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SUBCHAPTER 11-A HORSE IDENTIFICATION AND RECORDING.

GR1101 Horse Identification Number and Horse Identification Form.

1. All horses competing in Federation licensed competitions (except those activities enumerated in GR901.9, items 1-11, *exception Evening see EV102.2*) must be properly identified and must obtain a Horse ID Number from The Federation. An identification number for each horse must be entered on all entry forms for licensed competitions. Only one Horse ID Number will be issued per horse, and must remain with the horse throughout its career. Anyone knowingly applying for a duplicate Horse ID Number for an individual horse may be subject to disciplinary action. The Federation must be notified of any change of ownership and/or competition name of the horse. Owners are requested to notify the Federation of corrections to previously submitted information, e.g., names, addresses, breed registration, pedigree, or markings. *BOD 1/17/10 Effective 4/1/10*
2. Horse ID numbers can be upgraded to Federation life recording numbers and the number will remain the same throughout the horse's career.
3. Applications for Horse ID Numbers can be completed online at www.usef.org using the Horse application form. The Horse application form is also available from the Federation office, or it can be downloaded from the Federation website or from competition management. Competition management is responsible for notifying exhibitors of this requirement in their prize lists.
4. There will be no charge for Horse ID Numbers that are issued via the internet to members of USEF or its affiliates for: 1) horses that are life recorded, registered or otherwise identified or listed with a USEF discipline affiliate, or 2) horses registered with a USEF breed affiliate. Horses not meeting the above criteria must have a completed USEF Horse application indicating on the application the request for a Horse ID before a number will be issued. This form can be completed on the internet, free of charge, at www.usef.org.

GR1102 Horse Recordings.

1. The Federation maintains the only official record of winnings of horses at all Regular Competitions. To keep these records consistent, a horse should be recorded with the Federation in the same name of horse and owner under which it is exhibited at competitions. The Federation's horse recording records are not a title registry and the Federation does not decide, otherwise resolve, or become involved in ownership disputes.
2. Horses must be recorded in order to be eligible for National, Regional, or Zone Horse of the Year Awards (see GR1110), and to enter a USEF Computer Ranking List class. (Exception: For USEF Computer Ranking List, Citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, GR901.9, item 9.)
3. Horses must be recorded in order to be eligible to compete in USEF/USDF qualifying classes for dressage championships and will not be credited with qualifying for the Regional Finals for Dressage Championships until they are recorded in the name of the current owner or lessee of record and unless they are entered in qualifying classes under their official recorded names and ownership. The responsibility for such recording rests entirely with the exhibitor.
4. Horses competing in divisions restricted to a particular breed may be recorded with the Federation under any name but if registered in a Breed Registry, the registered name must also be given.
 - a. To maintain breeding identification, exhibitors may not shorten horses' names by dropping registered prefixes.
5. Horse recording applications are available from the Federation office **or online at www.usef.org**. The recording fee **is discounted** for the life of a horse if applied for from birth to December 31st of year foaled; for horses one year of age (if applied for from January 1 to December 31 of the first year after foaling); **and** for horses two years of age (if applied for from January 1 to December 31 of the second year after foaling). **For horses three years of age or older there is no discount for a life recording.** Horses may **also** be recorded annually. Exception: Horses must be recorded for life to be eligible to receive FEI or National

Passports. To qualify for the age discount, registration papers and/or other proof of age must be provided. **The fees can be found on the horse recording application at www.usef.org.**

6. A duplicate annual card or a duplicate life certificate will be issued for a fee.

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7. Once a foal year has been submitted to the Federation office, the original date cannot be changed without a copy of the animal's breed registration papers or a signed statement from a veterinarian certifying the animal's age.

SUBCHAPTER 11-B HORSE PASSPORTS AND DOCUMENTATION.

GR1103 FEI Horse Passports.

1. Horses must be life recorded with the Federation. To be listed in the passport, the owner(s) of the horse must be active member(s) of the Federation. The passport application and applicable fee must be submitted by the recorded owner (agent's signature is not acceptable) for a specific horse.
2. FEI passport applications can be found on the Federation website or obtained from the Federation office. The horse's name on the passport must match its life recording with the Federation exactly.
3. Group-rate passports are available for Pairs and Teams of driving horses as follows:
 - a. For Pairs of two, three, or four horses and Teams of four, five, or six horses (all horses with the same owner), the first FEI Horse passport is issued for the current individual rate and each additional FEI Horse passport (up to six) is issued for 50% of the cost of the initial passport. To qualify for this group rate, the passport applications for all horses in the Pair or Team must be submitted (by the owner) simultaneously and clearly marked "Driving Pair / Horses" or "Driving Team / Horses."
 - b. If an existing Pair or Team has FEI Horse passports and a horse is replaced, the new horse will be issued an FEI Horse Passport at the current individual rate (see also GR1103.5 and .6).
4. Group-rate passports are available for Pairs and Teams of driving ponies as follows:
 - a. For Pairs of two, three, or four ponies and Teams of four, five, or six ponies (all ponies with the same owner), the first FEI Pony Passport is issued for the current individual rate and each additional FEI Pony Passport (up to six) is issued for 50% of the cost of the initial passport. To qualify for this group rate, the passport applications for all ponies in the Pair or Team must be submitted (by the owner) simultaneously and clearly marked "Driving Pair / Ponies" or "Driving Team / Ponies."
 - b. If an existing Pair or Team has FEI Pony Passports and a pony is replaced, the new pony will be issued an FEI Pony Passport at the current individual rate (see also GR1103.5 and .6).
5. In accordance with GR1105 and GR1107, any change of the horse's name, or ownership must be recorded with and the passport sent in to the Federation for processing.
6. Passports in need of change of ownership or nationality must be submitted to the Federation; applications and fee structure are available on the Federation website or obtained from the Federation office. The horse must be recorded with the National Federation of the new owner.
7. All passports sent to the Federation for processing will be reviewed for compliance with current FEI regulations including those for Equine Influenza.
8. Passports must be revalidated every four years. Applications are available on the Federation website or obtained from the Federation office.
9. Duplicate passports may be issued for lost or filled passports. The request for a duplicate passport must be signed by the owner of record, and in the case the passport is filled, the old passport must accompany the letter of request.

GR1104 National Passports.

1. Federation National Passports are issued for a fee to Federation Life recorded horses and may be presented in lieu of FEI Passports only at those competitions for which approval of Federation National Passports has been granted by the FEI. (See GR1309.4)
2. Application must be made in writing by the owner (agent's signature is not acceptable) and must be accompanied by the applicable fee. Applications and fee structure are available on the Federation website or obtained from the Federation office.

3. Any change of name or ownership must be recorded with the Federation in accordance with GR1105 and GR1107. The passport must be submitted to the Federation for any changes. The fee for transfer of ownership from U.S. owner to U.S. owner in a National Passport payable at the time of the request.
4. Requirements for issuance and validation of National Passports are subject to current FEI regulations.
5. National Passports may be upgraded to the FEI Passport for a fee. An upgrade application must be submitted under the owner's signature (agent's signature is not acceptable) accompanied by the fee and the National Passport.

SUBCHAPTER 11-C OWNERSHIP AND COMPETITION RECORDS.

GR1105 Transfer of Ownership.

1. Ownership of a Federation recorded horse may be transferred during the year without affecting the animal's points provided proper authorization and fee are received by the Federation office. Authorization for transfer of ownership of a horse holding a lifetime recording with the Federation may be submitted in the form of the original Federation recording certificate or a proper bill of sale. Authorization must be signed by the previously recorded owner(s). Authorization for transfer of ownership of a horse holding an annual recording may be submitted in the form of a bill of sale signed by the previously recorded owner(s). If these documents are unavailable, a Federation transfer affidavit may be obtained from the Federation office which must be completed, signed, notarized and returned to the Federation office with proof of ownership. A horse will not be eligible to receive points under its new ownership until the conditions of GR1110 and GR1111 are met.

The fees can be found on the horse transfer form at www.usef.org.

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2. Authorization for transfer of ownership of a horse or pony that is or has been in possession of a Federation measurement card may be submitted in the form of a bill of sale signed by the previous owner or a copy of breed registration papers issued to the new owner. There is no fee to transfer ownership of a horse or pony possessing only a Federation measurement card.

3. Authorization for transfer of ownership within a family (as defined in GR122) may be submitted in writing and signed by the previous owner(s) and the new owner(s). There is no fee to transfer a horse/pony within a family.

GR1106 Exhibitor Registration.

1. Entries may be made in a name other than that of an individual for Horse of the Year Awards, provided such name (Stable/Farm, Corporation, etc.) is registered with the Federation. Duplication of farm names is discouraged but not prohibited. Horses shown under a partnership, i.e., Smith & Smith, Jones & Jones, must be duly registered. All applications for registration of (Stable/Farm, Corporation, etc.) must be signed by each of the bona fide owners and accompanied by the required fee. *The fees can be found on the Farm, Corporation, Syndicate or Partnership Recording application at www.usef.org.*

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2. In order for points to count toward Federation Horse of the Year Awards, at least one owner, recorded as such with the Federation, must be a Federation Senior Active, Junior Active, or Life Member.

