14.5	15	15.5	16
E 5	10	10.5	11	11.5	12	12.5	13	13.5
S 6	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10	10.5	11

Table B (Class B Shows)

Horses	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
P 1	1	2.25	3.5	3.75	6	7.25	7.5	7.75
L 2		1	2.25	3.5	4.75	6	6.25	6.5
A 3			1	2.25	3.5	4.75	5	5.25
C 4				1	2.25	3.5	3.75	4
E 5					1	2.25	2.5	2.75
S 6						1	1.25	1.5
Horses	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
P 1	8	8.25	8.5	8.75	9	9.25	9.5	9.75
L 2	6.75	7	7.25	7.5	7.75	8	8.25	8.5
A 3	5.5	5.75	6	6.25	6.5	6.75	7	7.25
C 4	4.25	4.5	4.75	5	5.25	5.5	5.75	6
E 5	3	3.25	3.5	3.75	4	4.25	4.5	4.75
S 6	1.75	2	2.25	2.5	2.75	3	3.25	3.5
Horses	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
P 1	10	10.25	10.5	10.75	11	11.25	11.5	11.75
L 2	8.75	9	9.25	9.5	9.75	10	10.25	10.5
A 3	7.5	7.75	8	8.25	8.5	8.75	9	9.25
C 4	6.25	6.5	6.75	7	7.25	7.5	7.75	8
E 5	5	5.25	5.5	5.75	6	6.25	6.5	6.75
S 6	3.75	4	4.25	4.5	4.75	5	5.25	5.5