Unapproved Summary of Motions

April 8-9, 2019



ApHC Board of Directors

Regular Meeting

Those Board members in attendance for all or part of the Board of Directors regular meeting April 8-9, 2019 were Dena Raggio, Tom Hodges, Leslie Foxvog, Megan Disselkoen, Ken Johnson, Ray Burchett, Kristen Reiter, Luke Northway, Sean Schembri, Kevin Griner, Paula Gatewood, Billy Ready, and Christina Ottersbach. ApHC officers, staff present in person for all or part of this meeting were CEO, Steve Taylor; Finance Officer, Keith Ranisate; Executive Assistant, Lauren McCleary; Marketing Director, Elaine Pierson; Performance Department Supervisor, Keri LeForce; Registration Department Supervisor, Terry Hutton; I.T. Department Supervisor, David O'Keefe; Journal Editor; Dana Russell; ApHC Legal Counsel, Ron Landeck.

BOD Motion 01-04-19: The 2019 ApHC Board of directors moves to rescind BOD Motion 01-02-19.

(Reference: BOD Motion 01-02-19: The ApHC Board of Directors moves to not exercise the option in the existing Fort Worth contract to extend the National Show for an additional two years beginning in 2021, and further moves to delay until the April 2019 regular meeting of the ApHC Board of Directors further discussion and selection of a suitable new venue for the National Show beginning in 2021.)

Motion made by: Tom Hodges, seconded by Leslie Foxvog Dena Raggio – President Sean Schembri –No

Dena Raggio – President Tom Hodges – Yes Leslie Foxvog – Yes Ray Burchett –No Ken Johnson - No Megan Disselkoen – No Billy Ready - No

Paula Gatewood – No Luke Northway - No Christina Ottersbach - Yes Kevin Griner - No Kristen Reiter - Yes

Motion Failed

BOD Motion 02-04-19: The 2019 ApHC Board of Directors moves to pursue contract negotiations with Oklahoma City to host the 2021 ApHC National Show

Motion made by: Ken Johnson, seconded by Sean Schembri

Dena Raggio – President Tom Hodges – Yes Leslie Foxvog – Yes Ray Burchett –No Ken Johnson - Yes

Megan Disselkoen – Yes

Sean Schembri – Yes Paula Gatewood – No Luke Northway - No Christina Ottersbach - Yes Kevin Griner - No Kristen Reiter - Yes

Billy Ready - No **Motion passed**

BOD Motion 03-04-19: The 2019 ApHC Board of Directors moves to approve the Summary of Motions from September 2018, November 2018, and January 2019 as printed in the *Appaloosa Journal*.

Motion made by: Ray Burchett, seconded by Tom Hodges **Motion passed unanimously**

BOD Motion 04-04-19: The 2019 ApHC Board of Directors accepts Hall of Fame Committee Recommendation and moves to induct C Almosta Blond, Gay Bars Silver, Ima Jo's Doll, She's A Fancy Zippo, and Zipparific into the ApHC Hall of Fame for Horses.

Motion made by: Ray Burchett, seconded by Tom Hodges **Motion passed unanimously**

BOD Motion 05-04-19: The 2019 ApHC Board of Directors accepts Hall of Fame Committee Recommendation and moves to induct Randi Yocum into the ApHC Hall of Fame for People.

Motion made by: Ray Burchett, seconded by Tom Hodges **Motion passed unanimously**

BOD Motion 06-04-19: The 2019 ApHC Board of Directors accepts Breeders/Sale/SSA Committee Recommendation and moves to phase out the Breeders Trust Program beginning in 2020.

Motion made by: Ray Burchett, seconded by Ken Johnson **Motion passed unanimously**

BOD Motion 07-04-19: The 2019 ApHC Board of Directors accepts Rules Committee recommendation and moves to approve changes to Rule 420. Appaloosa Competitive All-Breed Program (ACAAP) as presented in **Attachment A** and to include Program name change for re-branding purposes. Per BOD Motion 27-04-17 this recommendation has been deemed by the ApHC Executive Committee to be necessary and essential to the immediate welfare and orderly administration of the ApHC, its programs and or policies.