3. Additional owners (including members of the family of the owner) may be included at no extra fee. Authorization to include additional owners must be made in writing and must be signed by each bona fide owner and will be effective the day such authorization is received in the Federation office.

GR1107 Change of Name.

1. The recorded name of a horse competing in divisions that do not require breed registration may be changed by submission of the original recording certificate to the Federation office accompanied by the required fee. *The recorded name of a horse can also be changed by submitting the Horse Name Change Request form which lists the fee and can be found at www.usef.org.*

2. The registered name of an exhibitor may be changed by submitting the original certificate to the Federation office accompanied by the required fee. The recorded name of

a farm, corporation, syndicate, or partnership may be changed by submitting the original certificate to the Federation office accompanied by the **required** fee.

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3. All name changes officially recorded with the Federation will be listed in *equestrian*.

GR1108 Lease Registration.

1. The Federation encourages all lessors of horses competing in Federation competitions to register the lease with the Federation. A recorded horse must be shown under a lessee's ownership provided an official lease is registered with the Federation.

2. For points to count with respect to any recorded horse at a Federation competition, such agreement or lease registration form (provided by the Federation) and fees must be received by the Federation office on or before the first day of such competition. The lessee becomes the bona fide owner of the horse for the period of the lease (except for Owner classes) for Federation award purposes. The horse must be entered in the ownership of the lessee and must be shown in accordance with GR1110.

3. To be official, a certified copy of a lease **agreement** or a lease registration form must be **submitted and** registered with the Federation and **must be** accompanied by **the required** fee. **The Horse Lease Form which lists the fee can be found at www.usef.org. Either document** must contain a start and end date and be signed by the lessee and the lessor. If a lease is not renewed within 30 days of its expiration, a later renewal will require an **additional** fee. **The lease registration with the Federation** will then be effective the day the renewal is received by our office. *BOD 7/28/09 Effective 12/1/09*

4. A written statement of termination must be submitted signed by the lessee and the lessor if the lease is terminated before the end date stated in the lease registration form.

5. The Federation does not accept agent signatures.

SUBCHAPTER 11-D HORSE OF THE YEAR AWARDS AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

GR1109 General.

The Federation offers annual Horse of the Year Awards on a national, district, regional and zone level, in numerous divisions. The purpose of these awards is to encourage participation at Federation Licensed Competitions. In making the awards the Federation in no way implies that the winners are the best in their respective divisions (although they may well be) but certifies that these animals are properly recorded for competition purposes, are exhibited by the recorded owner, who must be a Federation Member, **and USHJA Member if competing for awards defined in GR1130, GR1131 or GR1132**, and acquired the greatest number of points during a given year. *BOD 1/18/09 Effective 12/1/09*

GR1110 General.

1. Points toward any Horse of the Year Award will not be credited until the applications and fees for the horse's recording, exhibitor's registration, transfer of ownership, name change or addition of owner(s) and owner's Senior Active, Junior Active or Life membership are received by the Federation office. **Furthermore, points toward Horse of the Year Awards defined in GR1130, GR1131 or GR1132, will not be credit until the applications and fees for the owner's USHJA Active or USHJA Life membership are received by the Federation or USHJA offices.** Exception: Applications for Federation **and USHJA Individual Membership and Horse Recordings** submitted at Licensed Competitions: *BOD 1/18/09 Effective 12/1/09*

a. For Dressage Competitions, reference Bylaw 223, Section 1:

(1) Applications are considered effective on the date the application and dues are received by the Competition Secretary provided the application is signed and dated by the Competition Secretary on that same day.

(2) Applications completed online at the competition are effective the date the application is submitted.

b. For all Competitions other than Dressage Competitions, reference Bylaw 221, Section 1:

(1) Applications are considered effective, for points and eligibility to compete only, on the start date of said Competition provided the application and dues are received by the Competition Secretary and the application is signed and dated by the Competition Secretary during the period of the Competition.

- (2) Applications completed online at the competition are effective, for points and eligibility to compete only, on the start date of the Competition.
2. For points to count with respect to any competition, the required materials and fees must be received by the Federation office (or by the Competition Secretary - see below) on or before the first licensed day of such competition. Exception: Applications for Federation Individual Membership and Horse Recordings submitted at Licensed Competitions:
- a. For Dressage Competitions, reference Bylaw 223, Section 1:
 - (1) Applications are considered effective on the date the application and dues are received by the Competition Secretary provided the application is signed and dated by the Competition Secretary on that same day.
 - (2) Applications completed online at the competition are effective the date the application is submitted.
 - b. For all Competitions other than Dressage Competitions, reference Bylaw 221, Section 1:
 - (1) Applications are considered effective, for points and eligibility to compete only, on the start date of said Competition provided the application and dues are received by the Competition Secretary and the application is signed and dated by the Competition Secretary during the period of the Competition.
 - (2) Applications completed online at the competition are effective, for points and eligibility to compete only, on the start date of the Competition.
3. A horse must be recorded with the Federation, and the name of at least one individual appearing on the horse recording certificate as owner must be that of an Senior Active, Junior Active or Life Member in good standing. If the recorded owner is a farm/stable, corporation or any name other than that of a person, refer to GR1106. For the purposes of accruing Federation points, the horse must be entered and shown in the ownership of an individual or entity, including a member of the owner's family, who is included on the Federation horse recording certificate. Effective date of ownership is the day written authorization is received by the Federation office.
4. If the owner, rider, animal, and trainer are all in good standing and an error occurs on the entry blank (i.e. the wrong USEF number is written, the old owner is written in error, the correct number but incorrect spelling is written, etc.), HOTY points may be awarded after review by the Federation.
5. No points can be credited toward an award unless the Federation recorded name and Horse Recording number of the horse and the Federation recorded owner or lessee's name and membership number appears in the competition's records (i.e., result sheets or catalogue) as exhibited in the name of the Federation recorded owner or, if the horse is leased, under the ownership of the lessee as required under GR1108.
6. Failure to comply with the rules respecting eligibility for points will result in points not counting for Federation purposes and awards. Points standings are available on the Federation website, www.usef.org, and it is the responsibility of exhibitors to check standings and call to the Federation's attention any omissions or inaccuracies. As a service to members the Federation may from time to time advise exhibitors when points are not able to be counted, but the responsibility for checking standings and ensuring that eligibility requirements are met remains solely with the exhibitors.

GR1111 National, Regional and Zone Awards.

1. All horses are eligible for National Awards, as long as all requirements of GR1110 are met. See GR1122-GR1139 for specific classes and divisions offered at the National level.
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2. In the Arabian, Half/Anglo Arabian, Andalusian/Lusitano, Friesian and Morgan divisions, horses are eligible for Regional Awards in any region they compete. (Points will be awarded in the qualifying region stated in the prize list regardless of the owner's home region). Exception: In Friesian division, any points won at Nationals will count solely towards National Awards and not towards any Regional awards. In the Andalusian/Lusitano Division, any points won at the IALHA designated National Show will count solely towards National Awards and not towards any Regional Awards. In the Hackney, Roadster, and Saddlebred divisions, points won at competitions in states contiguous to an exhibitor's home region, or in Canada if contiguous to an exhibitor's home region, will count in addition to any points won in an exhibitor's home region.

3. For purposes of distributing Regional Awards for the Andalusian/Lusitano, and Western divisions, refer to the Regional map in GR1123. For Friesian division, refer to Friesian Regional map in GR1127. For Arabian and Half/Anglo Arabian divisions, refer to Regional map in GR1124. For Hackney and Roadster divisions, refer to Hackney Regional map in GR1128. For the Morgan division, refer to Morgan Regional map in GR1132. For the Saddlebred division refer to Saddlebred Regional map in GR1137.
4. Horses are eligible for Zone Awards only within the home zone of the entry's recorded owner(s). However, points won at competitions in states contiguous to an exhibitor's home zone, or in Canadian provinces if contiguous to an exhibitor's home zone, will also count if the state or Canadian province has been designated as provided below.
 - a. Zone awards are offered in the following breeds/disciplines: Hunters, Jumpers, and Welsh Pony. For Hunter and Jumper divisions for which zone awards are offered, each zone committee may designate one or more states and/or Canadian provinces contiguous to its zone in which to compete for zone points. For purposes of this rule as applied to hunter/jumper zone awards, the state of New Jersey which is a state landlocked within the zone will be treated as a part of either New York or Pennsylvania. Therefore if Zone 1 chooses New York as one of its contiguous states, New Jersey is also included. If Zone 3 chooses Pennsylvania as one of its contiguous states, New Jersey is also included.
 - b. Zone committees, the National Western Committee, and the Welsh Pony Committee must submit their designation of contiguous state(s) and/or Canadian provinces by August 1 annually, to be in effect for the next competition year. If no designation of contiguous states and/or Canadian provinces is submitted, it defaults to the previous year's policy.
5. For purposes of distributing Zone Awards, refer to Zone map.
6. An owner's residence at the time he applies for or renews his membership will be maintained throughout the competition year and is considered his home district, region or zone for the purposes of counting points. For a Life Member, his residence on December 1st will be used for this purpose. If the recorded owner moves his residence during the year to a new district, region or zone, points can be accumulated in the new location provided the owner declares in writing to the Federation that the new district, region or zone will be his home district, region or zone. The declaration must be received by the Federation office on or before the first licensed day of a competition for points to be counted for that competition. See also JP101.
7. If the recorded ownership of the horse is transferred, valid points earned by the previously recorded owner will be retained in his home district, region or zone. Points are not transferable from one district, region, or zone to another.
8. Horses showing under multiple ownership involving more than one district, region or zone must have one home district, region or zone declared for the purpose of these Awards. This declaration must be made in writing to the Federation office by March 1st of the current year or within 30 days of receipt of horse recording application and must be signed by each bona fide owner. Effective date of declaration is the day the written authorization is received by the Federation office and for points to count, the declaration must be received by the Federation office on or before the first day of the competition. If only one owner is a Federation Member in good standing, this person's residency will automatically become the entry's home district, region or zone.
9. If the horse is recorded under the ownership of a registered farm, the residence of the farm's owner is the entry's home district, region or zone. If the owners of a farm reside in different districts, regions or zones see paragraph 8 above.
10. Exception to GR1111.8-1111.11: Arabian, Half/Anglo Arabian Division, Andalusian/Lusitano, Morgan and Friesian Divisions; see GR1111.2.
11. Responsibility in fulfilling the requirements of the above Rules rests entirely with the exhibitor. As the competition entry blank is generally the source of information required in GR1110.5, care should be taken to fill out entry blanks correctly.

