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**CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION**

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## BYLAWS

### BYLAWS OF CENTRAL OREGON CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION

#### ARTICLE I NAME

**Section 1.01** The name of this unincorporated Association shall be: Central Oregon Cutting Horse Association.

#### ARTICLE II PURPOSE

**Section 2.01** This Association shall act as a nonprofit unincorporated association having as its principle purpose to provide members an opportunity to enjoy the sport of cutting and to gain experience in an environment which promotes competition and learning.

#### ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

**Section 3.01** Any individual, regardless of whether he or she owns or rides a cutting horse, and any firm, organization, riding club, or state or regional group of good character and reputation interested in cutting horses may become a member of this Association.

**Section 3.01A** All members shall sign a release of liability prior to riding in practices or shows.

**Section 3.02** This Association shall have classes of members as follows: full members, associate members, honorary members, and charter members.

- A. Full members are those individuals who reside in either Deschutes, Crook, or Jefferson County or those individuals who were members prior to January 1997 and who continue to have uninterrupted membership.
- B. Associate members are those who do not reside in any of the three counties and firms, organizations, riding clubs, state or regional groups wherever headquartered.
- C. Honorary members are those who are selected for such membership by vote of the members, because of special service to the association and/or the community.
- D. Charter members are those who were members in good standing prior to March 15, 1960. Charter members are not required to pay dues.
- E. Each class of membership shall have both individual and family membership.
- F. All individual members may be awarded points and awards in Association sponsored events.

**Section 3.03** Each individual member shall have one vote, and family membership of these classes shall have two votes. There shall be no proxy votes in this Association.

**Section 3.04** Each member shall pay annual dues set by the Board of Directors for both individual and family membership. Family membership shall include member, spouse, and children 18 years of age and under. Annual dues are due and payable on January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

**Section 3.05** The ultimate power and authority shall repose in the individual voting members of this Association. However, the power and authority to conduct the activities of the Association is delegated to the Board of Directors except with respect to amendment of the Bylaws of this Association.

**Section 3.06**

- A. The annual meeting of the members of this Association shall be held in the last quarter of the year at an hour and place designated by the President
- B. The order of business of any membership meeting shall be:
  - 1. Meeting called to order
  - 2. Roll call of officers and directors present
  - 3. Reading of minutes and treasurer's report
  - 4. Report of officers and committees
  - 5. Elections, if any
  - 6. Unfinished business
  - 7. New business
  - 8. Adjournment
- C. The President may call special membership meetings at any time and place by written notice to all members.
- D. Voting members present at the meeting, annual or monthly, shall constitute a quorum and the majority of such quorum shall decide any questions that may arise at any such meeting – except as provided in article VI hereof.
- E. At least 45 days prior to the annual meeting the President shall appoint two members to a nominating committee. The Vice President shall appoint one member to the nominating committee. The committee shall name one or more persons to fill the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and shall name at least four persons for membership on the Board of Directors.
- F. The committee shall report its nominations to the Board of Directors at least 30 days prior to the annual meeting.
- G. After the nominations of the committee are made known to the membership present, the President shall receive any and all nominations from the floor.

- H. After the annual meeting the membership shall vote by ballot for the nominees and those receiving the greater number of votes shall be determined to be elected to the next term of office for each position to which he or she was nominated.

**Section 3.07**

- A. Membership shall terminate:
  - 1. On the death of the member
  - 2. Failure to pay incurred charges within 30 days of written notice of delinquency
  - 3. By action of the Board of Directors upon determination that a member is guilty of misconduct, including harassment of any member of this Association
  - 4. The dissolution of this Association
- B. All rights of a member of this Association and in its property shall cease on termination of a membership. However, termination of membership shall not relieve a member of any obligation he or she may have incurred while a member of this Association.
- C. Bad Conduct Discharge – Any member who shall make himself or herself a nuisance by constant complaint or fault finding or by harassing the President, or Secretary, because of real or fancied grievances as to which a determination of the Board of Directors shall be final and binding upon the member may, at the Board of Director’s direction, be dismissed as a member of the Association and all privileges of the Association shall thereafter be denied such member. Membership may be reinstated by action of the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE IV DIRECTORS**

**Section 4.01** The activities and affairs of this Association shall be conducted by or under the direction of the Board of Directors. The Board may delegate the management of the Association’s activities to the President, Vice President, Secretary, or such combination of the officers as it sees fit.

