



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 25th to get credit for points from October 24th 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. Points deadline is October 5th.
- 4) Please send all completed point sheets to IMHCBUSINESS1993@GMAIL.COM or by mail to the designated Awards Committee person.
- 5) 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 includes two Sanctioned divisions with two categories: Best Sanctioned Show In-Hand Mini and Pony, and Best Sanctioned Show Driving Mini and Pony. This award includes two Open divisions with one category each: 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. Mini and Pony awards are separated in these categories.

- 1) Best Sanctioned Show In-Hand Mini/Pony Awards includes points accumulated in halter, showmanship, obstacle in-hand, liberty, and hunter/jumper classes at sanctioned shows.
- 2) Best Sanctioned Show Driving Mini/Pony Awards 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. Minis/Ponies cannot exceed 48" to qualify for these classes and awards in the open divisions.

- 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.



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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 includes one sanctioned division with three categories: Sanctioned All Around Mini, Sanctioned All Around Pony, and All Around Rookie. As well as one Open division with two categories: Open All Around Mini/Pony and All Around 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.

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 24th of the preceding year (if declaration forms are received by March 25th) through October 5th 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.)
ONLINE COMPETITION COMPLETION = 5 points (Equisarte challenges or anything online like them. If you go on trail drives/walks during the challenge, you can count it as a TRAIL RIDE from up above and as a separate activity.)

SHOW PARTICIPATION POINTS:

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

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 or 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 equine is dual registered, you can only choose one division to be in for that entire year. (Sanctioned/For Fun/Rookie/All Around divisions should be either Mini or Pony.) Cross entering will NOT be allowed.
FOR SANCTIONED SHOWS :
- 9) If your mini outgrows 38 inches, you will need to show as pony (if double registered).
- 10) If your pony is smaller than 38 inches, but registered as pony, you will need to show as pony.