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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.
- (3) The declaration forms must be received by the Awards Committee by March 25th to get credit for points from November 1st of the prior year (for holiday parades etc). Declaration forms can be submitted at any time during the year, but points will only be counted after the date the form is received by the Awards Committee, 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 encourages participation in a wide variety of events. This is a one person/one horse competition. To qualify, a minimum of 4 activities in 4 different categories will be required. There is a Mini Division and Pony Division.

BEST SHOW HORSE AWARDS

This award has four divisions in two categories: Best Sanctioned Show In-Hand Mini/Pony, Best Sanctioned Show Driving Mini/Pony, Best Open Show In-Hand Mini/Pony, and Best Open Show Driving Mini/Pony. 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.

Best Sanctioned Show Horse Awards

These awards are for horses that show at American Miniature Horse Registry (AMHR), American Miniature Horse Association (AMHA), Pinto Horse Association (PthA), or any other sanctioned association shows, such as ASPC, NSPPR, etc.

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

(2) Best Sanctioned Show Driving Mini/Pony 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 Mini/Pony Award includes points accumulated in halter, showmanship, in-hand trail, liberty, and hunter/jumper classes at open shows.

(2) Best Open Show Driving Mini/Pony Award includes points accumulated in all driving classes at open shows.

ALL AROUND YOUTH AWARD

This award has two divisions in three categories: 10 Years and Under Mini/Pony/Rookie and 11-17 Years Mini/Pony/Rookie.

Each division is a one youth/one horse competition for the most total points combining Activities and Show Points to represent an All Around horse/handler team.

A minimum of four Activities in two different categories is a requirement for the Mini/Pony All Around Award.

A minimum of two shows and two activities is a requirement for the Rookie Mini/Pony All Around Award.

ALL AROUND ADULT AWARD

This award has two divisions in three categories: Open All Around Mini/Pony/Rookie and Sanctioned All Around Mini/Pony/Rookie.

Each division is a one person/one horse competition for the most total points combining Activities and Show Points to represent an All Around horse/handler team.

A minimum of six Activities in three different categories is a requirement for the Mini/Pony All Around Award.

A minimum of two shows and four activities is a requirement for the Rookie Mini/Pony All Around Award.

**If going for both Sanctioned and Open All Around Awards you can use the same Activities for both.

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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. If declaration is made at a later date, points start after the declaration is received by the Awards Committee.

SHOW RING 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 not placed)

Grand = 7 points, Reserve = 6 points

SHOW PARTICIPATION POINTS:

-ISHSA/ ADS/ COUNTY/STATE

FAIRS AND SANCTIONED SHOWS: 10 points (per day)

(Counts towards any "All Around" Award)

-SCHOOLING SHOWS "FUZZY": 5 points

***ROOKIE award is for those who are in their first or second year of showing in the mini or pony division.

***Mini divisions are for equine under 38 inches, and Pony divisions are for equine over 38 inches.

ACTIVITY POINTS: *Categories (For All Around and For Fun Awards)

PLAY DAYS: 5 points

CLINICS: 5 points (Auditing = 1 point, lessons = 0)

TRAIL RIDES: 5 points (any outing off of your property, with your horse, and not at an arena)*This includes going to another members house, with your horse, and playing. (Doesn't count towards you if you host it.)

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.)

Requirement Reminder:

-All Around Adult Mini/Pony: minimum of 6 activities in at least 3 different categories.

-All Around Adult Mini/Pony Rookie: minimum of 2 shows and 4 activities.

-All Around Youth Mini/Pony: minimum of 4 activities in 2 different categories.

-All Around Youth Mini/Pony Rookie: minimum of 2 shows and 2 activities.