**Section 4.02** The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, Vice President, immediate past President and six members elected from the membership. Each member of the Board of Directors shall possess one (1) vote in matters coming before the board. All voting at such meetings shall be in person and voting by proxy shall not be permitted.

**Section 4.03** Either three or four Board of Director members, alternating each year, shall be elected annually by the membership and shall serve for a period of two years.

**Section 4.04**

- A. All members of the Board of Directors must be members in good standing. It shall be the duty of the President to fill any vacancies. The President shall fill any vacancy arising on the Board of Directors by reason of death, resignation or removal of a director. Such appointee shall serve during the un-expired term of the Director whose office has become vacated.
- B. Vacancies for the offices of President and Vice President shall first advance to the next highest office. The vacancy needing to be filled will be Vice President. The Board of Directors will elect a new Vice President by majority vote.

**Section 4.05**

- A. The new Board of Directors will take office immediately following their election and will conduct their first meeting within 30 days of such.
- B. The Board of Directors shall hold meetings a minimum of 4 times a year.
- C. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be held on the call of the President or a majority of the Board of Directors when deemed necessary for the competent management of the affairs of the Association.
- D. Each member of the Board of Directors shall possess one (1) vote in matters coming before the board.
- E. All voting at such meetings shall be in person and voting by proxy shall not be permitted.
- F. At any meeting of the Board of Directors, five (5) directors shall constitute a quorum and a majority thereof shall decide on all questions that may come before the Board at the meeting.
- G. The order of business at all meetings of the Board of Directors shall be as follows:
  - 1. Meeting called to order
  - 2. Roll call of officers and directors present
  - 3. Reading of minutes and treasurer's report
  - 4. Report of officers and committees
  - 5. Elections, if any
  - 6. Unfinished business
  - 7. Old business
  - 8. Adjournment

**Section 4.06** Elected members of the Board of Directors shall serve without remuneration.

**Section 4.07** Two consecutive unexcused absences by a Board member from the Board of Directors meeting will be subject to review by the Board members and can be cause for dismissal.

**Section 4.08** The Secretary and Treasurer shall attend all Board of Director's meetings but will not have a vote.

## ARTICLE V OFFICERS

### **Section 5.01**

- A. The officers of the Association shall be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The officers shall be elected by vote of the membership and shall hold office for a term of one year.
- B. The officers, with the exception of the Secretary, shall serve without pay, but may be reimbursed for expenses incurred or be awarded tokens of appreciation as authorized by the Board of Directors.
- C. The Secretary shall be paid a salary set by the Board of Directors, and shall be reimbursed for travel and expenses incurred in the course of conducting the Association's business, as approved by the Board of Directors.

### **Section 5.02** The President shall be the chief executive officer of this Association

- A. The President shall have the power and authority to execute binding contracts and other documents pursuant to authority conferred upon him or her by action of the Board of Directors.
- B. The President shall appoint two or three members for all special and standing committees.
- C. No member may be President for more than two consecutive terms of office. However, after being out for one term the member is again eligible to be elected President.
- D. The President shall not be required to pay dues.
- E. The retiring President shall have full directorship powers for one year.

### **Section 5.03**

- A. The Vice President shall in the absence of the President, perform the duties of the President.
- B. The Vice President shall also perform such other duties as may be assigned to him or her by the President.

