

## **2018 NWCC YEAR END AWARD RULES for those showing PAC approved events**

### **GENERAL RULES AND POINTS TABULATION: ALL DIVISIONS**

1. All horses must be registered with APHA, exception: weanlings may have work order #.
2. All APHA rules will be observed, unless otherwise stipulated.
3. All owners/lessees of above horses must be in good standing with APHA and all NWCC member clubs. Any owner/lessee who has any show fees outstanding with any NWCC member club (or the Zone One show) at the end of the point challenge period shall be ineligible for NWCC year end awards.
4. All horses must be owned and/or leased by a member of an NWCC Member Club. NOTE: If the horse is owned by a family member, both the exhibitor and the owner MUST be a member of an NWCC member club. The NWCC club membership for the owner MUST be the same as on the registration papers. Example: if the horse is owned by John & Mary Doe then there must be a club membership for BOTH John & Mary Doe. NO EXCEPTIONS! A youth may be part of a Family Membership but must be listed on the membership list. Adult children (19 years and over) do not qualify under a Family club membership for NWCC. Membership to a youth only club does not constitute membership for NWCC purposes.
5. A fully paid current membership is required before points will be tabulated. Please Note: Points earned prior to membership will not be counted. Exhibitors have 10 days after the conclusion of a show to join an NWCC approved club for those show points to count towards NWCC year end awards.
6. It shall be the responsibility of each NWCC Member Club Secretary to provide the NWCC Pointskeeper and NWCC Secretary with accurate membership lists, including dates joined, for point tabulation. Club membership lists must be emailed to NWCC Pointskeeper and NWCC Secretary by March 1<sup>st</sup> of each year and updated immediately as new members join or information changes. All Family, Ranch & Company memberships to be listed with exact names of members.
7. An individual's NWCC points will not be tracked until the NWCC Treasurer has received a completed declaration form with an attached copy of the horse's APHA papers, an attached copy of the current year PAC enrollment card, and the PAC Show Division sign up fee. Declaration forms and a copy of the documents must be RECEIVED by the Treasurer before the first show or within 10 days of the show you want to count for year-end awards. **EXCEPTION FOR 2018 ONLY: those exhibitors wanting to use any of their November or December shows must have their declaration form, 2017 PAC enrollment card, copy of horse's papers & NWCC declaration sign up form with fee paid no later than January 5, 2018.**
8. Owner/Exhibitor will be responsible for submitting a copy of their PAC show report to the NWCC pointskeeper within 10 days of a show for that show to be counted – **Exception for 2018 only – those forms from November & December 2017 shows to be counted must be submitted not later than January 5, 2018.**
9. The show season will last from November 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup> each year. Awards to be given in all qualified divisions. A horse must accumulate a minimum of 25 NWCC Points in a division and participate in at least 4 shows for an award to be given. Exception weanling halter classes - a minimum of 10 NWCC points must be accumulated and there is no requirement for number of shows. Points will be calculated using the chart at the end of the rules.
10. TIES: Ties will be broken in the following manner: The horse and/or exhibitor accumulating equal points but showing the least number of times will receive the award. If this is equal, a coin flip.
11. **DIVISIONS:** NWCC will recognize awards in 5 divisions (no age divisions – open to all ages):
  1. Western (western pleasure, western riding, ranch classes, gaming, etc.)
  2. English (English pleasure, hunter under saddle, over fences, etc.)
  3. Equitation (showmanship, fitting & showing, horsemanship, western eq., hunt seat/english eq.)
  4. In Hand (halter, color, longeline, in hand trail, etc.)
  5. Recreational Riding (those hours ridden in compliance with the PAC program)

***POINT SYSTEM for show classes & Combined Training / Eventing / Horse Trials***

	NUMBER OF RIDERS OR EXHIBITORS IN A CLASS									
PLACING	1	2	3	4	5	6-8	9-11	12-14	15-17	18+
First	1	2	4	5	6	8	9	10	11	12
Second		1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10
Third			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Fourth				1	2	3	3	4	5	6
Fifth					1	2	2	2	3	4
Sixth						1	1	1	1	2
Seventh	No Points Awarded For Seventh Place									

***POINT SYSTEM for Recreational Riding***

- There will not be a point system – we will track & accumulate each hour submitted to APHA

***POINT SYSTEM for 4-H Danish, Dressage Events, FEI Levels, or Endurance***

- If we have exhibitors competing in those types of events, the NWCC Board will create a point system commensurate with the APHA PAC Credit system that fits within our NWCC traditional rules

**NOTE: CURRENT YEAR CLUB MEMBERSHIP MUST BE PAID & DECLARATION FORM RECEIVED WITH SIGN-UP FEE BEFORE POINTS CAN BE ACCUMULATED**

Challenges to or questions about the NWCC points must be made to the NWCC Board no later than 14 days after the final points are posted at the end of the year. The NWCC Board reserves the right to decide all challenges or questions.

**ALL NWCC AWARDS MUST BE PICKED UP AT THE BANQUET UNLESS PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE. FORFEITED AWARDS WILL BE REUSED OR DONATED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE NWCC BOARD.**