



Nov. 10, 2023

The 2023 end of the season points have been tabulated and this email serves as the *Final Points Bulletin notice*. Year-end award rules have been applied and the Year-End column tally reflects those riders and horses who have the five highest totals and have completed at least three venues.

### **Year-End Award points Rules**

SNHSA offers year-end awards in 27 divisions. Awards are presented to the top five placings in most divisions, with Gold, Silver or Bronze awards in the Walk/Trot division and Gold and Silver in the Beginner Rider Equitation division.

- a. To be eligible for year-end awards in the **Hunter or Jumper divisions**, the horse must accumulate 10 points and must participate in three (3) different venues, at two (2) different physical addresses, at a minimum.  
*If a horse competes in a low participation division at three separate venues, at two (2) different physical addresses, at a minimum, and on four (4) different days, they will be eligible for year-end awards regardless of their point total.*
- b. To be eligible for year-end awards in the **Equitation division**, the rider must accumulate 10 points and must participate in three (3) different venues, at two (2) different physical addresses, at a minimum.

*If a rider competes in a low participation division at three separate venues, at two (2) different physical addresses, at a minimum, and on four (4) different days, they will be eligible for year-end awards regardless of their point total.*

- c. To be eligible for year-end awards in the **Walk/Trot and Beginner Rider Equitation divisions**, the only qualifications are that the rider must be a SNHSA member and must participate in three (3) different venues, at two (2) different physical addresses, at a minimum. Also, in the Walk/Trot division, the horse/pony must be registered with SNHSA in order for points to accrue for year-end awards. Criteria for year-end awards are based on points **earned** versus points available. The rider earns 1 point for every Walk/Trot or Beginner Rider Equitation class he/she completes.

Members are encouraged to keep their own point totals, as well as to check their point totals in each issue of the newsletter/points bulletin to make certain they are correct. Reports of suspected errors in the final points bulletin must be submitted in writing **within 15 days of publication** (Discrepancies must be sent to Susan Howe at [susanhowe@gmail.com](mailto:susanhowe@gmail.com).)

**2023 Points as of 11/9/23**

**Reminder: the SNHSA Year-End Awards Banquet is Jan. 13, 2024, 5-8 p.m. at Atlantis Casino Resort Spa**