

# YEAR END AWARDS

*Plaque and Championship Ribbon for Winner and Reserve Ribbon for Runner-Up in Each Division*

- HORSE OF THE YEAR
- PONY OF THE YEAR
- MINIATURE HORSE
- DRAFT HORSE
- WESTERN PLEASURE HORSE
- ENGLISH PLEASURE HORSE
- GAME HORSE / PONY
- PLEASURE PONY
- SADDLE SEAT PLEASURE HORSE / PONY
- HUNT SEAT EQUITATION JUNIOR/ ADULT
- WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP JUNIOR / ADULT
- SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION JUNIOR / ADULT
- WALK TROT AWARD
- EVENT RIDER JUNIOR / ADULT
- DRESSAGE RIDER JUNIOR / ADULT
- HUNTER AWARD JUNIOR / ADULT
- JUMPING AWARD JUNIOR / ADULT
- HUNTER PACE SERIES (Jumping/Flat/Pleasure)
- HULL CUP

**HORSE OF THE YEAR:** To be awarded to the horse and rider combination accumulating the most points from any and all performance classes (except as noted in rule 4), equitation classes not included, of any competition sponsored by the EHSC within the calendar year.

**PONY OF THE YEAR:** To be awarded to the pony and rider combination accumulating the most points from any and all performance classes (except as noted in rule 4), equitation classes not included, of any competition sponsored by the EHSC within the calendar year.

**MINIATURE HORSE: (Not to exceed 40")** To be awarded to the miniature horse and handler combination accumulating the most points from any and all performance classes (except as noted in rule 4), within the calendar year.

**DRAFT HORSE:** To be awarded to the miniature horse and handler combination accumulating the most points from any and all performance classes (except as noted in rule 4), within the calendar year. *Draft crosses will not be eligible for this award.*

**WESTERN PLEASURE HORSE:** To be awarded to the horse and rider combination accumulating the most points from any or all Western Pleasure classes of any competition sponsored by the EHSC (except as noted in rule 4), within the calendar year.

**ENGLISH PLEASURE HORSE:** To be awarded to the horse and rider combination accumulating the most points from any or all English pleasure classes of any competition sponsored by the EHSC (except as noted in rule 4), within the calendar year.

**GAME HORSE OR PONY:** To be awarded to the horse/pony and rider combination accumulating the most points from any or all game classes of any competition sponsored by the EHSC within the calendar year.

**PLEASURE PONY:** To be awarded to the pony and rider combination accumulating the most points from any or all Pleasure classes of any competition sponsored by the EHSC (except as noted in rule 4), within the calendar year.

**SADDLE SEAT PLEASURE HORSE OR PONY:**

To be awarded to the horse/pony and rider combination accumulating the most points from any or all Saddle Seat or English Pleasure classes of any competition sponsored by the EHSC (except as noted in rule 4), within the calendar year.

**HUNT SEAT EQUITATION: (Junior/Adult)** To be awarded to the rider accumulating the most points from any Hunt Seat Equitation classes, whether on the flat or over fences, of any competition sponsored by the EHSC within the calendar year.

**WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP: (Junior/Adult)** To be awarded to the rider accumulating the most points from any Western Horsemanship classes of any competition sponsored by the EHSC within the calendar year.

**SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION:** (Junior /Adult) To be awarded to the rider accumulating the most points from any Saddle Seat Equitation classes of any competition sponsored by the EHSC within the calendar year.

**WALK TROT AWARD:** To be awarded to the horse/pony and rider combination accumulating the most points from any or all Walk Trot classes of any competition sponsored by the EHSC within the calendar year. Riders competing for this award are not eligible for any other awards for that season. **If you move to canter division or classes, Walk Trot points will be forfeited.**

**EVENT RIDER:** (Junior/Adult) To be awarded to the horse/pony and rider combination accumulating the most points from any EHSC or Lost Hounds Horse Trial, Mini Event, and Combined Test within the calendar year. **Mini Event and Combined Test points will count as ½ value.**

**DRESSAGE RIDER:** (Junior/Adult) To be awarded to the horse/pony and rider combination accumulating the most points from any or all EHSC Dressage shows and individual dressage **only** classes at the Combined Test within the calendar year.

