# Summer Show Series Rule Book 2020



Crooked Creek Horse Park

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# Welcome to FAHA

Fort Armstrong Horsemen's Association (FAHA) was established in 1984 by a small group of avid horsemen and horsewomen that wanted to provide the community with safe and enjoyable horse events and recreation. Set up as a 501c4, FAHA strives to enrich the local community and equine enthusiast everywhere. In 1986 they established Crooked Creek Horse Park. In 2002 the Fort Armstrong Horsemen's Association Foundation was established as a 501c3 to support the functions of FAHA and further its mission.

FAHA is a group of volunteers who manages Crooked Creek Horse Park.

### www.crookedcreekhorsepark.com

Duties of the Officers and Board of Directors can be found in the By-Laws.

The Officers and Board of Directors are voted in by the members to make responsible decisions that are what is best for the association as a whole without bias.

### **GENERAL RULES**

We cannot make a rule book that could possibly cover all the situations that may arise during a show, nor can they cover all the administrative questions. When a case arrives that is not covered by a rule, it should be possible to reach a reasonable decision by looking at the rule book. The Board of Directors have the judgement, competence and objectivity to make a sound judgement of the situation.

# **CODE OF CONDUCT:**

All FAHA members, exhibitors, and spectators at any FAHA show or event are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times. FAHA will not tolerate any abusive behavior by exhibitors towards animals, judges, spectators, or fellow exhibitors whether inside or outside of the show ring or anywhere else on the show grounds. An exhibitor or spectator may approach no judge without first obtaining permission from a Board Member or Officer. An exhibitor does not have the right to inspect the judge's cards. A judge is not to be approached with regard to any decision while judging or about to judge. Any infraction of any of these rules may, by Board decision, result in expulsion from the show and possibly the club.

### MEMBERSHIP:

Memberships will run from January 1st through December 31st.

To be considered a member in good standing one must participate in fund raising, assist at events, and conduct him/herself in a sportsmanlike manner at all times. If at any time a member is not in good standing, he/she shall lose all membership privileges.

Individual Membership Price: \$35.00 Family Membership Price: \$45.00

BOUNCED CHECK POLICY: If a check made payable to FAHA is returned by the bank for any reason, a \$35 fee plus the check amount will be charged to the payee.

The contestant/member(s) bouncing the check will be placed on suspension and will NOT receive points for the show for which the check was written as well as any shows they may attend while they are on suspension.

If restitution is not made within 15 days of the date on the check, the contestant/member(s) will lose ALL points and be placed on public suspended list until payment is made.

Lost points will not be reinstated

Any non-member who presents a returned check will be restricted from participating until the check and fine are paid.

Anyone who writes a bad check to our club will be on a cash only basis for the reminder of the show season.

RULE CHANGES: Rule change suggestions can be made to the Board of Directors and then will be discussed and voted on.

# **GROUNDS/VENUE RULES**

All dogs must be on a leash and under control by the leash at all times; or tethered to a trailer/camper no more than 20ft long. Dogs must be cleaned up after. You will be liable for any damage caused by your pet(s). No excessive barking.

No double or bareback riding

Caution areas will be set up around the entrance/exit of the arena. At certain venues roadways will be blocked off to motorized vehicles except for the tractor and water truck/trailer. Caution areas will be marked with signs and barrels. When entering these areas on foot you assume the responsibility if an accident should happen. FAHA, the FAHA Board of Directors, the venue where the show is being held and any associations that may be sanctioned are not responsible for any accidents at the gate entrance or exit.

### GENERAL HORSE SHOW RULES

ABSOLUTELY NO ONE IS PERMITTED TO APPROACH THE JUDGE WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

FAHA, the venue and any association FAHA sanctions are not responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to horse, rider or spectator.

At the discretion of the show producer classes may be combined to be judged and placed separately.

<u>JUDGES</u>: A judge must be approved by the FAHA Board of Directors. The restrictions of judges are:

- 1. Not a member of FAHA for five (5) years.
- 2. Cannot judge more than one (1) FAHA show a year.
- 3. Judges may not show with FAHA during the year they are judging.

RING STEWARD & MASTER DUTIES AND QUALIFICATIONS: The ring steward controls and polices the activities inside the ring. The ringmaster controls and polices the gate area and the outside rail. These positions are important to the successful conduct of the show. Any complaints concerning a ring steward or masters action will be submitted in writing to a Board Member and will be acted upon at the next FAHA Officers and Directors meeting.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1. Should be familiar with how a horse show is conducted.
- 2. Have complete knowledge of FAHA rules.
- 3. Have specific knowledge of FAHA rules for each class that will be conducted in the show he or she is going to work.
- 4. Have the ability to handle contestants courteously and with authority.

