

Championship Challenge Open Show Awards Program

Program Rules:

1. An annual nomination fee of \$20 per division and age group must accompany the completed Championship Challenge Open Show Award Nomination form. This fee is in addition to the annual WHC membership fee.
2. Exhibitor must be a current Level I member of the WHC prior to the show date.
3. The Open Show must be sanctioned by the Wisconsin Horse Council (WHC) for points to count toward award standings.
4. To be a WHC sanctioned show, the show must be open to horses of all breeds and all colors. If a show requires a membership fee (such as a specific breed show) it does not qualify for this program.
5. All shows are required to have either a WHC certified judge or a carded breed judge.
6. Any show that is double judged counts as two separate shows.
7. Appropriate show clothing is required for all shows between Memorial Day and Labor Day.
8. Sanctioned shows may only use legal equipment allowed by the specific discipline.
9. Points/placings are per horse/exhibitor combination. Champion and Reserve classes also count, please include them as well.
10. If you do not place in a class, you are still eligible to receive one (1) point for entering the class, provided you were not disqualified or excused.
11. Points carry over from year to year for the Cumulative awards (Merit and Champion). Division year end awards are accumulated during the stated show year and do not carry over.
12. The show year begins on January 1 and ends on December 31. All point forms must be received at the WHC office within 30 days of the show date or they will NOT be counted. A copy of the showbill must accompany the point form when submitted.

Points:

# Horse in Class	1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place	4 th place	5 th place	6 th place	Participation (no placing)
1	1						
2	2	1					
3	3	2	1				
4	4	3	2	1			
5	5	4	3	2	1		
6	6	5	4	3	2	1	
7	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
8-11	8	7	6	5	4	3	1
12-16	9	8	7	6	5	4	1
17-21	10	9	8	7	6	5	1
22-26	11	10	9	8	7	6	1
27-31	12	11	10	9	8	7	1

Age Groups

(as of 1/1/17)

- Jr Jr:** 11 & younger
Jr: 12-17
Sr: 18-39
Sr Sr: 40 & older

Divisions:

Halter:

Eligible classes: all halter classes, sport horse, hunter-in-hand

Showmanship:

Eligible classes: all showmanship classes

Western Walk/Jog only:

Eligible classes: western pleasure/horsemanship, bareback pleasure/horsemanship, trail, egg & spoon, ride-a-buck. Showbill must indicate the class is a walk/jog(trot) only class.

Western Performance:

Eligible classes: western pleasure/horsemanship, bareback pleasure/horsemanship, trail, reining, western riding, western pattern, disciplined rail, ranch riding, egg & spoon, ride-a-buck

English Walk/Trot only:

Eligible classes: hunt seat (english) pleasure/equitation, bareback pleasure/equitation, hunter hack, jumping, trail, egg & spoon, ride-a-buck. Showbill must indicate the class is a walk/trot only class.

English Performance:

Eligible classes: hunt seat (english) pleasure/equitation, bareback pleasure/equitation, hunter hack, road hack, saddleseat pleasure/equitation, dressage suitability under saddle, equitation over fences, working hunter, jumping, disciplined rail, trail, egg & spoon, ride-a-buck

Driving:

Eligible classes: pleasure, reinsmanship, obstacles, scurry, fine harness, ground driving, double jeopardy, cones, gamblers choice, utility driving, roadster

Speed/Gymkhana:

Eligible classes: barrels, poles, keyhole, stake, speed & action, flag, catalog, bribe-a- horse, ball & pail, hug-a-cowboy or any timed event. No team events.

Yearly Awards:

▶ Year End Grand Champion and Reserve Champion in each division and age group (except halter)

Cumulative Awards:

You may take as many years as you need to work up to these awards. But remember, it must be the same horse/exhibitor combination for the award.

▶ Bronze Merit Award

Must accumulate 200 points in a single division

▶ Silver Merit Award

Must accumulate 300 points in a single division

▶ Gold Merit Award

Must accumulate 500 points in a single division

▶ Platinum Champion Award

Must accumulate 1,000 points in a single division

▶ Supreme Champion Award

Must accumulate 400 points in three different divisions