**HUNTER AWARD:** (Junior/Adult) To be awarded to the horse/pony and rider combination accumulating the most points from hunter classes (both over fences and under saddle equitation classes not included) from any and all EHSC sponsored Summer and Hunter Shows within the calendar year.

**JUMPING AWARD:** (Junior/Adult) To be awarded to the horse/pony and rider combination accumulating the most points from any or all jumper classes of any competition sponsored by the EHSC within the calendar year. This includes classes from the Jumping Derby and Jumper classes from schooling Hunter shows.

**HUNTER PACE SERIES:** (Jumping /Flat/Pleasure): To be awarded to the Horse/Pony and Rider combination accumulating the most points from any or all Hunter Paces sponsored by the EHSC (Except as noted in rule 10), within the calendar year.

**HULL CUP:** To be awarded to a member each year for outstanding service to the EHSC.

## E.H.S.C YEAR END AWARD RULES

1. No horse or pony may accumulate points at any event unless the completed registration form and the registration fee for such horse/pony and rider has been received by the Awards Chairperson prior to entering the ring in a class for which the horse/pony and rider may collect points.
2. To qualify for performance awards the horse/pony must belong to an EHSC member or a member of an EHSC family. To qualify for Equitation awards, the rider must be an EHSC member or a member of an EHSC family. **Points begin accumulating when the year end Awards registration form and payment is received.**
3. A horse/pony may have different riders during the year. Only points collected while the horse/pony is registered with the EHSC shall count towards year end awards. If both riders have registered the animal, then points collected under each rider shall be counted. Horse/pony and rider combination must remain the same for points to count.
4. Points may be collected at all EHSC shows, Dressage Competitions, Horse Trials, and Hunter Paces. No points shall be allowed in classes limited to a particular breed or breeds. Each test in a Dressage Competition and each division in a Horse Trial will be treated as a class in a horse show. Hunter Pace points will apply to only Horse or Pony of the Year Awards. Points from open classes will be applied to the appropriate award.
5. Horse or Pony and rider shall be assigned a number for each show. If someone other than the nominated rider is to ride the horse or pony they must use a different number.
6. **The name of the registered horse/pony must remain the same for the entire show season. This name must be used when registering for classes and shows.**
7. Rider's age is determined as of December 1st of the previous year. Horse's is determined as of January 1st of this year.
8. To be eligible for points in Pleasure, Equitation, Walk/Trot, or Game Awards horse, horse/pony and rider must compete in at least 2 Open Horse Shows or Schooling Hunter Shows or those points will be forfeited.
9. All Walk/Trot points will be forfeited if horse/pony and rider move up to canter classes.
10. To be eligible for the hunter pace series horse/pony and rider must compete in at least 2 hunter paces in the same division.

## **HOW POINTS ARE CALCULATED**

<b><u># OF RIDERS PER CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>POINTS GIVEN</u></b>	
4+ riders	1st - 6 pts	4th - 3 pts
	2nd - 5 pts	5th - 2 pts
	3rd - 4 pts	6th - 1 pt
3 or less riders	1st - 3 pts	
	2nd - 2 pts	
	3rd - 1 pt	
1 rider	1st - 1 pt	

- Points are only calculated to sixth place.
- Pretty much every point counts towards horse/pony of the year, except equitation/horsemanship classes.
- Any type of class that is a walk/trot only, counts towards only the w/t award.
- Combined Tests and Mini Trials count for 1/2 points.
- For Combined Tests, Mini Trials, and Horse Trials: the Dressage scores count towards the Dressage award and the overall scores count toward Event Rider and Horse/Pony of the Year.
- English/Western Pleasure Horse points and Pleasure Pony points only come from the EHSC Open Horse Shows.
- Game Horse/Pony points come only from the EHSC Open Horse Shows.
- Hunter Award points count for EHSC Schooling Hunter Shows and EHSC Hunter Show.
- Jumping Award points count for jumper classes in the EHSC Schooling Hunter Shows and the Jumping Derby.
- Hunter Pace Awards points come from the Hunter Paces only.
- Halter classes, Showmanship classes, Trail, and Driving classes only count towards Horse/Pony/Mini/Draft Horse of the Year.

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