GR1112 USEF Championships.

1. For rules governing the following Championships, see specific Rules as noted:
 - a. Dressage Regional and National Championships: See DR127.
 - b. Hunter Pony Championships: See HU183.
 - c. Junior Jumper Prix des States. See JP152.

- d. Medal Championships: See EQ112, EQ118.12 and EQ126.
- e. Hunter Breeding Championships: See HU182.
- f. Junior Hunter Championships (see HU184).
- g. **Eventing National Championships (See EV161-EV165). BOD 1/18/09 Effective 12/1/09**

GR1113 Credit.

1. No credit will be given for classes where judging specifications are not in accordance with the Federation rules. Points will not count towards Horse of the Year Award competitions and classes will not be counted for division or section ratings.

2. No credit will be given in classes if less than three entries have shown and placed. Exceptions:

- a. Hunter Breeding, Pony Hunter Breeding.
- b. At an "A" or "AA" rated hunter/jumper competition where it is required that the division be held over two days, if there are less than three exhibitors the second day, Zone and National Horse of the Year points will still apply.
- c. Andalusian/Lusitano see GR1123.2.
- d. Friesian classes with less than three entries will be awarded half points. See GR1127
- e. Carriage Pleasure Driving (GR1125)
- f. Hackney
- g. Jumper Classes, a minimum of three entries must have competed per JP133.13.
- h. Morgans
- i. **Saddlebreds BOD 1/17/10 Effective immediately**

3. Credit will be given for the first six (6) place ribbons only, regardless of the number of ribbons offered. Exception: in the Morgan and Hunter Breeding divisions where only the first four (4) place ribbons will receive points, and the Arabian and Half/Anglo Arabian Division where only the first five (5) ribbons will receive points, and Hunter Divisions, where only the first eight (8) place ribbons will receive points in accordance with GR1130 when entries are 16 or higher. Ribbons must be awarded to 8th place in all hunter classes. Exception: in Bonus Point classes, Classics in the Hunter and Jumper divisions, Arabian Regionals and Nationals, National Show Horse Finals, Federation Zone Finals and jumper sections, Hunter Breeding Best Young Horse Class, Morgan In-hand Championship Classes, Arabian & Half/Anglo Arabian Halter Championship classes. All model classes will receive 1/2 points, except Regular Conformation Hunter which will receive full points.

GR1114 Winners.

1. In all divisions, except Dressage and Open Jumper classes offering \$25,000 and over, winners will be those horses which accrue the highest number of points or amount of prize money at Federation Licensed Competitions.

2. The Junior Jumper and the Amateur Owner Jumper winners will be those horses which earn the highest number of points based on a scale of one point for every dollar earned in their classification at Regular Competitions.

3. The Open Jumper Horse of the Year Award is based on money won in classes which comply with JP150.

4. Awards are made to the owner as shown in the Federation recording files, at the time the horse wins its last point in the competition. If the ownership of a horse is transferred, all district, region or zone points earned up to that date stand.

GR1115 Competition Year.

1. Competition year for awards will be as follows: All breeds/disciplines will begin December 1 and end November 30. Exceptions: Paso Fino competition year will begin September 1 and end August 31; Hunter Breeding and Pony Hunter Breeding will begin January 1 and end November 30 (see HU185 and GR102); Arabian and Half/Anglo Arabian competition year will begin November 1 and end October 31.

2. If a competition is in progress on the last day of any qualifying period points or money won at said competition will be allowable in reckoning the year's total score.

3. Championship qualifying periods for the following Championships will appear on the Federation website.

- Dressage Regional Championships
- Hunter Pony Championships

Hunter Breeding Championships

4. Adult Hunter Seat Medal qualifying year begins December 1 and ends November 30.

SUBCHAPTER 11-E SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

GR1116 Special Conditions.

1. No credit will be given in any class that does not count toward a division or section rating (See GR314). Exception: Morgan classes listed as eligible classes in GR1132.5 will count for points even if the class does not count toward division or section rating. In Hunter Classics Bonus Points will be awarded in horse's respective section. In cases which Juniors, Young Riders and Amateur Owners compete in a Combined class, prize money will be awarded in the horse's respective section.
2. Where the term Championship is omitted from a class title, the class that is open to all horses in a division or section that has the required specifications will be counted as the Championship. When Championships are awarded on a point basis, only the Champion and Reserve will receive points for a Horse of the Year Award.
3. Only classes held in accordance with HU145 will count toward Ladies Side Saddle Hunter.

GR1117 Tabulation of Points.

Scores of all horses will be kept in the Federation office. Results from Federation Licensed Competitions will furnish the sole basis upon which the scores are figured, and the Federation tally thus derived will be the final authority in determining winners. Although the Federation uses its best efforts to insure that the points as recorded by the Federation on its web site and elsewhere are accurate, the Federation assumes no liability to anyone for any errors or omissions whatsoever. Anyone who uses these points for Federation purposes or for any other purpose is hereby notified that the Federation disclaims any and all liability and responsibility, including for negligence, with respect to these point tabulations and records.

GR1118 Ties.

In the event of a tie, the Horse of the Year Award will be awarded to each competitor.

GR1119 Disputes.

1. Points are final on December 15 (should the 15th fall on a weekend, the deadline will be set for the following Monday) following each competition year or 15 days following the end of the designated Zone competition year and in the Paso Fino Division points are final on September 15 following the competition year and in the Arabian and Half/Anglo Arabian Division, points are final on November 21 following the competition year.
2. Any participant wishing to dispute a tabulation or qualification or disqualification must appeal the issue in writing specifying the reasons for disputing the tabulation or qualification or disqualification (the "Dispute"). Said Dispute must be received by the Federation by December 15 (should the 15th fall on a weekend, the deadline will be set for the following Monday) following the competition year in question, except for the Paso Fino Division for which the deadline is September 15, and the Arabian and Half/Anglo Arabian Division for which the deadline is November 21. A Dispute must be accompanied by **the required** fee which is not refundable. Disputes will be referred to the CEO or Executive Director for a ruling in the first instance, who will determine if the information which is provided in the Dispute is sufficient to alter the tabulation or qualification or disqualification. If the participant is dissatisfied with the CEO's or Executive Director's ruling, the participant may submit a written request for an appeal. An appeal must be accompanied by **the required** fee, which will be refunded if the appeal is upheld. Appeals will be referred to the Hearing Committee or a special committee appointed by the President, whose decision is final.

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GR1120 Awards.

1. Awards may be offered in any division or section recognized by the Federation. The Executive Committee will determine those classifications in which awards will be offered and should competition throughout the year in any way be so slight as not to warrant the giving of an award, such award may be canceled.

2. Any requests for new awards to be added must be received in writing in the Federation office by August 1 of the preceding year and approved by the appropriate committee.
3. Presentation of breed-specific awards will be made at venues most suitable to that breed or may be awarded at the Federation Annual Meeting.

GR1121 Presentation.

1. Presentation of the Federation National Horse of the Year Awards will be made at the Federation’s Annual Meeting, or other venue as approved by the Federation. The trophies awarded to the National Champions are perpetual trophies and remain in the possession of the Federation.
2. Presentation of the Federation District, Regional or Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be made at venues specified within each breed and discipline, as approved by the Federation, and the appropriate breed/discipline Committees.

SUBCHAPTER 11-F AWARD SECTIONS.

GR1122 Awards Sections.

Refer to Subchapters 11-B to 11-D and also Subchapter 11-F for all general rules for all Award Sections.

GR1123 Andalusian/Lusitano Division.