### RING STEWARD DUTIES:

- 1. The ring steward will in no way interfere with the duties of the judge. He or She shall not confer advice, offer opinion, or influence the judge in placings of the class.
- 2. The ring steward works in conjunction with and assists the judge in keeping the ring orderly and classes well organized.
- 3. The ring steward at the direction of the judge will line up the horses and ponies for judging.
- 4. Proper professional attire is required for the ring steward. No shorts, yoga pants, tank tops, crop tops, or open toed shoes.

### RINGMASTERS DUTIES:

- 1. The ringmaster regulates the entry gate for each class.
- 2. The ringmaster will keep the ring clear of all non-authorized persons.
- 3. The ringmaster will keep the fence railings around the ring clear of interference to participants. The ringmaster can stop the show until such interference can be removed.

<u>PROTESTS</u>: Any protest must be made before the end of a class. Protest must be made at the entry booth or to the ringmaster and will require a \$25.00 arbitration fee in cash to be paid by the protester. The protester must be someone who has a direct relationship to an exhibitor or by the exhibitor him/herself. The FAHA Board of Directors will hear the protest and their decision will be made before the class can proceed. If the protester wins the decision, the \$25.00 will be returned. If he/she loses the decision, the \$25.00 will go to the club treasury. An exhibitor who is found guilty of the protest will be disqualified and will receive no points for the class in question. Any protest on judging at the show will be channeled through the Board of Directors. No one is to approach the judge without permission of the Board of Directors.

### **CLASSIFICATIONS:**

AMATEUR RIDER: Anyone who is not classified as a Professional Rider.

<u>PROFESSIONAL RIDER</u>: A professional rider is any person who is paid for riding and for training horses and who earns his or her livelihood by doing so. The Board of Directors shall determine the status of any rider. Professionals are welcome to join FAHA and show at FAHA shows. Professional riders are not eligible to show for points.

### AGE DIVISONS:

<u>LEAD LINE</u>: Exhibitors ages 8 and under

<u>PEE WEE</u>: Exhibitors ages 10 and under

YOUTH: Exhibitors ages 11 – 18

ADULT: Exhibitors age 19 and over

MASTER'S: Exhibitors 40 and over

### ABSOLUTELY NO EXCESSIVE SPURRING OR HITTING WILL BE PERMITTED.

No training aids or action devices are permitted in the show ring.

REFERENCE: Any reference to "HORSE" will refer to horse or pony unless it is specific to a class.

<u>SERVICEABLY SOUND</u>: A horse that is to be shown and judged must be serviceably sound in all disciplines. A horse will be classified as serviceably sound unless he shows evidence of lameness, broken wind, or impairment. <u>The judge's decision in this matter</u> is final and cannot be protested.

<sup>\*</sup> Age is as of January 1st of the current year.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Riders may ride in all divisions that fall within their age bracket

<u>GROUNDS FEE</u>: A \$5.00 grounds fee will be applied to horses that are entered in a class and/or exhibition. A grounds fee is applied per show, per horse, that is not stalled.

<u>ENTRIES</u>: All entries must be made three (3) classes in advance. Any participant/horse that physically enters a class without payment will be disqualified and payback and points if any awarded will be revoked.

A rider will receive a full refund of entry fees if they scratch 3 classes ahead of the class they are scratching

SPOTTERS: Spotters are permitted in Pony and Horse Halter, Pee Wee/Leadline Grooming & Showmanship,

Pee Wee Walk/Trot Equitation & Pleasure. Spotters are for safety purposes not for coaching in In-Hand and Pleasure classes. The judge will determine if coaching is being done. The judge's decision is final and cannot be protested. In Gaming classes, spotters are permitted to either walk with the exhibitor or be at each obstacle.

ANNOUNCERS BOOTH: One adult must accompany all youth in the announcers booth at all times. A book of rules, sponsors and how to place a class will be in the booth.

# IN-HAND DIVISION

<u>CLASS OPERATION</u>: Exhibitors must have their back numbers on that match the draw sheet or they will be disqualified. Once the gate has been closed and the judging has begun, the gate is not to be opened again until the class is completed. The only exception would be for a dismissal by the judge or for emergency medical treatment. If you exit the arena during the class you are automatically disqualified. If you leave the arena during a class you may not reenter.