### **Section 5.04**

- A. The Treasurer shall safeguard Association funds, coordinate preparation of budgets, and prepare and present financial reports.
- B. The Treasurer shall countersign all checks of the Association signed by the President or Vice President.

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- C. The Treasurer shall safeguard Association funds, coordinate preparation of budgets, and prepare and present financial reports.
- D. The Treasurer shall countersign all checks of the Association signed by the President or Vice President.
- E. The Treasurer shall report receipts and disbursements of funds for the past year at the annual meeting of the membership.
- F. The Treasurer in coordination with the Secretary shall make payouts and disbursements associated with practices and shows.

**Section 5.05**

- A. The Secretary shall safeguard all records of this Association and keep minutes of all meetings of the membership and the Board of Directors.
- B. The Secretary shall make reports of activities of this Association.
- C. The Secretary shall issue notices of cutting practices, meetings, or any general activity, to Directors and members.
- D. The Secretary shall keep the membership roll, issue membership cards, conduct, supervise, count and record the balloting of the elections, and perform such other duties as pertain to this office, including those assigned by the Board of Directors. The secretary and one or two Board Members to be appointed by the President at the annual banquet shall count the ballots.
- E. The Secretary shall take entries, order cattle, coordinate show payouts with Treasurer and administration actions in conjunction with practices and shows.

**ARTICLE VI AMENDMENTS**

**Section 6.01** Any provisions of the Bylaws of this Association may be repeated or modified; or additional provisions may be added by voting members of this Association at any regular or special meeting of the members provided ten days written notice has been given that such will be part of the business and two-thirds of members present vote for the proposed change.

**ARTICLE VII PRINCIPLE OFFICE**

**Section 7.01** The principle office of this Association for the conduct of its business shall be the home of the current Secretary.

**ARTICLE VIII DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS ON DISSOLUTION**

**Section 8.01**

- A. Members of this Association shall have no proprietary interest in assets of this Association.
- B. Upon dissolution the assets of the Association shall be distributed to a non-profit charitable organization selected by action of the Board of Directors.

## COCHA RULES

### COCHA RULES & REGULATIONS

The Central Oregon Cutting Horse Association (COCHA) exists to allow members to enjoy the sport of cutting and to gain experience in an environment that promotes competition and learning. Emphasis is on affordability and maximum participation. The rules and regulations set out below are designed to further that purpose. COCHA cutting events will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the NCHA where applicable. The rules and regulations contained in this publication are designed to cover situations specific to COCHA. In the event of conflict in rules or in situations not covered by any of the above associations, the Board of Directors will determine appropriate action.

### DESCRIPTIONS & ELIGIBILITY FOR CLASSES: HORSE & RIDER

#### LIFE-TIME EARNINGS: HORSE & RIDER:

Lifetime earnings are to include those from any recognized cutting horse association to include all money won (except special/aged events or youth earnings). Earnings as of December 31 of the previous year determine eligibility. Once determined, the horse or rider is eligible to show in the appropriate classes the remainder of the point year regardless of the amount earned. Accurate calculation and reporting of earnings shall be the responsibility of the owner of the horse or the rider as it may apply.

#### NON-PRO STATUS:

Determined by: A current membership card stamped "NON-PROFESSIONAL" from a recognized cutting horse association (NCHA/NWCHA/OCHA) or COCHA board approval. A NON-PRO in this association may not train horses for remuneration in any equine discipline.

#### HORSE OWNERSHIP:

Non-pros must own any horse shown for points or year-end awards (Horse may be owned by rider, spouse, or minor child). Horse may be borrowed or leased in youth classes and classes limited to riders with earnings of \$2,000 or less. In the event that a horse is to be tried out, the secretary must be notified in writing before entry. A maximum of three such exceptions will be made per calendar year without jeopardy of losing COCHA NON-PRO status (Members must be careful not to jeopardize NON-PRO status in other associations).