1. Eligibility. See GR1110.
2. Point Tabulation. See Rules GR1113-GR1119.
 - a. Full points will be awarded to Andalusian/Lusitano classes conducted at A, B and C rated competitions. Half points will be given in the following classes: Maiden, Novice, Model, Limit, Green horse, and classes with less than three entries.
 - b. Performance classes that are not counted are Maiden, Limit or Novice Rider, combined Andalusian and Half-Andalusian classes. Best Movement is included in the performance division as well as Vintage Riders - 45 years and older, Amateur to Ride-all seats, Pro-Am (English or Western), Dressage, Doma Vaquera, Reining, Trail, and Costume. Exception to GR1113.2.
 - c. Halter classes that are not counted include Showmanship, Produce of Dam, Get of Sire and Cobra of Mares.
 - d. Equitation and Showmanship only count toward the Youth award.
3. Points received at the IALHA designated National Show will count solely towards National Awards and not towards any Regional Awards (see GR1111.2).
 - a. Points in all classes will be awarded as follows:

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
A Rating	20	12	8	4	2
B Rating	10	6	4	2	1
C Rating	5	3	2	1	0

- b. Points in all Championship classes will be scored as follows:

	Champ.	Reserve	Third	Fourth	Fifth
A Rating	40	24	16	8	4
B Rating	20	12	8	4	2
C Rating	10	6	4	2	0

- c. Championship classes at the IALHA designated Regional and National Competitions will receive the following points:

	Champ.	Reserve	Top Five
Regional Classes	80	48	32
National Champ. Classes	120	72	48

4. Regional Awards will be distributed according to the Regional Map.
5. National Awards will be presented at the Federation Annual Meeting.
6. Regional Awards will be presented at regional venues at the discretion of the IALHA Regional organizations, as approved by the Federation.
7. Award Categories. National and Regional awards will be awarded in the following categories:

Andalusian/Lusitano Performance—Champion, Reserve Champion, thru 6th place.
 Half-Andalusian/Lusitano Performance—Champion, Reserve Champion, thru 6th place
 Andalusian/Lusitano Halter—Champion, Reserve Champion, thru 6th place.
 Half-Andalusian/Lusitano Halter—Champion, Reserve Champion, thru 6th place
 Andalusian/Lusitano High Point Amateur Horse—Champion, Reserve Champion, thru 6th place.
 Half-Andalusian/Lusitano High Point Amateur Horse—Champion, Reserve Champion, thru 6th place.
 Andalusian/Lusitano Junior Horse Performance- Champion, Reserve Champion, thru 6th place
 Half Andalusian/Lusitano Junior Horse Performance- Champion, Reserve Champion, thru 6th place
 Andalusian/Lusitano Driving- Champion, Reserve Champion, thru 6th place
 Half Andalusian/Lusitano Driving- Champion, Reserve Champion, thru 6th place
 Andalusian/Lusitano Saddle Horse- Champion, Reserve Champion, thru 6th place
 Half Andalusian/Lusitano Saddle Horse- Champion, Reserve Champion, thru 6th place
 Andalusian/Lusitano Youth (including equitation and showmanship classes) - Champion, Reserve Champion, thru 6th place.
 Half Andalusian/Lusitano Youth (including equitation and showmanship classes) - Champion, Reserve Champion, thru 6th place.

ANDALUSIAN / LUSITANO REGIONAL MAP



GR1124 Arabian and Half/Anglo Arabian Divisions.

1. Eligibility. See GR1110.
 2. Point Tabulation. See GR1113-GR1119.
- Full points shall be awarded to Arabian and Half/Anglo Arabian classes conducted at A, B and C rated competitions. Half points will be given in the following classes: Maiden, Novice, Limit, and Green. Full points will be given in Junior Horse classes in the appropriate category of entry.
 Points in all classes will be awarded as follows:

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
A Rating	20	12	8	4	2
B Rating	10	6	4	2	1
C Rating	5	3	2	1	0

Points in all Championship classes will be scored as follows:

	Champ.	Reserve	Third	Fourth	Fifth
A Rating	40	24	16	8	4
B Rating	20	12	8	4	2
C Rating	10	6	4	2	0

In addition, points will be awarded according to the number of horses beaten in a class. A and B rated competitions will award 2 points for every horse beaten, C rated competitions will award 1 point for every horse beaten, and Local Competitions will award half-points for every horse beaten in the class. Championship class points shall be tabulated in the same manner, but will be doubled. Records will be kept through fifth place.

Regional, Pacific Slope and East Coast Championship classes will receive the following points: Champion 80 points, Reserve 48 points and remaining Top Five 32 points.

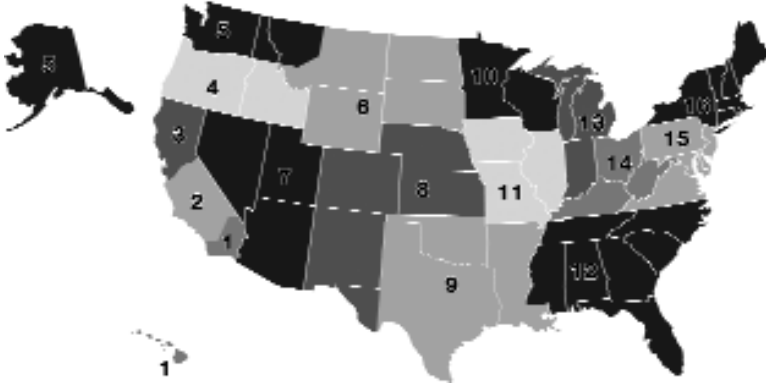
U.S. National Championship classes, Youth National Championship classes, Sport Horse National Championship classes and AHA Snaffle Bit Performance Futurity/Maturity Championship classes shall receive the following points: Champion 120 points, Reserve 72 points, and remaining Top Ten receive 48 points. Any points won at a National Championship (U.S., Youth and Sport Horse) will count solely towards National Awards and not towards any Regional Awards.

3. Regional Awards will be distributed according to the Regional map.
4. National Awards will be presented at the Federation Annual Meeting.
5. Regional Awards will be presented at regional venues at the discretion of the AHA Regional organizations, as approved by the Federation.
6. Award Categories. National and Regional awards will be awarded in the following categories:

- English Pleasure/Pleasure Driving—Open, Adult Amateur, Junior Exhibitor;
- Country English Pleasure/Country Pleasure Driving—Open, Adult Amateur, Junior Exhibitor;
- Hunter Pleasure—Open, Adult Amateur, Junior Exhibitor;
- Western Pleasure—Open, Adult Amateur, Junior Exhibitor;
- Working Western Horse—includes Trail, Reining, Working Cowhorse, Cutting and Western Riding, one award category;
- Hunter/Jumper—one award category;
- Specialty Horse—includes Park, English Show Hack, Ladies Side Saddle, Native Costume, Hunter Hack, Formal Combination, Informal Combination, Formal Driving, Roadster, English Trail, Versatility, and Gymkhana, one award category;
- Breeding/In-Hand—includes Stallions, Mares, Geldings for Arabians and Mares and Geldings for Half/Anglo Arabians, one award category;
- Dressage—Open: Training Level; First Level; Second Level through Fourth Level
Amateur: Training Level; First Level; Second Level through Fourth Level;
- Sport Horse - includes Sport Horse In-Hand, Sport Horse Under Saddle and Sport Horse Show Hack.

Grand Champion Arabian Horse is based on the total of all points won in all Arabian categories. Grand Champion Half/Anglo Arabian Horse is based on the total of all points won in all Half/Anglo Arabian categories. Grand Champion Arabian Gelding is based on the total of all points won in the Arabian Horse categories. Grand Champion Arabian Junior Exhibitor's Horse is based on the total of all points won in Arabian Junior Exhibitor classes. Grand Champion Half/Anglo Arabian Junior Exhibitor's Horse is based on the total of all points won in Half/Anglo Arabian Junior Exhibitor classes.

ARABIAN / HALF / ANGLO-ARABIAN REGIONAL MAP



GR1125 Carriage Pleasure Driving.

1. Eligibility. See GR1110.
2. Point Tabulation. See GR1113-GR1119. Points for all competitions will be awarded as follows:

Started	16+	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
1st	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	6	4
2nd	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	3	1
3rd	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	1	
4th	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
5th	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			
6th	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1				
7th	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1					
8th	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1						
9th	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1							
10th	7	6	5	4	3	2	1								
11th	6	5	4	3	2	1									
12th	5	3	3	2	1										
13th	4	4	2	1											
14th	3	2	1												
15th	2	1													
16th	1														

The USEF Licensed Regional breed/discipline competitions will receive double points.
 The USEF Licensed National Championship breed/discipline competitions will receive triple points.

3. Driving awards will be presented at the USEF Annual Meeting.
4. Award categories. Awards will be given in the following award categories:
 - a. Carriage Pleasure Driving Single Horse, Carriage Pleasure Driving Pair Horses, Carriage Pleasure Driving Tandem Horses, Carriage Pleasure Driving Multiple Horses (3 or more), Coaching Horses, Coaching Ponies, Carriage Pleasure Driving Single Pony, Carriage Pleasure Driving Pair Ponies, Carriage Pleasure Driving Tandem Ponies, Carriage Pleasure Driving Multiple Ponies (3 or more), and Driven Dressage at the Training, Preliminary, Intermediate and Advanced levels. (Exception: Concours d'Elegance)

b. ½ Points will be awarded in any of the above classes with the following restrictions: Maiden, Novice, and Limit Horses and/or Drivers.