<u>PONY MEASUREMENTS</u>: Ponies are required to be 58 inches and under. Measurements will be based on unshod, natural hoof angle. Ponies will be measured with shoes and pads. After the pony is measured, the shoe and pad will be measured. The measurement of the shoe and pad will be deducted from the total measurement of the pony to give the true height of the pony. Any questionable ponies must be measured by 2 Board Members or Officers. No outside certificates or cards will be accepted as proof of height. The Board of Directors' decision is final. ALL ponies showing for points MUST be measured and recorded on the point form at first show. FAHA only offers a Pony Halter class.

<u>GROOMING & SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES</u>: Pee Wee, Youth, Adult, and Jackpot. Grooming and showmanship will be judged on 70% showmanship and 30% appearance of the animal. All horses must be shown with a halter, with the exception of Arabians, Hunters, Morgans, and Saddle Horses, which may be shown with a full bridle. The lead shank may be under the jaw or over the nose. Only the exhibitor is to be judged. The judge WILL consider the following:

- 1. The ability of the exhibitor to move the animal freely at the walk and the trot, to set up and pose the animal, and to show the animal to the best advantage.
- 2. The condition and cleanliness of hair coat, mane, tail, and feet, should show evidence of regular grooming.
- 3. Neatness of any clipping, trimming, or braiding.
- 4. Clean and well-fitted tack.

<u>HALTER CLASSES</u>: Pony, Horse and Junior Horse. Halter classes will be judged on 50% confirmation, 25% soundness, and 25% correct manner of travel. All horses must be asked to trot. Junior Horses must show proof of age at time of entry.

<u>RANCH HALTER</u>: To be eligible to compete in the ranch halter class, the horse must enter the arena for another Ranch Riding class, if not Ranch Halter points will be waived. Judges are looking for balanced, structurally correct horses with adequate muscling. Horses need to be shown in a good working halter – rope, braided, nylon, or plain leather – exhibit your horse at a walk and trot, then line up for inspection by the judge.

Halter Horses cannot cross enter classes.

### PLEASURE DIVISION

<u>CLASS OPERATION</u>: Exhibitors must have their exhibitor number on the saddle pad or on their back. This number must match the draw sheet or they will be disqualified. Once the gate has been closed and the judging has begun, the gate is not to be opened again until the class is completed. The only exception would be for a dismissal by the judge or for emergency medical treatment. If you exit the arena during the class you are automatically disqualified. If you leave the arena during a class you may not reenter.

NUMBERS: Numbers should be placed on both sides of the saddle pad or on your back.

<u>EXHIBITION</u>: Is open to all pleasure horses & riders. The ring will be worked both directions with open ring at the end. Length of exhibition will be posted on the show bill for each show.

<u>TACK CHANGE</u>: Tack changes are granted for Pleasure classes only. Tack changes are 5 mins. All tack changes must be marked on the draw sheet of the class for which it is needed.

<u>WESTERN CLASSES</u>: Horses must be light-mouthed and ridden with a comparatively loose rein, but not sloppy. A rider must hold the reins in one hand and is not permitted to change hands when showing in a class, (with the exception of Junior horses). Exhibitors must ride with no more than one finger in between the reins, and with no crisscrossing of reins. The horse should respond willingly to light aids and travel in balance. The horse should move straight, with a steady rhythm.

<u>ENGLISH CLASSES</u>: Horse should be ridden in a soft contact or loose rein. The rider must keep two hands on the reins at all times. The horse should not be ridden with strong contact or a gape in the mouth. The horse should respond willingly to light aids and travel in balance. The horse should move straight, with a steady rhythm and a free and flowing stride. The horse should not come behind the bit, or travel too fast.

<u>APPROPRIATE DRESS</u>: A rider should appear in the appropriate dress for the class in which he/she is showing. No shorts will be permitted in any class. No T-shirts, open-sleeve shirts, crop tops, or halter tops. Hard sole shoes or boots will be required in every class. Any discrepancy in an exhibitor's tack or clothing must be reported before the class has placed. It is optional for an exhibitor to wear a helmet in all classes.

<u>In Western Classes</u>: A shirt with long sleeves and collar, western hat or helmet, and hard sole shoes with heels or boots. Spurs and chaps are optional.

