

Points Calculations Guidelines – revised May 2011

- 1 Points are accumulated for all riders. However, the same horse and rider combination must compete in the same class at a minimum of three shows, before their points will count towards year-end awards.
- 2 Each horse and rider combination has a separate number and accumulates points as that combination, except for Leadline. If you ride two different horses during the show season, you must have different numbers for each combination – and these points will not be combined for any year-end calculation. Point accumulation for Leadline riders is based upon the rider only.
- 3 Each horse and rider combination may compete in more than 1 Division. For example - English 2'3 and 2'6, or Western Youth and Junior Speed Events. These points are NOT combined for overall awards. The rider's highest Division points will count towards the Overall Awards.
- 4 If Divisions are combined (Junior & Senior Speed Events), then the points are recorded for either the Junior OR Senior rider.

Calculation Rules

- 1 Classes must have a minimum of three entries to be run for points. If a class runs with less than 3 entries, then no points will be awarded.
- 2 Points per class
 - 2.1 If there are six or more entries in a class; first place gets 6 points, second gets 5 points, third gets 4 points, and so on.
 - 2.2 If there are five entries in the class; first place gets 5 points, second gets 4 points, and so on. In other words points are awarded starting with the number of entries from six down.
 - 2.3 If there is a tie for 1st place, then each rider gets 6 points, the 2nd placing is missed, so the next ribbon is a 3rd place and the rider gets 4 points, and so on. In other words, the placing below the tie is passed over. In the case of a tie for 6th place, both riders get 1 point.
- 3 Year-End Accumulation for **Plaques**
 - 3.1 The points are accumulated for each class by each horse and rider combination. In order to qualify for a plaque, you must have a minimum of 5 points, and be in the top 6 of 1 class.
 - 3.2 Once you qualify for the plaque, then other classes where you may have placed in the top 6 will be included on your plaque.
- 4 Division Differences
 - 4.1 Leadline – accumulation by rider only, plaques only, no Division Champion
 - 4.2 Starter –accumulated by horse/rider combination, plaques only, no Division Champion.
 - 4.3 If a Division has less than 5 classes, then the points are pro-rated. English Jumper – 3 classes only - multiply the Jumper Division total by 5/3 so that person will be competing on the same level as those in Divisions with 5 classes.
- 5 Non-Point Classes
 - 5.1 The points are not counted towards their Division points.
 - 5.2 They are eligible for appropriate Challenge Trophies.
 - 5.3 The 1st to 6th placings are recorded on the plaques.

Year-End Awards & Trophies

- 1 **Division Trophies** are awarded to the highest point accumulation in each Division. Champion and Reserve winners are recognized. In the case of a tie, multiple trophies/ribbons will be awarded.
- 2 **Overall High Point Challenge Trophies** are awarded to the highest Division total in each of the English (Hunter & Jumper) and Western (Performance & Speed Events) Discipline. *The Challenge Trophy is on loan to the winner for the year. It is their responsibility to return it to the club by the September show date.* A keeper trophy is awarded as well. In the case of a tie, multiple keeper trophies will be awarded and the Challenge trophy will be shared between the winners.
 - 2.1 English Overall – awarded to highest point winner of all English divisions, excluding Leadline and Starter.
 - 2.2 Western Overall - awarded to highest point winner of all Performance divisions, excluding Leadline.
- 3 **Individual Class Challenge Trophies** are awarded on individual requirements. *The Challenge Trophy is on loan to the winner for the year. It is their responsibility to return it to the club by the September Show date.* A keeper trophy is awarded as well. In the case of a tie, multiple keeper trophies will be awarded and the Challenge trophy will be shared between the winners.