5. The winner with the most points in all Carriage Pleasure Driving categories combined will be named the overall winner.

GR1126 Driving, Combined.

1. Eligibility. See GR1110.
2. Point Tabulation. See GR1113-GR1119. Points for all competitions will be awarded as follows:

If 16 or more competitors have started	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	
1st	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	6	4
2nd	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	3	1
3rd	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	1	
4th	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
5th	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			
6th	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1				
7th	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1					
8th	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1						
9th	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1							
10th	7	6	5	4	3	2	1								
11th	6	5	4	3	2	1									
12th	5	3	3	2	1										
13th	4	4	2	1											
14th	3	2	1												
15th	2	1													
16th	1														

The USEF National Championship Combined Driving classes will receive double points.

3. National Awards will be presented at the USEF Annual Meeting.
4. Award Categories. Awards will be given in the following categories: Combined Driving Single Horse, Combined Driving Pair Horses, Combined Driving Four-In-Hand Horses, Combined Driving Single Pony, Combined Driving Pair Ponies, and Combined Driving Four-In-Hand Ponies.

GR1127 English Pleasure. EC 2/17/09 Effective 12/1/09

1. Eligibility. See GR1110.
2. Point Tabulation. See GR1113-GR1119.
3. Points will be awarded as follows:

	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place	Fifth Place	Sixth Place
A Rating	36	28	26	24	22	20
B Rating	30	24	22	20	18	16
C Rating	26	20	18	16	14	12
Local	20	16	14	12	10	8

4. National Awards will be given in the following categories through 6th place:
 - a. English Pleasure Saddle Seat
 - b. English Pleasure Hunter Seat
 - c. English Pleasure Driving
5. Classes not to count towards national awards include: Classes restricted riders or drivers with maiden, novice, or limit status, Classes designated as Amateur-Owner-Trainer, Horsemanship, Combined Hunter Seat and Saddle Seat classes, Walk/Trot classes, unrated classes per GR902.2, and classes listed in GR314.1.

GR1128 Friesian.

1. Eligibility. See GR1110.
2. Point Tabulation. See GR1113-GR1119.
 - a. Points for all eligible classes (See GR1128.3-GR1128.7) at Local, A, B, and C-rated competitions will be awarded according to the following chart:

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Local Competition	10	8	6	4	2
C Rating	16	14	12	10	8
B Rating	22	20	18	16	14
A Rating	28	26	24	22	20

- b. Points for all eligible classes (See GR1128.3-GR1128.7) at IFSHA designated regional competitions will be awarded at double value of an A rated competition.
 - c. Points for all eligible classes (See GR1128.3-GR1128.7) at the IFSHA designated national competition will be at triple value of an A rated competition.
3. National and Regional awards will be given in the following categories through 6th place:
 - a. Friesian In Hand - To include points earned from all In Hand classes including open, amateur, junior exhibitor, owner to lead, all horse genders, and all horse age groups.
 - b. Friesian Saddle Seat - To include all points earned in Saddle Seat (Country Pleasure, Pleasure, and Park) classes. All classifications of those classes (Open, Amateur, Owner to Ride) all rider age groups (adult or junior exhibitor), all horse genders, and all horse age groups.
 - c. Friesian Hunter - To include all points earned in Hunter Pleasure & Hunter Hack classes. All classifications of those classes (Open, Amateur, Owner to Ride), all rider age groups (adult or junior exhibitors), all horse genders, and all horse age groups.
 - d. Friesian Western - To include all points earned in Western Pleasure and Trail, all classifications of those classes (Open, Amateur, Owner to Ride), all rider age groups (adult and junior exhibitors), all horse genders, and all horse age groups.
 - e. Friesian Driving - To include all points earned in all types of driving classes (Show Driving, Reinsmanship, Working, Turnout, Pleasure, and Sjees) all hitches (tandem, random, unicorn, single, pair, and four-in-hand), Obstacle (Timed, Pick Your Route, Gambler's Choice) all horse genders, all horse age groups, all classifications of those classes (open and amateur exhibitors) and all driver age groups (adult and junior exhibitor).
 - f. Friesian Dressage - To include all points from Dressage Suitability, Dressage Hack, and Dressage Tests, all horse genders, all horse age groups, all classifications (open, and amateur exhibitors) all rider age groups (adult and junior exhibitors).
 - g. Friesian Specialty Horse - One award category, based on the total number of points from Costume (Fantasy, Period, & Armor), English Show Hack, Liberty, Tandem riding, Drive and Ride, Drive, Ride and Jump, and all Walk/Trot Classes (not to include Junior equitation classes or Lead line).
 - h. Part-bred Friesian In Hand - To include points earned in all In-Hand classes in Open, amateur, junior exhibitors, owner to lead, all horse genders, and all horse age groups, and all age groups.
 - i. Part-bred Friesian Saddle Seat - To include all points earned in Saddle Seat (Country Pleasure, Pleasure, and Park) classes. All classifications of those classes, (Open, Amateur, Owner to Ride), all rider age groups (adult or junior exhibitors), all horse genders, and all horse age groups.
 - j. Part-bred Friesian Hunter - To include all points earned in Hunter Pleasure & Hunter Hack classes, all classifications of those classes (Open, Amateur, Owner to Ride), all rider age groups (adult or junior exhibitors), all horse genders and all horse age groups.
 - k. Part-bred Friesian Western - To include all points earned in Western Pleasure and trail, all classifications of those classes (Open, and amateur, Owner to Ride) all rider

- age groups (adult and junior exhibitors), all horse genders, and all horse age groups.
- l. Part-bred Friesian Driving - To include all points earned in all types of driving classes (Show Driving, Reinsmanship, Working, Turnout, Pleasure, and Sjees) all hitches (tandem, random, unicorn, single, pair, and four-in-hand), Obstacle (Timed, Pick Your Route, Gambler's Choice) all horse genders, all horse age groups, all classifications of those classes (open and amateur exhibitors) and all driver age groups (adult and junior exhibitors).
 - m. Part-bred Friesian Dressage - To include all points from Dressage Suitability, Dressage Hack, and Dressage Tests, all horse genders, all horse age groups, all classification (open, and amateur exhibitors) all rider age groups (adult and junior exhibitor).
 - n. Part-bred Friesian Specialty Horse - One award category, based on the total number of points from Costume (Fantasy, Period, & Armor), English Show Hack, Liberty, Tandem riding, Drive and Ride, Drive, Ride and Jump, and all Walk/Trot Classes not to include Junior equitation classes or Lead line.
4. Grand Champion Friesian is based on the total points won in all Friesian categories as specifically stated above in all categories.
 5. Grand Champion Part-bred Friesian is based on the total points won in all Part-bred Friesian categories, as specifically stated above
 6. Friesian Junior Exhibitor Award - To include all points from junior exhibitor equitation (Saddle Seat, Hunter Seat, Western Seat, Walk-Trot 10 & under), and Junior Exhibitor (in-hand, riding or driving) classes.
 7. Part-bred Friesian Junior Exhibitor Award - To include all points from junior exhibitor equitation (Saddle Seat, Hunter Seat, Western Seat, Walk-Trot 10 & under), and Junior Exhibitor (in-hand, riding or driving) classes.

FRIESIAN REGIONAL MAP



GR1129 Hackney.

1. Eligibility. See GR1110.
2. Point Tabulation. See GR1113-GR1119. Points for all competitions will be awarded as follows:

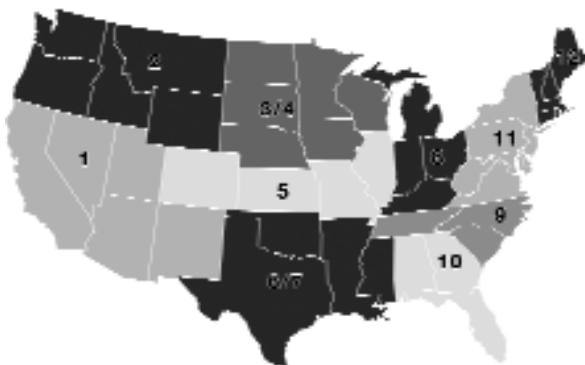
First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth
20	12	8	4	2	1

The Kentucky State Fair World's Championship Horse Show will receive double points. There will be one Federation Regional Competition in each region which will be at a site chosen by the USEF Hackney Pony Committee. Ribbons won at this Regional Competition will count triple points.

3. Regional Awards will be distributed according to the Hackney Regional map.
4. National Awards will be presented at the Federation Annual Meeting.
5. Regional Awards will be presented at an appropriate venue within each region.
6. Award Categories. A National Award will be given for the category of Hackney Horse. National & Regional Awards will be given in the following categories: Open Hackney Pony,

Amateur Hackney Pony, Open Harness Pony, Amateur Harness Pony, Pleasure Pony Driving, Hackney Roadster Pony (shares one award with Open Roadster Pony), Amateur Hackney Roadster Pony (shares one award with Amateur Roadster Pony), and Junior Exhibitor Hackney Roadster Pony (shares one award with Junior Exhibitor Roadster Pony). See GR1137.6.