<u>In English Classes</u>: Riders should wear hunt seat or saddle seat coats, breeches or jodhpur pants, high English boots or jodhpur boots, hunting cap or saddle derby. Spurs and crops are optional. Hunt coats/saddle coats in hot weather will be worn at the judge's discretion

The judge can state that jackets and chaps are optional due to weather.

<u>APPROPRIATE TACK</u>: No protective leg or shin gear will be permitted in pleasure classes. Martingales, tie downs, and nosebands are not permitted.

In Western Classes: Horses are to be shown in a western saddle and western bridle. Horses over the age of five (5) must be shown in a standard western bit, meaning a bit that has a solid or broken mouthpiece, shanks, and acts with leverage. Ports cannot exceed 3 ½" inches. Horses five (5) years old and younger may be shown with either a bit, bosal, or ringed snaffle bit.

<u>In English Classes</u>: Horses to be shown in a hunt seat or flat saddle, hunter type bridle or full bridle (single curb, single snaffle, Pelham, or Kimberwick).

<u>JUNIOR HORSES</u>: Horses 5 yrs. & under may be shown in a ringed snaffle with 2 hands on the reins. A horse 5 yrs. & under maybe shown in a shanked bit but the rider must hold the reins with one hand. Horses over the age of 5 are not to be shown in a ringed snaffle or should the rider use 2 hands on the reins. Horse 5 yrs. & under must show proof of age in the entry booth. Horse 5 yrs. & under can compete in any pleasure class but must show proof of age.

<u>PLEASURE CLASSES</u>: In any class of 15 or more entries, the judge may divide the class. At the direction of the Board of Directors, the number of entries to divide a class may be lowered if the ring is too small. All entries must be worked both ways in the arena during the final work off when a class has been divided. All pleasure classes will work both ways of the ring at three gaits (walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope). All Day Pleasure, Walk/Trot and Pee Wee Pleasure classes will work both ways of the ring at a walk and trot only. Pleasure horses must be easy to handle, smooth-gaited, and not show undesirable mannerisms. In all pleasure classes, the judge should place emphasis on manners, performance, soundness, and on neatness and cleanliness of the horse, tack, and rider. <u>Pleasure Classes</u> offered are Junior Horse, Youth & Adult English Pleasure, Youth & Adult Western Classes, Master & Jackpot English and Western.

<u>EQUITATION & HORSEMANSHIP CLASSES</u>: The rider will be judged on the position of his/her hands, seat, legs, feet, and general performance. Exhibitors should demonstrate the ability to have the horse on the proper leads. Exhibitors will work at least one direction of ring at a walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope depending on the class. The exhibitors may be asked to back the horse. There will be a pattern for these classes at the judge's discretion.

<u>LEAD LINE</u>: This is a WALK ONLY class. Exhibitors may show in Pee Wee Walk/Trot Pleasure, Pee Wee Walk/Trot Horsemanship. Exhibitors may show in Walk Equitation and all Gaming classes. Exhibitors will work both directions of the ring at a walk, and will NOT be asked to dismount. Open to both English and Western.

<u>WALK/TROT CLASSES</u>: These classes are for exhibitors who walk/trot. Exhibitors entered in these classes can enter in any pleasure classes that require a lope. <u>Walk/Trot Pleasure Classes</u> offered are Pee Wee, Youth, Adult and Master. These classes are to be shown at a walk/trot only. No lead line riders are permitted to enter. Exhibitors will work both ways of the ring at a walk and trot only. Open to both English and Western disciplines. <u>Walk/Trot Horsemanship Classes</u> offered are Pee Wee, Open. Exhibitors will work at least one direction at a walk and trot, and will NOT be asked to dismount. Patterns are permitted and will be posted prior to the show on the website, and the day of the show in the Entry Booth. No lead line riders are permitted to enter. Open to both English and Western disciplines.

<u>ALL DAY PLEASURE</u>: Classes offered are open to all age divisions. Offered are English all day pleasure and Western all day pleasure. Shown at a walk/trot ONLY.

RANCH RIDING CLASSES: Horses show individually, the class is to measure the ability of the horse to be a pleasure to ride while being used as a means of conveyance from performing one ranch task to another. Judges are looking for well-trained, relaxed, responsive horses being soft and cadenced at all gaits. The horse should make timely transitions in a smooth and correct manner, plus the horse should be soft in the bridle and yield to contact. The ideal ranch horse will travel with forward movement and demonstrate an obvious lengthening of stride at extended gaits. The ideal ranch riding horse should have a natural ranch horse appearance from head to tail in each maneuver.

