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**Rule Change Intent**

The Western committee is requesting a new HOTY award category for Ranch to be developed and launched for the 2024 competition year. All Ranch classes listed in the Western Chapter, that are open to all breeds, will gain points for this award.

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**Linked Rules**

- AHHS
- American Saddlebred
- ASHA

**Committee Actions**

- Ad Hoc - Awards
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:
   
   a. TRAIL - Open, Adult Amateur, Junior Exhibitor;
   
   b. WESTERN PLEASURE - Open, Adult Amateur, Junior Exhibitor.
   
   c. RANCH - All Ranch classes listed in the Western Chapter

4. For purposes of distributing Regional Awards refer to the Regional map in GR1123.