HACKNEY REGIONAL MAP



GR1130 Hunter Divisions.

1. Eligibility.

Points toward any Horse of the Year Award will not be credited until the applications and fees for the horse's recording, exhibitor's registration, transfer of ownership, name change or addition of owner(s) and owner's Senior Active, Junior Active or Life membership are received by the Federation office. Furthermore, points toward Horse of the Year Awards will not be credited until the applications and fees for the owner's USHJA Active or USHJA Life membership are received by the Federation or USHJA offices. Exception: Applications for Federation and USHJA Individual Membership and Horse Recordings submitted at Licensed Competitions.

2. Point Tabulation. See GR1113-GR1119.

3. In the Hunter division, points are calculated according to the Increment system. In "C" and "B" rated sections, points are determined by the number of horses shown in the section; in "A" rated sections, points are determined by both the rating of the competition (based on scheduling restrictions of HU160) as well as the number of horses shown. Exception: National awards for First and Second Year Green Hunter, Regular Working Hunter, Green Conformation Hunter, and Regular Conformation Hunter will be based on money won based on scale of 1 point for every dollar earned. This includes money won in hunter classics and the international hunter derby. All Zone awards will continue to be awarded based on point values determined by the Increment system. Money won in the USHJA International Hunter Derby will only be awarded towards a declared Hunter section for HOTY points if a horse competes in the declared section a minimum of 5 times during the competition year.

4. All Hunter competitions are required to offer the minimum number of classes and amounts of prize money listed in GR313 for each approved Hunter section. If sections are canceled or entries are insufficient to award all prize money offered then only money offered to the number of places awarded must be distributed. All Hunter competitions must state their Increment rating clearly on the cover of the prize list. A maximum of \$5,000 in Hunter Classic prize money can count as part of the required \$25,000 in prize money that must be offered in order to maintain an "AA" rating. If an add-back is offered, the minimum required prize money for that section must be guaranteed, and the add-backs must be clearly indicated in the prize list. Exception: "AA" rated competitions guaranteeing a minimum of \$18,001 in prize money and offering add back in "A" rated Hunter sections, prize money offered in Hunter Classics will not count as part the required \$18,001 in prize money that must be awarded. BOD 1/18/09 Effective 12/1/09

5. Increment Chart:

“C” Rated

Exhibitors	3-8	9-15	16-25	26-35	36+
1st	15	20	25	30	35
2nd	10	15	20	25	30
3rd	5	10	15	20	25
4th	4	5	10	15	20
5th	3	4	5	10	15
6th	2	3	4	5	10
7th			3	4	6
8th			2	3	5

“B” Rated

Exhibitors	3-8	9-15	16-25	26-35	36+
1st	20	25	30	40	50
2nd	15	20	25	35	45
3rd	10	15	20	30	40
4th	5	10	15	25	35
5th	4	5	10	20	30
6th	3	4	5	15	25
7th			4	10	20
8th			3	5	10

“A” Rated \$5000 and over. BOD 1/18/09 Effective 12/1/09

Exhibitors	3-8	9-15	16-25	26-35	36+
1st	30	40	50	60	70
2nd	25	35	45	55	65
3rd	20	30	40	50	60
4th	15	25	35	45	55
5th	14	24	34	44	54
6th	13	23	33	43	53
7th			32	42	52
8th			31	41	51

“AA” Rated Competitions guaranteeing \$18,001 and offering add-backs in "A"-rated Hunter sections, and competitions offering \$25,000 and over

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Exhibitors	3-8	9-15	16-25	26-35	36+
1st	40	50	60	70	80
2nd	35	45	55	65	75
3rd	30	40	50	60	70
4th	25	35	45	55	65
5th	24	34	44	54	64
6th	23	33	43	53	63
7th			42	52	62
8th			41	51	61

Total Prize Money in Rated Hunter Sections

		Classics
"C" competitions	N/A	N/A
"B" competitions	N/A	\$500 and over
"A" competitions	\$5000 and over	\$1000*
"AA" competitions	Competitions guaranteeing \$18,001 and offering add-backs in "A"-rated Hunter sections, and competitions offering \$25,000 and over	\$1000*

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* \$500 Qualifies as an "A" Pony Hunter Classic

Classics. Bonus points awarded to twelfth place. 1st-20, 2nd-16, 3rd-14, 4th-12, 5th-10, 6th-8, 7th-6, 8th-5, 9th-4, 10th-3, 11th-2, 12th-1 point. B rated Classics will receive the points listed above. "A" rated Classics will receive 4 times the points listed above. "AA" rated Classics will receive 5 times the points listed above.

6. To determine points. Look up division rating. Then check the number of horses shown in the first performance class of the section. Then, find placing and move across chart to determine points value. Points for competitions offering add-backs will be determined in the Federation Office when results and amount of prize money paid are received.

7. Number of entries. The number of entries is determined by the number of entries shown in the first performance class of the section. Sections may not be split if there are less than 40 entries. Sections may be split if there are 40 but less than 50 entries. Sections must be split if there are more than 49 entries. Competition management must post within 12 hours of the completion of the class, in a prominent place on the competition grounds, the number of entries shown in the first performance class of each rated Hunter section, signed by the officiating Judge.

8. Division champions will be awarded 2.0 times the total 1st place point value of the first class in that section. Division reserve champions will be awarded 1.2 times the total 1st place value of the first class in that section. **Division champions for First and Second Year Green Hunter, Regular Working Hunter, Green Conformation Hunter, and Regular Conformation Hunter will be awarded points equal to 10% of the total prize money for each division towards National Horse of the Year awards. Reserve Champions will be awarded points equal to the amount of 5% of the total prize money for each division.**

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9. Hunter Awards are offered from USHJA for the following at the Zone level:

Children's Working Hunter Ponies, Children's Working Hunter Horses, Adult Amateur Working Hunter 18-35 Years Old, Adult Amateur Working Hunter Over 35 Years Old and for any Zone that has submitted specifications by August 1 of any year for its Pre-Green Hunters to be rated.

10. Hunter awards are offered for the following at the Zone from USHJA and National levels from the Federation:

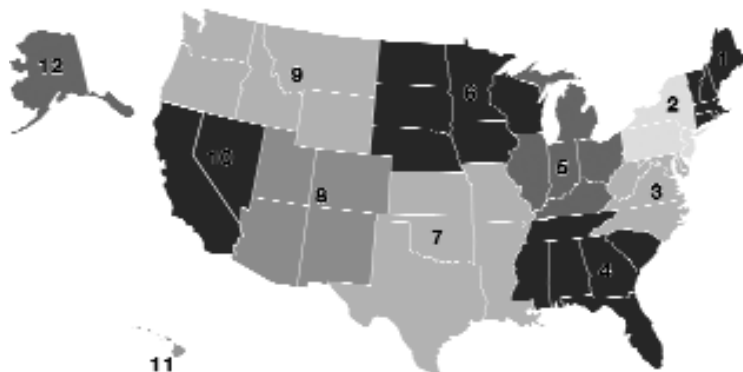
Green Conformation Hunter, Green Working Hunter - First and Second Year, Regular Conformation Hunter, Regular Working Hunter, Small Green Pony Working Hunter, Medium Green Pony Working Hunter, Large Green Pony Working Hunter, Small Pony Working Hunter, Medium Pony Working Hunter, Large Pony Working Hunter, Small Junior Working Hunter 15 yrs. & under, Small Junior Hunter 16-17 yrs., Large Junior Working Hunter 15 yrs. & under, Large Junior Working Hunter 16-17 yrs., Amateur Owner Hunter - 18-35 Years Old and Over 35 Years Old, Ladies Side Saddle, Amateur Owner 3'3.

11. For the purposes of the USHJA Zone awards, ribbons won in any "A" or "B" rated section will receive B points. USHJA Zone Awards will be distributed according to the Zone map.

12. Presentation of the National Horse of the Year Awards will be made at the Federation Annual Meeting.

13. Presentation of the USHJA Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be made at Zone meetings at the discretion of Zone Committees.

ZONE MAP



GR1131 Pony Hunter Breeding and Hunter Breeding.

1. Eligibility- Points toward any Horse of the Year Award will not be credited until the applications and fees for the horse's recording, exhibitor's registration, transfer of ownership, name change or addition of owner(s) and owner's Senior Active, Junior Active or Life membership are received by the Federation office. Furthermore, points toward Horse of the Year Awards will not be credit until the applications and fees for the owner's USHJA Active or USHJA Life membership are received by the Federation or USHJA offices. Exception: Applications for Federation and USHJA Individual Membership and Horse Recordings submitted at Licensed Competitions. *BOD 1/18/09 Effective 12/1/09*
2. Hunter Breeding Awards are offered for the following at the Zone from USHJA and National level from the Federation: Hunter Breeding Yearling, Hunter Breeding Two-Year-Old, Hunter Breeding Three-Year-Old. Point Tabulation, see HU186.5.
3. Pony Hunter Breeding awards are only offered at the Zone level from USHJA for the following: Pony Hunter Breeding Yearling, Pony Hunter Breeding Two-Year-Old, Pony Hunter Breeding Three-Year-Old. Point Tabulation, see HU187.4.
4. Presentation of the National Horse of the Year Awards will be made at the Federation Annual Meeting.
5. Presentation of the USHJA Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be made at Zone meetings at the discretion of Zone Committees.