Motion made by: Ray Burchett, seconded by Ken Johnson **Motion passed unanimously**

BOD Motion 08-04-19: The 2019 ApHC Board of Directors accepts Rules Committee recommendation and moves to approve changes to Rule 10 as follows:

10. MEMBERSHIP

... G. PRIVILEGES

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7. Receipt of the annual audit/review and notice of annual meeting of members.

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Motion made by: Ken Johnson, seconded by Leslie Foxvog **Motion passed unanimously**

BOD Motion 09-04-19: 2019 ApHC Board of Directors accepts Show/Trail Committee recommendation in SC Motion 03-03-19 and moves that beginning with the 2020 National Show and Youth World Show, points will be awarded under each judge in each class and also for the overall composite placing in each class. Additionally, National Show Champions will be automatically qualified to compete in that class at the World Show in the same year. Points from the National Show will continue to count toward year-end and lifetime awards but will not count toward World Show Point qualification or territory high point year-end awards and to incorporate and approve related rule changes in this motion at the next meeting of the ApHC Board of Directors.

Motion made by: Ken Johnson, seconded by Sean Schembri

Dena Raggio – President Tom Hodges – Yes Leslie Foxvog – Yes Ray Burchett –No Ken Johnson - Yes Megan Disselkoen – Yes Sean Schembri – Yes Paula Gatewood – Yes Luke Northway - No Christina Ottersbach - Yes Kevin Griner - Abstain Kristen Reiter - Yes

Billy Ready - No

Motion Passed

This motion will appear as an Approval Motion during the September 2019 Meeting of the ApHC BOD.

BOD Motion 10-04-19: The 2019 ApHC Board of Directors accepts Show/Trail Committee recommendation in SC Motion 03-03-19 and moves to exercise the 2-year contract extension option in the current contract with Will Rogers Memorial Center to host the World Championship Show, and to pursue extensions to that contract.

Motion made by: Ken Johnson, seconded by Sean Schembri **Motion passed unanimously**

BOD Motion 11-04-19: The 2019 ApHC Board of Directors accepts Show/Trail Committee Recommendation SC 02-04-19 to develop the concept of holding ApHC Super Regional Shows in 2020 and moves that Show/Trail Committee develop details for further consideration by the ApHC Board of Directors.

Motion made by: Ken Johnson, seconded by Ray Burchett

Dena Raggio – President Tom Hodges – Yes Leslie Foxvog – Yes Ray Burchett – Yes Ken Johnson - Yes Megan Disselkoen – Yes Billy Ready – Yes

Sean Schembri – Yes Paula Gatewood – Yes Luke Northway - Yes Christina Ottersbach - Yes Kevin Griner - Yes Kristen Reiter - Yes

Motion Passed

BOD Motion 12-04-19: The 2019 ApHC Board of Directors accepts Finance Committee Recommendation FC 01-04-19 approving SC Motion 01-04-19 and moves to cut \$25,000 from the National Show payouts and encourage Show/Trail Committee to cut an additional \$25,000 more from the National Show Budget.

Motion made by: Leslie Foxvog, seconded by Megan Disselkoen **Motion passed unanimously**

BOD Motion 13-04-19: The 2019 ApHC Board of Directors accepts Finance Committee Recommendation FC 02-04-19 and moves to allocate and distribute \$5,000 of the Idaho Appaloosa License Plate revenue received in fiscal year 2018-2019 to the Appaloosa Museum and Heritage Center.

Motion made by: Ray Burchett, seconded by Ken Johnson **Motion passed unanimously**

BOD Motion 14-04-19: The 2019 ApHC Board of Directors moves to accept Finance Committee Recommendation and approve the 2019 budget as presented by the ApHC Treasurer.