#### MULTIPLE ENTRIES:

An exhibitor may enter more than one horse in the Open or Novice Horse/Any Rider classes. In all other classes a rider may ride only one horse in any class for points or year-end awards. The same horse may not be shown by more than one rider in any class, except the Youth class.

#### CLASSES:

Classes and eligibility are listed below. If a class does not fill (3 or more riders) at a show, it will still be held and points earned will qualify for a year-end award, provided the rider meets the rider qualification.

**CLASSES**

**LIST OF CLASSES**

**ELIGIBILITY**

**OPEN**

ANY HORSE / ANY RIDER

No limit on money won for horse or rider. Horse does not have to be rider owned.

**NON-PRO**

ANY HORSE / NON-PRO OWNER/RIDER

Rider must hold a Non-Pro card OR be approved by the COCHA Board. Horse must be rider owned.

**10000 AMATEUR**

NON-PRO OWNER/RIDER

Rider must hold a Non-Pro/Amateur card OR be approved by the COCHA Board. Rider may not have more than \$10,000 LIFETIME EARNINGS. Horse must be rider owned.

**3000 NOVICE HORSE**

ANY RIDER

Horse may not have more than \$3,000 LIFETIME EARNINGS. No limit on money won by rider. Horse does not have to be rider owned.

**3000 NOVICE / NON-PRO**

NON-PRO OWNER/RIDER

Rider must hold a Non-Pro card OR be approved by the COCHA BOARD. Horse may not have more than \$3,000 LIFETIME EARNINGS or a first place year-end award in this class. Horse must be rider owned.

**1500 NOVICE HORSE**

ANY RIDER

Horse may not have more than \$1,500 LIFETIME EARNINGS or a first place year-end award in this class. No limit on money won by rider. Horse does not have to be rider owned.

**2000 LIMIT RIDER**

ANY HORSE

Rider may not have more than \$2,000 LIFETIME EARNINGS or a first place year-end award in this class. Horse does not have to be rider owned.

**500 LIMIT RIDER**

ANY HORSE

Rider may not have more than \$500 LIFETIME EARNINGS or a first place year-end award in this class. Horse does not have to be rider owned.

**SR YOUTH**

ANY HORSE

Rider must be between 14 and 18 years of age as of January 1st. Horse does not have to be rider owned.

**JR YOUTH**

ANY HORSE

Rider must be under 14 years of age as January 1st. Horse does not have to be rider owned.

**\*\*RANCH HORSE**

ANY RIDER

Horse may not be a finished cutting horse or have been shown in any class above the Ranch Horse specifications in any association or have won a first place year-end award in this class. Horses shown in a stiff bit must be shown with one hand. Horses may be ridden with two hands on the reins in a broken bit with or without shanks or a bosal. All NCHA rules apply with the exception of no reining penalties are to be accrued. Credit will be given to the horse exhibiting the most cowhorse instinct without the help of his rider. Credit will be given to the horse who does not resist his rider and is easily reined with the cow.

\*\*Exception, FIRST year showing Ranch Horse class, horse may show in any class in which they are eligible along with the Ranch Horse class.

\*\*To determine eligibility for Ranch Horse class, upon request a horse may be reviewed by a committee appointed by the Board of Directors.

**Guidelines for the Ranch Horse Class**

**EXAMPLE #1:** Horse A has never been shown in cutting before and at Summer Series show #1 is entered in the Ranch Horse class and the 500 Limit Rider class – Is this legal?

**RULING:** Yes. In the FIRST year of showing, a horse may show in any class in which they are eligible along with the Ranch Horse class.

**EXAMPLE #2:** Horse B was shown in the Ranch Horse class last year but did not receive a first place award, can the horse be shown in the Ranch Horse class and the 1000 Novice Horse class in the current year?

**RULING:** No. The rule about showing a horse in the Ranch Horse class as well as other classes the horse is eligible – only applies in the FIRST year of showing. The horse may be entered into the Ranch Horse class or the 1000 Novice Horse class, not both.