GR1132 Jumpers.

1. Eligibility.
Points toward any Horse of the Year Award will not be credited until the applications and fees for the horse's recording, exhibitor's registration, transfer of ownership, name change or addition of owner(s) and owner's Senior Active, Junior Active or Life membership are received by the Federation office. Furthermore, points toward Horse of the Year Awards will not be credit until the applications and fees for the owner's USHJA Active or USHJA Life membership are received by the Federation or USHJA offices. Exception: Applications for Federation and USHJA Individual Membership and Horse Recordings submitted at Licensed Competitions. *BOD 1/18/09 Effective 12/1/09*
2. Point Tabulation. See GR1113-GR1119. Children's and Adult Jumper Zone Horse of the Year Awards and Pony, 5-Year Old, 6-Year Old, and 7/8-Year Old Jumper National and Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be based on the following:

Exhibitors*	3-8	9-15	16-25	26+
1st	15	20	25	30
2nd	10	15	20	25
3rd	5	10	15	20
4th	4	5	10	15
5th	3	4	5	10
6th	2	3	4	5

*Determined by the number of entries that competed (see JP133.13) in the class.

3. The Junior Jumper, Amateur Owner Jumper, and Young Rider Jumper Horse of the Year Awards will be based on one point for every dollar won in their classification at Regular Competitions.
4. The Open Jumper Horse of the Year Award will be based on money won in classes which comply with JP150, classes of \$25,000 or more. One point for every dollar won will be awarded.
5. Award Categories. National awards will be given in the following categories: LOW JUNIOR, JUNIOR, LOW AMATEUR OWNER, AMATEUR OWNER, OPEN, PONY, YOUNG RIDERS. Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be given by USHJA in the following categories (see JP118 for Zone specifications): LOW JUNIOR, JUNIOR, CHILDREN'S, ADULT, LOW AMATEUR OWNER, AMATEUR OWNER, PONY.
6. USHJA Zone awards will be distributed according to the Zone map.
7. National Awards will be presented at the Federation Annual Meeting.
8. Presentation of the USHJA Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be made at Zone meetings at the discretion of Zone Committees.

GR1133 Morgan Horse Division.

1. Eligibility. See GR1110.
2. Point Tabulation. See GR1113-GR1119. In-hand classes will accrue points in all age group classes as listed below. Junior and Senior Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will receive double points; Grand Champion and Reserve In Hand will receive triple points.
3. All other restricted classes will count 1/2 points (Maiden, Novice, Limit, Green Horse classes).
4. In all other classes points will count as follows, with horses receiving an extra point for each horse lower than them in the class:

	First	Second	Third	Fourth
A Rating	20	12	8	4
B Rating	10	6	4	2
C Rating	5	3	2	1

Points in all Championship Performance classes will be scored as follows:

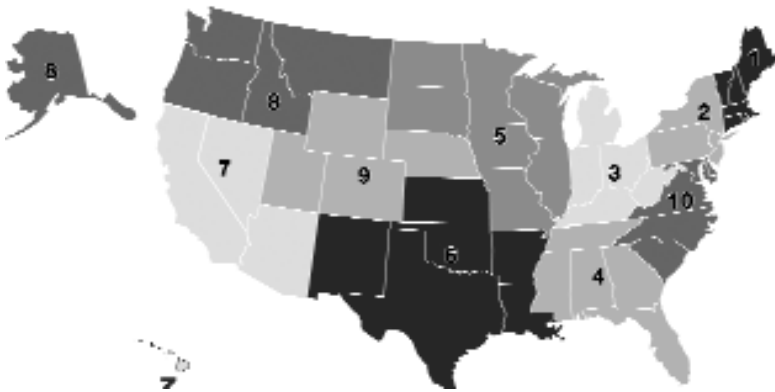
	Champion	Reserve	Third	Fourth
A Rating	40	24	16	8
B Rating	20	12	8	4
C Rating	10	6	4	2

5. Categories. National and Regional awards will be given in the following:
 - ENGLISH PLEASURE - Open, Amateur, Junior Exhibitor;
 - WESTERN PLEASURE—Open, Amateur, Junior Exhibitor;
 - PLEASURE DRIVING—Open, Amateur; *Junior Exhibitor; EC 2/16/10 Effective immediately*
 - CLASSIC PLEASURE SADDLE;
 - CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING;
 - PARK - Saddle and Harness
 - HUNTER PLEASURE—Open, Amateur, Junior Exhibitor;
 - IN-HAND;
 - CARRIAGE—Classes offered in the CP rules of the USEF rule book will count towards this award. Exception: Concours D'Elegance; Classes which are restricted (number of

ribbons won; number of ADS and/or USEF Carriage Pleasure Driving competitions completed; number of years of competition experience; entry status: maiden, novice, limit; driver status: junior, adult, professional, amateur, maiden, novice, limit; horse status: maiden, novice, limit, size, age, sex) will count as half points;
DRESSAGE—Training, 1st Level, Second Level through Fourth Level;
ROAD HACK;
VERSATILE MORGAN—Jumper, Parade, Roadster, Reining, Trail, Working Cow, Working Hunter O/F and U/S.

6. Grand Champion Morgan Horse is based on the total of all points won in all Morgan categories.
7. For purposes of distributing Regional awards the following map will be used: Region 4 - Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee; Region 10 - Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia.
8. National Horse of the Year Awards will be presented at the Federation Annual Meeting.
9. Regional awards will be presented at a place determined by each AMHA regional organization. Or if no regional organization exists, by a committee of Morgan club presidents selected by and chaired by the AMHA regional director of that region.
10. All Federation members receiving awards must also be members of AMHA prior to the presentation of the awards.

MORGAN REGIONAL MAP



GR1134 National Show Horse.

1. Eligibility. See GR1110.
 2. Point Tabulation. See GR1113-GR1119.
- Points will be awarded as follows:

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
A Rating	20	12	8	4	2
B Rating	10	6	4	2	1
C Rating	5	3	2	1	0

- Championship classes will receive double points; NSHR District Finals classes will receive double points; NSHR National Finals classes will receive triple points.
3. Awards will be given on a National basis.
 4. Categories. National awards will be given in the following categories: English Pleasure, Pleasure Driving, Three-Gaited, Five-Gaited, Fine Harness, Country Pleasure, Hunter Pleasure, Show Hack, Western Pleasure.
 5. National Horse of the Year Awards will be presented at the Federation Annual Meeting.

GR1135 Paso Fino.

1. Eligibility. See GR1110.
2. Point Tabulation. See GR1113-GR1119. Points will be awarded according to the number of horses beaten in a class for which the Federation has class specifications. Exception: In Youth and Equitation classes no points will be awarded. 3 points will be awarded for every horse beaten in a class at a Federation Regular Competition. 1 point will be awarded at Federation Local Competitions. Championship classes will be awarded double points.

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3. Award Category. A National High Point Award will be given.
4. National Horse of the Year Award will be presented at the Federation Annual Meeting.

GR1136 Reining.

1. Eligibility. See GR1110.
2. Point Tabulation. Points will be awarded according to the number of horses beaten in a class. A rated competitions will award 2 points for every horse beaten; B, C, and Local rated competitions will award 1 point for every horse beaten in the class. Championship classes will be awarded double points.
3. Award Categories. National Awards will be given in the following categories: Open, Non-Pro/Adult Amateur, Junior Exhibitor;
4. National Horse of the Year Awards will be presented at the Federation Annual Meeting.

GR1137 Roadster.

1. Eligibility. See GR1110.
2. Point Tabulation. See GR1113-GR1119. Points for all competitions will be awarded as follows:

First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth
20	12	8	4	2	1

The Kentucky State Fair World's Championship Horse Show will receive double points. There will be one Federation Regional Competition in each region which will be at a site chosen by the Federation. Roadster Committee Ribbons won at this Regional Competition will count triple points.

3. Regional Awards will be distributed according to the Hackney Regional Map.
4. National Awards will be presented at the Federation Annual Meeting.
5. Regional Awards will be presented at an appropriate venue within each region.
6. Award Categories. National and Regional Awards will be given in the following categories: Roadster Horse Under Saddle, Roadster Horse To Bike, Amateur Roadster Pony, Junior Exhibitor Roadster Pony, Open Roadster Pony (shares one award with Hackney Roadster Pony). See GR1129.6.

GR1138 Saddlebred.

