



2021 SNHSA Rule Book Changes and Amendments

Changes and revisions made to the 2021 SNHSA Rule Book are outlined below. The 2021 SNHSA Rule Book is available on the SNHSA.org website. The following is a summary of all of the changes and additions that were approved by the Board for the upcoming show season.

Summary of changes (all additions are noted in **blue** below):

1) Article I. Section I: 2021 Board of Directors changes

For the 2021 season, the Board voted to keep all of the Special Rule Allowances we instituted for the 2020 season regarding the 10-point rule, qualifying for Medal Finals, and Beginner and Walk/Trot divisions.

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2021 Committees

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Special Rule Allowances for 2020-21 seasons:

As we strive to recover from last season's COVID-19 related show cancellations and meet the needs of our members, the board has voted to continue the special rule allowances for the 2021 season:

10-Point Rule

The 10-point minimum requirement to qualify for year-end awards is suspended. **There will be no minimum points to be eligible for year-end awards this season.**

Walk/Trot and Beginner Rider Equitation

The required points for awards have been reduced.

The following are the required points per Gold, Silver or Bronze Awards:

~ Walk/Trot Division: 8 Gold, 6 Silver, 3 Bronze

~ Beginner Rider Equitation Division: 5 Gold, 3 Silver

Junior/Amateur and Mini Medal Finals

For the 2020-21 show season, any rider who completes any SNHSA Medal class between Nov. 7, 2020 to Sept. 19, 2021 may compete in the 2021 SNHSA Medal Finals.

3-Venue Rule

The 3-venue rule stays in effect.

The "Three Venue" Rule

- To be eligible for year-end awards in the **Hunter or Jumper divisions**, the horse must **participate in 3 different venues.**
- To be eligible for year-end awards in the **Equitation division**, the rider must **participate in 3 different venues.**
- To be eligible for year-end awards in the **Walk/Trot and Beginner Rider Equitation divisions**, the qualifications are that the horse must be registered with SNHSA, the rider must be a SNHSA member and must participate in three (3) different venues. 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.