

Championship Challenge

Open Show Awards Program 2019

Program Rules:

1. An annual nomination fee of \$20 per division 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 **(ending on 12/31/20 as the program is being phased out)** for the Cumulative awards (Merit and Champion). 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

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

 **Barrels:**

Eligible classes: All Barrel classes (Speed/Gymkhana)

 **Poles:**

Eligible classes: All Pole classes (Speed/Gymkhana)

 **Flags:**

Eligible classes: All Flag classes (Speed/Gymkhana)

 **All Other Speed/Gymkhana:**

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

Cumulative Awards:

You may earn points through 12/31/20, to work towards earning awards at the levels shown below.

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