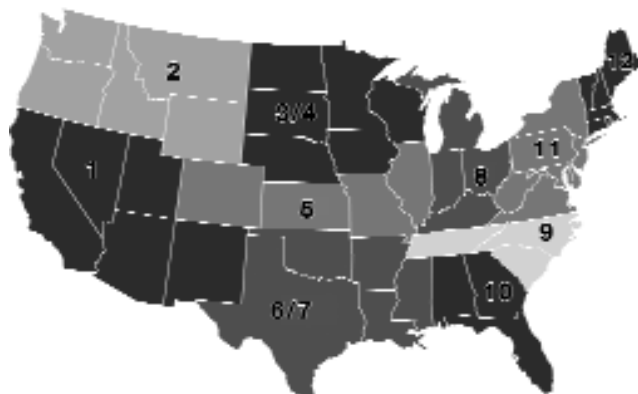
1. Eligibility. See GR1110. All horses must be registered American Saddlebred Horses, and owners must be members of the American Saddlebred Horse Association.
2. Point Tabulation. See GR1113-GR1119. Points for all competitions will be awarded as follows:

First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth
20	12	8	4	2	1

There will be one Federation Regional Competition in each region which will be at a site chosen by the Federation Saddlebred Committee based on the overall quality of the competition. Ribbons won at this Regional Competition will count triple points. In addition, competitions designated as Regional Championships by the American Saddlebred Horse Association will receive triple points. The Kentucky State Fair World's Championship Horse Show will receive double points for qualifying classes and triple points for the Championship and/or Stake. National Championship classes held at competitions other than The Kentucky State Fair World's Championship Horse Show will receive double points for qualifying classes and triple points for the Championship and/or Stake. There must be a qualifying class in order for the Championship and/or Stake to count for triple points.

3. Regional Awards will be distributed according to the Saddlebred Regional Map.
4. National Awards will be presented at the Federation Annual Meeting.
5. Regional Awards will be presented at an appropriate venue within each region.
6. Award Categories. National and Regional awards will be given in the following categories: Three-Gaited Park Horse, Open Three-Gaited Saddlebred, Amateur Three-Gaited Saddlebred, Junior Exhibitor's Three-Gaited Saddlebred, Open Five-Gaited Saddlebred, Three Gaited Park Pleasure, Amateur Five-Gaited Saddlebred, Junior Exhibitor's Five-Gaited Saddlebred, Three-Gaited Show Pleasure Horse, Five-Gaited Show Pleasure Horse, Country Pleasure English Horse, Country Pleasure Western Horse, Show Pleasure Driving Horse, Country Pleasure Driving Horse, Country Pleasure Hunter Horse, Open Fine Harness, Amateur Fine Harness.

SADDLEBRED REGIONAL MAP



GR1139 Vaulting.

1. Eligibility. See GR1110.
2. Points are based on the following:
To be eligible for an award, a horse must have participated in a minimum of three USEF recognized vaulting competitions. Only horses that carry the same vaulter/s for all classes in a division are eligible. The horse must receive a qualifying average horse score of 6.000 or greater. Only the highest average horse score for each award category in a competition will be converted to points for this program. The sum of the three highest point totals (one from each competition) will be used to determine award winners in each category. Points will be used to determine awards only in the competition year in which they are earned.
3. Award Category. A National High Point Award will be given in the following categories: Individual Vaulting Horse, Pas de Deux Vaulting Horse, and Team Vaulting Horse.
4. Presentation of the National Horse of the Year Awards will be made at the Federation Annual Meeting.

GR1140 Welsh Pony and Cob.

1. Welsh Pony Awards are offered for the following at the Zone and National level: Pleasure Pony, 12.2 hands & Under, Pleasure Pony over 12.2 hands but not exceeding 14.2 hands, Pleasure Driving, Pony Hunter, Pleasure Pony - Adult to Ride, Welsh Pleasure Sec. C/D, Adult Hunter.
2. Points are based on the following:

	First	Second	Third	Fourth
A Rating	20	12	8	4
B Rating	10	6	4	2
C Rating	5	3	2	1

Points in all Championship Performance classes will be scored as follows:

	Champion	Reserve	Third	Fourth
A Rating	40	24	16	8
B Rating	20	12	8	4
C Rating	10	6	4	2

3. For the purposes of Zone awards, ribbons won in any A or B rated section will receive B points. Zone Awards will be distributed according to the Zone map.
4. Presentation of the National Horse of the Year Awards will be made at the Federation Annual Meeting.
5. Presentation of the Federation Zone Horse of the Year Awards will be made at Zone meetings at the discretion of Zone Committees.

GR1141 Western.

1. Eligibility. See GR1110.
2. Point Tabulation. Points will be awarded according to the number of horses beaten in a class. A rated competitions will award 2 points for every horse beaten; B, C, and Local rated competitions will award 1 point for every horse beaten in the class. Championship classes will be awarded double points.
3. Award Categories. National and Regional Awards will be given in the following categories:
 - TRAIL—Open, Adult Amateur, Junior Exhibitor;
 - WESTERN PLEASURE—Open, Adult Amateur, Junior Exhibitor.
4. For purposes of distributing Regional Awards refer to the Regional map in GR1123.
5. National Horse of the Year Awards will be presented at the Federation Annual Meeting.

SUBCHAPTER 11-G ZONE FINAL COMPETITIONS.

GR1142 Purpose.

These competitions are designed to encourage participation in the Federation Horse of the Year Awards program at the Zone level.

GR1143 Eligibility.

All participants must be either a current Senior Active, Junior Active or Life Member of the Federation and a member of USHJA; and all horses/ponies must be currently recorded with the Federation. Each Zone Committee must submit the qualifying criteria for the Zone Finals Competition by December 1st of each year preceding the Finals.

GR1144 Type.

1. All Zone Final competitions are considered Regular Competitions and may be held either as part of an existing Licensed Competition (with proper Federation approval already in place) or as a separate competition provided all steps are taken for proper date approval.
2. Application to hold a USHJA Zone Final competition must be made with the written approval of the Zone Committee, to the USHJA Office at least 60 days in advance of the date of the competition. The dues for a Zone Final held as a separate competition will be equal to those of a Regular Competition, (See GR309.4). A Zone Final competition will receive consideration as a C rated competition and will be approved on the same mileage basis as a C rated competition, however points will be awarded based on GR1144.

GR1145 Qualifying.

Zone Competitions may restrict entries by establishing a qualifying period. This qualifying period cannot culminate less than 30 days prior to the competition to provide ample time for the Federation/USHJA Office to establish the point standings for that Final.

GR1146 Federation Zone Horse of the Year Points.

Special points will be given in all classes held during Zone Final competitions provided the Federation has a current zone award for that section/division. Special points are as follows: 30 for first place or champion; 20 points for second place or reserve champion; 15 for third; 10 for fourth; 9 for fifth; 8 for sixth. Jumper classes will receive the above-mentioned points

as well regardless of whether prize money is offered. Hunter Breeding and Pony Hunter Breeding will receive two times their regular point value for Zone Finals competitions.

SUBCHAPTER 11-H ZONE OR REGIONAL HUNTER/JUMPER CHAMPIONSHIPS.

GR1147 Purpose.

These competitions are designed to encourage participation in the Federation Horse of the Year Awards program at the Zone or Regional level and are designed for the very top riders and horses in a specified geographical area.

1. The Chairman of a Zone may request permission of the Federation to hold a Zone Championship competition in any class, section, or division in which the Federation recognizes a national championship or offers a 'Horse of the Year Award'.
2. Two or more Zone Chairmen may request permission to hold a Regional Championship competition including several zones, in any class, section, or division in which the Federation recognizes a national championship or offers a 'Horse of the Year Award'.
3. Specific divisions may have additional rules or requirements for Zone or Regional Championships, which must be adhered to for those classes. (For example, Federation Hunter Seat Medal Zone or Regional Championships, EQ107.)

GR1148 Eligibility.

All participants must be either a current individual Senior Active, Junior Active or Life member of the Federation and all horses/ponies must be currently recorded with the Federation. Each Zone or Regional Championship may restrict entries in whatever manner the Zone Committee feels will encourage the fairest competition provided this information is published for all potential exhibitors at least 90 days prior to the competition on the Federation website and printed in the prize list at the time of publication.

GR1149 Type.

All Zone and Regional Championship competitions are considered Regular competitions and may be held either as part of an existing licensed competition (with proper Federation approval already in place) or as a separate competition provided all steps are taken for proper date approval. Applications to hold a Federation Zone or Regional Championship competition must be made with the written approval of the Zone Committee to the Federation Office at least 120 days in advance of the date of the competition. The dues for a Zone or Regional Championship that is held as a separate competition will be equal to those of a Regular competition. (See GR309.5) A Zone or Regional Championship competition will receive consideration as an 'A' rated competition and will be approved on the same mileage basis as an 'A' rated competition, however bonus points will be awarded based on GR1149.

GR1150 Qualifying.

Zone or Regional Championship competitions may restrict entries by establishing a qualifying period. This qualifying period cannot culminate less than 30 days prior to the competition to provide ample time for the Federation Office to establish the point standings for that Championship.

GR1151 Special Points.

Special points will be given in all classes held during Zone or Regional Championship competitions provided the Federation has a current zone or national award for that section/division. Special points are as follows: 1.5 times the points normally awarded for Champion, Reserve, and third through sixth place in each respective class. Also, 1.5 times the normal points will be given for Classics.