**EXAMPLE #3:** Horse C has not been shown in cutting in any association and at Summer Series show #1 is entered in the 1000 Novice Horse class – can the horse be entered into the Ranch Horse class at Summer Series show #2?

**RULING:** No. This horse would be considered to have been shown in a class above the Ranch Horse specifications – meaning you can start a horse in a lower class and move up, but you cannot start a horse in a higher class and move back down.

**ATTIRE (NCHA Rule #16):**

Any person on horseback in the arena (both in and outside the working area) after the beginning of a show must wear western attire, including hats. Contestants must wear long-sleeved shirts with collars and buttons or snaps completely down the shirt front. T-shirts and slipover knits are not permissible. Sweaters must be worn over an appropriate shirt. Long sleeves must be worn rolled down. For youth classes only, safety helmets are permissible in place of a western hat. Western style boots with heels must be worn. Chaps and spurs may be worn. In extreme weather, show management, with consent of the judge, may allow deviation from the dress requirements. Riders failing to meet dress requirements will be disqualified.

Horses in competition must be ridden with a bridle having a bit in the mouth or with a hackamore. A bridle shall have no noseband or bosal, and hackamores shall be of rope or braided rawhide with no metal parts. Breast collar may be used, no portion of which may pass over the horse's neck. Breast collars attached to the swell of the saddle on competing horses will be considered illegal. A competing horse's tail may not be tied in any manner which would restrict movement of the tail. A contestant may not enter any part of the arena at any time at a show with any training device, tack or equipment not permitted (NCHA Rule 34).

**ORDERING CATTLE FOR SHOWS OR PRACTICES:**

Riders are responsible for ordering cattle for their class prior to the announced deadline. Once a rider orders cattle for either a show or practice, he/she is obligated to pay for those cattle (the person actually ordering the cattle is responsible for paying for the cattle). Failure to do so may result in loss of membership. Failure to pay for cattle prior to the completion of the show or practice will be subject to a \$10.00 fee.

**GENERAL RULES AND CAUTIONS:**

1. Members must be current and in good standing prior to participating in shows or practices.
2. It is the sole responsibility of the owner and/or rider to determine that he/she or the horse is eligible for the class entered. Any contestant deemed ineligible for the classes entered will forfeit any points, monies and awards earned.
3. Entry fee/cattle charges: Entry fees will not be charged for COCHA shows; however entrants may jackpot if desired. Cattle charges will be at the going rate as contracted by the Board of Directors. Office/administrative charges may be added to defray miscellaneous expenses if deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.

4. The Association will attempt to furnish fresh cattle for all classes. If use of re-run cattle is necessary, it should be limited to one time per class during the year. If the use of re-run cattle is necessary, we will attempt to put additional cattle per cutter in the groups. Yearling and one year old cattle weighing 500 pounds or more are recommended. Cattle should not have been doctored within 10 days prior to competition or practices. This should be specified when arrangements are made with the supplier.
5. Cutting events at a county fair may at times be sanctioned by COCHA through the Board of Directors. In the event that fair requirements conflict with this manual, those conflicts will be resolved by the Board of Directors.
6. Dogs not confined to vehicles or appropriate enclosures must be on a leash at all times. Dogs are not allowed in the working or warm-up areas. This rule is also subject to the wishes of the various arena owners.
7. Children under the age of 13 are not allowed in the working or warm-up areas unless under the immediate supervision of an adult.
8. Any request for consideration of a hardship case must be submitted to the Board of Directors in writing.
9. Members who write non-sufficient (NSF) checks to the Association will be charged a \$25 fee. Failure to redeem a NSF check within 10 days of notification may be grounds for dismissal from the Association.
10. Unsportsmanlike conduct in the show arena or show grounds is prohibited.
11. A contestant or other person shall make no comment, either positive or negative, within a judge's hearing regarding any exhibition of a cutting horse during a cutting event.
12. Withdrawal from a class: An entrant in a show wishing to withdraw from a contest must do so before the draw. In order to facilitate any contestants need to withdraw from a class, it is the obligation of show management to make itself available to the contestant when possible.