<u>OPEN RANCH</u>: Obstacles found in a ranch trails pattern are approximate to those found during the course of everyday work. Judges are looking for a well-trained, responsive and well- mannered horse than can correctly navigate and negotiate the course, and to do so in a correct and efficient manner.

# PAYBACKS FOR IN-HAND & PLEASURE CLASSES:

# **Non-Jackpot Class Payback**

	30 or more Entries	20 to 29 Entries	12-19 Entries	7-11 Entries
FIRST PLACE	\$16	\$14	\$ 12	\$ 10
SECOND PLACE	\$14	\$12	\$ 10	\$8
THIRD PLACE	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
FOURTH PLACE	\$10	\$8	\$ 6	
FIFTH PLACE	\$8	\$ 6		

<sup>\*</sup>Classes with 6 entries or less will receive ribbons/points only.

# **Jackpot Class Payback**

100% of entry fees and 100% if money added.

	30+ Entries	20-29 Entries	12-19 Entries	7-11 Entries	6 or less Entries
FIRST PLACE	30 %	40 %	40%	60%	100%
SECOND PLACE	25%	30 %	35%	40%	
THIRD PLACE	20%	20 %	25%		
FORTH PLACE	15%	10 %			
FIFTH PLACE	10%				

### **GAMING DIVISION**

In any gaming class, a violation of the rules must be reported before the end of the class.

No horse can run against itself in any class. If a family is sharing a horse, the exhibitor that is to receive a time and points is to be marked on the draw sheet and the draw card, the other exhibitor will be seen as an exhibition run.

The gate will remain open at all shows unless requested otherwise by an exhibitor or exhibitor's family.

Once the timer beam has been broken, the run has started. If for any reason the timer is moved once the class has started, the class must be rerun from the beginning.

Any loss of forward motion after crossing the timer is a disqualification.

Horses are permitted to run in and out of the gate, but we emphasize the exhibitor uses caution when doing so.

<u>TIMER CALL</u>: A game rider has two (2) minutes to break the timer once called to run. If not across the timer in two (2) minutes, he/she will be disqualified. Timer Call will be timed in the announcer's booth. If you leave the arena during a class you may not reenter.

<u>TIMER OPERATIONS</u>: If the timer fails, a digital stopwatch will be used. If the timer fails in the middle of a class, the class will be rerun under the digital stopwatch. An officer, board member, or qualified person will be present at the timer. If the timer fails the rider has the option to rerun on fresh ground, or end of their drag, or return entry fee.

<u>APPROPRIATE DRESS</u>: Exhibitors should be dressed appropriately. Shirt with sleeves and pants are required. No shorts will be permitted in any class. Hard sole shoes or boots will be required in every class.

<u>APPROPRIATE TACK</u>: Western Saddle. The use of protective leg or shin gear is optional. Tie downs are permitted. The use of spurs in all classes is optional.

<u>EXHIBITION</u>: Each run is limited to 1 minute. You may work at will for 1 minute. Refer to the current show bill for time of exhibition barrels or poles.

<u>SCHOOLING</u>: No schooling is allowed during a class. The obstacle or pattern is to only be done once. NO circling the barrel or pole is permitted. You are permitted to finish the pattern but not to restart the pattern.

<u>PEE WEE EXHIBITORS:</u> May be lead through the obstacles. Participants who are lead will be placed in the class separately. Lead line exhibitors will receive ribbons but no paybacks and will receive a participation point in the Pee Wee division if signed up for points. (A child that rides and completes the pattern independently will place ahead of a child that is lead through the pattern.)

# **GAMING CLASSES**

<u>BARRELS</u>: Classes offered are Pee Wee, Youth, Adult, Master, and Jackpot. To be run with three barrels set in the form of a triangle. Riders have the option to start the pattern from the right or left barrel. There will be a five (5) second penalty for each barrel that is knocked over. First and Second should be a minimum of 18 ft. from the rail/wall of arena. Third should be a minimum of 25 ft. from the rail/wall of the arena. This is subject to change depending on the size of the arena.

<u>POLE BENDING</u>: Classes offered are Pee Wee, Youth, Adult, Master and Jackpot. To be run with 6 bases and 6 poles, 6 feet long and 21 feet apart. First pole is to be 21 feet off the timer. Horses will run to the far end of the ring, opposite the gate, turn, run down and back through the poles, then turn and run back to the finish line. There will be a 5 second penalty for each pole that is knocked over.

