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- (1) Nominee must be a current member of IDAMHC.
- (2) The nominee must submit a declaration form for each award and horse/handler combo, to be received by March 25, in order to be credited points back to the November 1 closing date the previous year (for holiday parades etc.) OR any time during the year with points counted after the date the form is received. (Unless stated otherwise.)
- (3) Participants need to track their own points and point submissions must be received by the Awards Committee no later than November 15 of the current year. (Unless stated otherwise.)
- (4) In any one person/one horse award, substitution of horse will be allowed in case of death.

MINIS JUST FOR FUN AWARD

This award will be presented at the year-end awards banquet. It encourages participation in a wide variety of events. This is a one person/one horse competition. Only non-show activity points count towards this award.

BEST SHOW HORSE AWARDS

This award has four divisions: Best Sanctioned Show In-Hand Horse, Best Sanctioned Show Driving Horse, Best Open Show In-Hand Horse, and Best Open Show Driving Horse. These will be awarded to the horse that accumulates the most points at shows with carded judges. The owner of the horse must declare the horse and will receive the award, but the horse may be shown by club member. ONLY SHOW RING POINTS count for these awards.

Best Sanctioned Show Horse Awards

These awards are for horses that show at American Miniature Horse Registry (AMHR), American Miniature Horse Association (AMHA), or Pinto Horse Association (PThA) sanctioned shows. Or any other sanctioned associations like; ASPC, NSPPR, etc.)

- (1) Best Sanctioned Show In-Hand Horse Award includes points accumulated in halter, showmanship, in-hand trail, liberty, and hunter/jumper classes at sanctioned shows.
- (2) Best Sanctioned Show Driving Horse Award includes points accumulated in all driving classes at sanctioned shows.

Best Open Show Horse Awards

These awards are for the horses that show at open breed and local shows, such as Idaho State Horse Show Association (ISHSA), Treasure Valley Paint Horse Club (TVPHC), Idaho Buckskin Horse Association (IdBHA), etc.

- (1) Best Open Show In-Hand Horse Award includes points accumulated in halter, showmanship, in-hand trail, liberty, and hunter/jumper classes at open shows.
- (2) Best Open Show Driving Horse Award includes points accumulated in all driving classes at open shows.

ALL AROUND YOUTH AWARD

This award has two divisions: 12 Years and Under and 13-17 Years.
In each division it is a one youth/one horse competition for the most total points.
Both Show Ring Points and Activities Points count toward this award.
A minimum of 10 Activities points is a requirement.

ALL AROUND ADULT AWARD

This award has two divisions: Open All Around and Sanctioned All Around.
In each division it is a one person/one horse competition for the most total points.
Both Show Ring Points and Activities Points count toward this award.
A minimum of 50 Activities points is a requirement.

***The 50 Activities Points needed can not include anything show related (example: ISHSA shows, Schooling shows, State or County Fairs, ADS shows, or any Sanctioned shows.)

**If going for both Sanctioned and Open All Around Awards you can use the same events and Activities points for both, so you don't need 50 for Open and a separate 50 for Sanctioned.

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POINTS SYSTEM

Points start November 1 of the preceding year (if declaration is received by March 25) through November 1 of the current year. Or, if declaration is made at a later date, points start after the declaration is received by the Awards Committee.

SHOW RING:* Show points

1st place = 7 points

2nd place = 6 points

3rd place = 5 points

4th place = 4 points

5th place = 3 points

6th place = 2 points

All Other = 1 point (shown but neither placed nor named Grand/Reserve Champion)

***ISHSA/ADS/ COUNTY/STATE

FAIRS AND SANCTIONED SHOWS: 10 points (per day)

(Counts towards either "All Around" Award, but not for the required 50 Activities points needed to qualify for any "All Around" award.)

***SCHOOLING SHOWS "FUZZY": 5 points

***Any Sanctioned show points does not count for the required 50 Activities points, but does still count for the Sanctioned All Around Award.

ACTIVITIES:*For Fun

PLAY DAYS: 5 points

CLINICS: 5 points

TRAIL RIDES: 5 points (any outing off of your property with your horse and not at an arena)

PARADES: 10 points

PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS: 5 points (includes the Horse Expo, Festivals, 4-H Judging help, or any other outing that promotes the club or the miniature horse breed)

COMMUNITY SERVICE: 10 points (nursing homes, schools, parties, hospitals, etc.)