

Points & Rules

Points accrue from September 1 to August 31

Points in all divisions at participating shows will be awarded for each class as follows:

1st-10pts, 2nd-6pts, 3rd-4pts, 4th-2pts, 5th-1pt, 6th-1/2pt

Half points will be awarded in any restricted class in which there are two entries competing (Mini, SS, Beginner Rider, Pre-Child/Adult). Leadline will be awarded points with one rider.

Rider must be signed up as a WHVPHA member before competing for points to count.

Only top 10 shows for each rider/horse will appear in the standing and count towards year end awards.

30 days after posting points, the points will become final and no point disputes will be considered. Any disputes from the last horse show of the season will be given 15 days from posting.

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to monitor the website and keep track of their own points.

Riders must compete in at least 3 shows to qualify for year-end qualifying show and top 10 awards. Riders may receive a year end award in more than one restricted division.

Must be a minimum of 3 riders in division for year end awards. If not then riders will be combined with the most appropriate group.

Once a rider moves up a division, they are no longer eligible to receive points in the lower restricted division.

In equitation classes there will be a 1 horse per rider per class format. The exception to this rule is in the following restricted divisions only: Mini, Beginner Rider, SS Eq. In these divisions horses can have multiple riders in the poles and o/f classes.

In order to be considered qualified for the finals horse show in restricted hunter divisions (SS, Pre-Child/Adult), horse must have shown at least two times and rider must have shown at least three times.

For any questions, go to WHVPHA.org or email whvphapoints@gmail.com



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Equitation Rules

Leadline: Open to riders 8 yrs and under, not to show in any other division or class where riders perform without a handler. Judged on equitation at both walk and trot.

Mini Stirrup: Open to riders who have not cantered or jumped bigger than a ground pole in a show. Equitation walk trot class to be judged for PHA points.

Beginner Rider: Open to all beginner type riders. Cantering to be done in single file or small groups. Trotting of crossrails is permitted. Height of crossrails not to exceed 18". Cannot cross enter into any other jumping division. Last crossrail class will be judged for PHA.

Short/Long Stirrup: Open to all beginner type riders that have never shown 2' or over. May be split if entries warrant by age of rider, 12 yrs and under and 13 yrs and over.

Pre Child/Adult Eq: Open to all riders that have not shown 2' or over. Riders may remain in this division for multiple years. May not cross enter into Children/Adult classes. Fences to be set at 2'. Trotting a lead change will NOT be penalized.

2' Child/Adult Eq: Open to all horses or ponies ridden by Amateur or Junior riders. Fences 2'.

2'6" Child/Adult Eq: Open to all horses or ponies ridden by Amateur or Junior riders. Fences 2'6".

3' Child/Adult Eq: Open to all horses or ponies ridden by Amateur or Junior riders. Fences 3'.

*All Children and Adult eq classes may be combined at a horse show where there are less than three riders in each section. Section heights maybe split by child/adult if entries warrant. A horse/rider combination may only show in one height section. If combination moves up a height, they may not move back down to a lower height for that show year. Rider may only show in one height per show.

Adult Academy: Open to novice type adult amateurs. If crossrails are offered they may not count toward champion. Walk trot class to be judged for PHA points.

Pleasure: Open to all horses, ponies and riders with no restrictions.

Jumper Rules

Jumpers: Open to all horses and ponies. Rider may pick their height of 2', 2'6", or 3'. The heights will be judged together.

In all Jumper divisions, one class will be judged for PHA points and it will be run as a Table II Sec 2.b (jumper tables found in the USEF Rulebook)

*May be split by height if entries warrant.

Hunter Rules

Short/Long Stirrup Hunter: Open to all beginner type riders that have never shown 2' or over. May be split if entries warrant by age of rider, 12 yrs and under and 13 yrs and over.

Pre-Child/Pre-Adult Hunter: Open to all riders that have not shown 2' or over. Riders may remain in this division for multiple years. May not cross enter into Children/Adult classes. Fences to be set at 2'. Trotting a lead change will NOT be penalized.

Schooling Hunter: Open to all horses, ponies and riders with no restrictions. Fences not to exceed 2'3". Trotting a lead change will NOT be penalized.

Low Hunter: Open to all horses, ponies and riders with no restrictions. Fences not to exceed 2'6"

High Hunter: Open to all horses, ponies and riders with no restrictions. Fences not to exceed 3'

*Low and High hunter classes may be combined at a horse show where there are less than three riders in each section.

2' Child/Adult Hunter: Open to all horses or ponies ridden by Amateur or Junior riders. Fences 2'.

2'6" Child/Adult Hunter: Open to all horses or ponies ridden by Amateur or Junior riders. Fences 2'6".

3' Child/Adult Hunter: Open to all horses or ponies ridden by Amateur or Junior riders. Fences 3'.

*All Children and Adult hunter classes may be combined at a horse show where there are less than three riders in each section. Section heights maybe split by child/adult if entries warrant. A horse/rider combination may only show in one height section If combination moves up a height, they may not move back down to a lower height for that show year.

Children's Pony Hunters: Open to all children's ponies. Fences to be 2' for small/mediums and 2'6" for larges.

*Small/medium and larges can be split out if entries warrant. A pony can also be combined with the child/adult hunter section of the corresponding height.