



## IDAHO MINIATURE HORSE CLUB YEAR-END AWARDS GUIDELINES

- 1) Nominee must be a current member of IMHC.
- 2) The nominee must submit a completed declaration form for each horse/handler combo.
- 3) The declaration form must be received by the Awards Committee by March 25<sup>th</sup> to get credit for points from October 22<sup>nd</sup> 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) Please send all completed point sheets to **IMHCBUSINESS1993@GMAIL.COM** or by mail to the designated Awards Committee person.
- 5) If you declare a horse under one mini division award, it must remain in mini divisions all throughout the year. If you declare a horse under one pony division award, it must remain in pony divisions all throughout the year. There will be no cross entering allowed.
- 6) Any special situations can be brought to the attention of the committee for a variance.
- 7) In any one person/one horse award, substitution of horse will be allowed in case of death.

### MINIS OR PONIES JUST FOR FUN AWARDS

This award encourages the participation of members with their minis and ponies in a wide variety of events. This is a one person/one horse competition. To qualify, a minimum of four activities across four different categories will be required. There is a Mini Division and a 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 person/horse combo that accumulates the most points at shows with carded judges. The owner of the horse must declare the horse and will receive the awards, but the horse may be shown by a 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, ASPR, etc. Ponies and minis must show in their respective classes to receive points for their respective awards.

- 1) Best Sanctioned Show In-Hand Mini/Pony Award includes points accumulated in halter, showmanship, obstacle in-hand, 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. Ponies will need to be shown under AOB (All Other Breeds) or their respective age classes. Any mini classes that a pony goes into will not count towards those ponies' award points. As well as minis must show in their respective mini classes to receive points for the mini awards.



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- 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 different categories: 10 Years and Under Mini/Pony/Rookie and 11-17 Years Mini/Pony/Rookie.

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

A minimum of four activities across 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 accumulated points combining Activities and Show Points to represent an All Around handler/horse team.

A minimum of six activities across 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.

### **BEST GELDING-MARE-STALLION AWARDS**

There are three awards in this category: Best Gelding, Best Mare, and Best Stallion.

These awards are for encouraging the mini and pony breeds to be the best they can be.

This is for overall points accumulated in all Activities and Shows (Open and Sanctioned combined.).

Not separated between Mini and Pony, unless stated otherwise.

These points will be based off All Around calculations, so there will be no separate column to fill out.

Each division is a one person/one horse competition for the most accumulated points combining Activities and Show Points (Open and Sanctioned combined.) to represent an All Around Gelding, Mare, and Stallion.

A minimum of six activities across three different categories, and two horse shows is a requirement for the Best Gelding-Mare-Stallion Awards.



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## POINTS SYSTEM

Points start October 22<sup>nd</sup> of the preceding year (if declaration forms are received by March 25<sup>th</sup>) through October 22<sup>nd</sup> of the current year. If declaration is received later, points start on date received by the Awards Committee.

### **SHOW RING POINTS:**

1 st place = 7 points
2 nd place = 6 points
3 rd place = 5 points
4 th place = 4 points
5 th place = 3 points
6 th place = 2 points
All Other = 1 point (Shown but not placed)
Grand = 7 points, Reserve = 6 points

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

PLAY DAYS = 5 points
CLINICS = 5 points (Auditing = 1 point, lessons = 0)
PARADES = 10 points
TRAIL RIDES = 5 points (Outings off your property, with your horse, and not at an arena. This includes going to another member's house, with your horse, and playing. Doesn't count if you host it.)
PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS = 5 points (Any outing that promotes the club and miniature horse or pony breeds. Includes Horse Expo, Festivals, 4-H Judging, etc.)
COMMUNITY SERVICE = 10 points (Outings to nursing homes, schools, parties, hospitals, etc.)

### **SHOW PARTICIPATION POINTS:**

- 1) ISHSA/ADS/COUNTY/STATE FAIRS AND SANCTIONED SHOWS = 10 points (per day)
  - a. Counts towards any All Around Awards
- 2) SCHOOLING "FUZZY" SHOWS = 5 points

### **REQUIREMENT REMINDERS:**

- 1) All Around Adult Mini/Pony: Minimum of six activities across three different categories.
- 2) All Around Adult Mini/Pony Rookie: Minimum of two shows and four activities.
- 3) All Around Youth Mini/Pony: Minimum of four activities across two different categories.
- 4) All Around Youth Mini/Pony Rookie: Minimum of two shows and two activities.
- 5) Best Gelding-Mare-Stallion Awards: Minimum of six activities across three different categories, and two horse shows.
- 6) ROOKIE AWARDS are for those who are in their first and second year of showing in the Mini or Pony divisions.
- 7) MINI divisions are for equine under 38 inches and PONY divisions are for equine over 38-48 inches. (Current height.)
- 8) If your mini outgrows 38 inches, you will need to show as pony, or AOB. (Open and sanctioned.)
- 9) If your pony is smaller than 38 inches, but registered as pony, you will need to show as pony, or AOB.
- 10) Registries for minis, or equine 38" and under include, but are not limited to: AMHA, AMHR, PtHA, WorldClass.
- 11) Registries for ponies, or equine over 38" include, but are not limited to: ASPC, ASPR, NSPPR, ASPIR.
- 12) If your equine is not registered, show your equine according to its current height for open shows.