If an entrant's name goes into the draw and he has made no attempt to withdraw his name from the class, that entrant is obligated to pay all fees (office charges, cattle fees, association fees and entry fees) as his entry fee would have been figured in the payoff. If said entrant does not meet his obligation, he/she may be denied privileges of membership.

NCHA rules for judging shall apply for all classes.

Special rules for eligibility shall apply to certain classes.

### **ENTRIES**

- A. Unless advertised “No post entries” or “No late entries” an entry may be accepted per NCHA rules.
- B. The closing date for “No post entries” or “No late entries” shows is the earliest of the following times:
  - 1. Closing date, as advertised, or
  - 2. The time set for the draw for each class.
- C. Telephone/Email entries: the person making the telephone/email entry is the person responsible for paying for that entry, even though he/she was simply making the entry for someone else.

**The Central Oregon Cutting Horse Association has adopted the NCHA Zero Tolerance Policy. The zero tolerance policy requires that any of the following acts should be reported.**

- 1. Slapping or hitting a horse on the head, or any other part of the body, one time or more than one time, in any manner, either with the rider’s hands, reins or any other object.
- 2. Using the bit in such a way that a horse is caused to bleed from its mouth or face.
- 3. Using any object held in the rider’s hand to hit a horse.
- 4. Any act which the general public would perceive to be a violation of NCHA Rule 35b. This includes acts not only in the show arena but also those occurring anywhere on the show grounds – the warm up area, practice pen or any other location.

**If show management or a judge discovers inhumane treatment or abuse of a horse, they should immediately bar the responsible party and horse from further competition in the event and the judge will give a score of zero. Abuse includes excessive spurring, jerking, whipping, slapping, or any other act intended to cause trauma or injury to a horse.**

### **Ed Freshour Memorial Youth Scholarship**

The Ed Freshour Memorial Youth Scholarship is awarded in the memory of Ed Freshour who took great pride in working with youth cutters and introducing them to the great sport of cutting.

Listed below are the guidelines of the scholarship.

**Value:** \$2,000 minimum annually (\$1,000 to Senior Youth and \$1,000 to Junior Youth). Payout is as follows for year-end placing:  
1<sup>st</sup> place – 50%, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 30%, 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 20%. The amount of yearly payout can change from year to year but the minimum amount is \$2,000. In the event there are fewer than three eligible youth in either the senior or junior divisions, the money from the vacant placings will remain in the scholarship fund.

**Eligibility:** Any current senior or junior youth member of the Central Oregon Cutting Horse Association competing in youth classes in half plus one number of COCHA Summer Series shows. Youth does not have to own the horse; however, the owner of the horse must be a current member of COCHA.

**Frequency:** To be awarded annually.

**Conduct:** Youth rider must conduct themselves in accordance with the COCHA rules and NCHA Standing Rule 35 – Zero Tolerance Policy. Any deviation from good sportsmanship would disqualify the youth rider from being eligible for the scholarship program for the current year. The COCHA Board of Directors will deal with questions and concerns regarding scholarship policies and its decision will be final.

**Award:** The scholarship will be used for any accredited 2 or 4 year college as well as any accredited vocational school. Payment will be made upon receipt of a written request from the student with proof of enrollment and a copy of invoices from the institution showing amounts to be paid. Scholarship will be paid to the college, university, or vocational school in the student's name. Initial use of funds must begin before reaching the age of 25. If not used by this time, funds will be returned to the Scholarship Fund to become available for other scholarships. Scholarship monies not used by the age of 30 for any reason are forfeited and remain in the Youth Scholarship Fund. COCHA Scholarship policies are subject to change by COCHA.