<u>DOWN AND BACK OPEN</u>: Class offered to any age exhibitor. Barrel will be to be placed at the discretion of the ring crew, at the far end of the ring, opposite the gate. Circle the barrel from either the right or the left side, and then return to the finish line. Knocking over the barrel will be considered disqualification/no time.

<u>OPEN KEYHOLE RACE</u>: This is a 12 foot square on top of cones with a 4 foot opening, to be measured at the bottom of the cones, which will be marked in place. This square will be placed at the far end of the ring, opposite the gate. All four legs of the horse must enter and leave through the 4 foot opening. A knocked cone or board will be an automatic disqualification/no time. A member of the Board of Directors will be in line with the keyhole box on the outside of the rail to ensure all 4 legs of the horse enter the keyhole box.

<u>ROLLOVERS</u>: Riders may choose to roll their time from the Open Jackpot Class to their age division; Pee Wee, Youth, Adult, and Master. Riders must designate their rollover at the time of entry. No refunds for age divisions will be given after Jackpot class has begun.

### PAYBACKS FOR GAMING CLASSES:

# Gaming Class Payback (Non-Jackpot)

	30 or more Entries	20 to 29 Entries	12-19 Entries	7-11 Entries
FIRST PLACE	\$16	\$14	\$ 12	\$ 10
SECOND PLACE	\$14	\$ 12	\$ 10	\$8
THIRD PLACE	\$ 12	\$ 10	\$8	\$ 6
FOURTH PLACE	\$ 10	\$8	\$ 6	
FIFTH PLACE	\$8	\$ 6		

<sup>\*</sup>Classes with 6 entries or less will receive ribbons/points only.

# Gaming Jackpot Payback

Jackpot classes will payback 100% of entry fees plus 100% if money added.

### **4D Barrel Payout**

1D - 40% 2D - 30% 3D - 20% 4D - 10%

1D – Fastest time in the class

2D - Fastest time in the class plus ½ second

3D - Fastest time in the class plus 1 second

4D - Fastest time in the class plus 2 second

\*IBRA payouts\*

# **4D Pole Payout**

1D - Fastest time in the class

2D - Fastest time in the class plus 1 second

3D - Fastest time in the class plus 2 second

4D - Fastest time in the class plus 3 second

Number of	1-12	13-20	21-40	41-74	75 - 100
Entries					
Places in each					
division					
1 <sup>st</sup>	100%	60%	50%	40%	30%
2 <sup>nd</sup>		40%	30%	30%	25%
3 <sup>rd</sup>			20%	20%	20%
4 <sup>th</sup>				10%	15%
5 <sup>th</sup>					10%

### POINTS / HIGH POINT SYSTEMS BOTH PLEASURE AND GAMING

All exhibitors regardless of age must be members of FAHA to show for points. Age is determined as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. To receive year end awards you must participate in 4 of the 6 shows. Shows are per day, NOT per weekend.

SHOW POINTS: Points are to be recorded only from the date a rider is a member and dues are paid.

Rider will receive all day money won

You have 45 days from the show date to file a grievance with the point secretary about the results and standings

If there is a tie for the yearend awards, the tie till be broken by who had the highest places in the class in which they tied

Points will be awarded for each class as follows:

FIRST PLACE 6
SECOND PLACE 5
THIRD PLACE 4
FORTH PLACE 3
FIFTH PLACE 2
PARTICIPATION 1

<u>PARTICIPATION POINTS:</u> One (1) participation point is awarded per class participation. A participation point will be awarded in addition to points earned for placing. A participation point will be awarded once a horse/rider combination enters the ring whether or not a time or placing is given.

<u>AWARDS</u>: Only members in good standing will be eligible for year-end awards in that class. Year-end awards will be awarded at the end of the season at the Year End Award Banquet. All riders who have participated in at least 4 of the 6 shows are eligible for year end points. Those points will be totaled and given a monetary value that can be used towards year end awards or the rider can choose a check in the value of their points. The top 5 riders in each class will be recognized in the program at the banquet at the end of the year.

Points Awarded Example				
1st	Member	6		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Member	5		
3rd	Non-Member	No points awarded		
4 <sup>th</sup>	Non-Member	No points awarded		
5 <sup>th</sup>	Member	2		

Have a safe and fun show season! ☺