**YEAR-END AWARDS**

1. A rider competing in a class for which he/she is found to be ineligible will forfeit all points and will repay any jackpot money won. A rider may show in any class for year-end awards in which they are eligible.
2. A rider must show in one-half or more of the COCHA Summer Series shows in order to be eligible for a year-end award. It is the rider's sole responsibility to determine his/hers and their horses' eligibility for classes entered. A rider may show in any class for year-end awards in which they are eligible. In regards to eligibility for year-end awards, points won in a particular class will count towards that class only for that year. All classes will be offered at all summer series shows. If a class does not fill at a show, it will still be held, but will be combined with another class.
3. Earnings by point system. The point system used by COCHA will be applied to COCHA events for computation of year-end standings (See Table).
4. Standings will be included in the COCHA newsletter and posted at each show.

**POINT SYSTEM**

**POINT SYSTEM FOR YEAR-END AWARDS BASED ON THREE POINTS PER ENTRY**

<b>PLACING</b>	<b>CALCULATIONS</b>	<b>EXAMPLE</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	(# entries X 3 points)	<b>5 entries</b> (5X3) = 15 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	(# entries X 3 points)(minus 3)	(5x3) (-3) = 12 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	(# entries X 3 points)(minus 6)	(5x3) (-6) = 9 points
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	(# entries X 3 points)(minus 9)	(5x3) (-9) = 6 points
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	(# entries X 3 points)(minus 12)	(5x3) (-12) = 3 points

## JACKPOTS

### **RIDERS**

1-3  
4-5  
6-7  
8-10

### **PAYOUT**

1 Place: 100%  
2 Places:60/40%  
3 Places:50/30/20%  
4 Places:40/30/20/10%

1. Total Entries are multiplied by 3
2. First place rider receives total possible points (if there are 3 entries, 1<sup>st</sup> place received 9 points)
3. Each successive rider receives 3 points less than the place prior to it (if 3 entries, 1<sup>st</sup> place receives 9 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place receives 6 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place receives 3 points)
4. In case of ties, the points for the tied placings are added together and split evenly (if 3 entries and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> tie, add together 9 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place and 6 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> place and divide by 2. Each tied entrant will receive 7.5 points)
5. To receive points the entrants must show their horse. In the event an entrant enters the contest but does not compete, total entries are decreased by that entry and year end award points are awarded accordingly. NOTE: Dollar amount is not affected by a non-competing entry if the entrant is required to pay their entry fees.
6. A horse that is shown that receives a score of "0" will still receive points.

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### **NON-PRO**

(Tie for first place)  
Smart Crackin Taz  
Shown by Jack Holt  
Oleanas Bonnies  
Shown by Marcea DeGregorio

### **10000 AMATEUR**

Linda Bailey  
Riding – PCR Clarks Dual Pep

### **3000 NOVICE HORSE**

Cat House Sandy  
Owned by Mary Ann Daniel  
Shown by Bob Kerby

### **3000 NOVICE / NON-PRO**

Marci Aplin-Scott  
Riding – EBR Playin the Blues

### **1000 NOVICE HORSE**

Taris Quedow  
Owned/Shown by Jeanie Smith

### **1000 NOVICE / NON-PRO**

Kathy Oxford  
Riding – Clarks Advantage

### **2000 LIMIT RIDER**

Jeannie Kline  
Riding – Lena Hermosilla

### **500 LIMIT RIDER**

Judy Moody  
Riding – Megans Dualler

### **SENIOR YOUTH**

Desiree Duke  
Riding – Leo Chic Chex

### **JUNIOR YOUTH**

Sara McKinney  
Riding – Freckles Calipso

### **GREEN HORSE**

Gold Tini Chex  
Owned by Desiree Duke  
Shown by Brian Duke

### **TWO-HANDED**

Peppys Smart Twister  
Owned by Richard Brown  
Shown by Richard Brown/Mark Muriset

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Pepie Bieker  
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