Motion made by: Leslie Foxvog, seconded by Megan Disselkoen **Motion passed unanimously**

BOD Motion 15-04-19: The 2019 ApHC Board of Directors accepts Breeders/Sale/SSA Committee Recommendation and moves to amend ApHC Rules 200 and 225 to require all ApHC eligible foals born on or after January 1, 2022 to be parentage verified through DNA testing by an ApHC approved laboratory in order to be registered.

Motion made by: Ray Burchett, seconded by Sean Schembri Motion passed unanimously

This motion will appear as an Approval Motion during the September 2019 Meeting of the ApHC BOD.

BOD Motion 16-04-19: The 2019 ApHC Board of Directors accepts Trail Committee Recommendation and moves to allow unregistered mares with visible Appaloosa coat pattern to pay \$200.00 in addition to regular fees for the Chief Joseph Trail Ride for Annual Permission to participate on the ride, provided such horses and riders will not be eligible for Chief Joseph Trail Ride awards.

Motion made by: Kristen Reiter, seconded by Luke Northway Motion passed unanimously

This motion will appear as an Approval Motion during the September 2019 Meeting of the ApHC BOD.

BOD Motion 17-04-19: The 2019 ApHC Board of Directors moves to conduct its next regular meeting on September 10, 2019.



Attachment A

Changes to ApHC rule 420 ACAAP

Many of the changes to the ACAAP rule are simply wording changes and putting the parts of the rule into a more logical order to make the rule less confusing for those who have only shown in ApHC breed shows.

Substantial changes are: (highlighted in yellow)

Adding the word POINT to all references of Merits as most people think in terms of points, not merits. (Did not highlight these)

Add Working Cow Horse, Roping and Cutting back as ACAAP Divisions and move Walk Trot classes into their own category.

Rule G.1 is a new rule about the Year End High Merit Point horse qualifying for the World show thru the ACAAP program. (I need to put a reference to rule T about just which classes)

Rule I.1 C makes a change to fees for the program and eliminates the per show fee.

Rule K. 2 Adds a late fee to results sent in after the 30 day deadline

Rule R inclusive adds Production Awards to the Program that reflect what is available to those showing ApHC breed shows.

Rule T adds a way to qualify horses for the World Show thru ACAAP in classes many ApHC shows are not readily able to offer.



420. APPALOOSA COMPETITIVE ALL-BREED ACTIVITIES PROGRAM (ACAAP)

ACAAP is a program designed to promote and reward ApHC registered Appaloosa horses and those who use them for competition outside of ApHC approved or sponsored shows thru yearly high point awards and lifetime recognition for excelling in all-breed competition.

This program is a self-reported program with the ApHC recording the resulting merit points. Owners, designated owner representative of horses and or rider/handlers enrolled in ACAAP may be asked to provide information about associations or organizations that approve/sponsor events in which the owner is participating.

A. APPROVED ACAAP AWARD CATEGORIES

Listed below are the award categories approved for competition in ACAAP. If the owner/exhibitor competes in an award category not included below, a request may be made that the award category be included by writing to the ApHC Show Department. If request is granted, the award category will not be added until the following year.

The following ACAAP Award Categories

- 1. Barrel racing Restricted to cloverleaf. Includes WPRA and NBHA approved events or events sponsored by your local amateur association
- 2. Combined Training Includes USCTA-approved events
- 3. Dressage Includes USDF and USEF-approved events
- 4. Driving Includes pleasure driving and ADS-approved events.
- 5. English Pleasure Includes pleasure classes ridden Hunter seat and Saddle seat and English Style Lounge Line.
- 6. Games Includes local, state or national gaming events including pole bending, stakes race, flag picking, speed (straight) barrels, keyhole, ring race and other gaming events. Limited to one-person events. Team events are not included. (Cloverleaf barrels do not count in the games category).
- 7. Halter Includes halter and in-hand classes judged on conformation.
- 8. Judged Trail Riding Includes all non-breed association-sponsored competitions. Includes judged trail rides and hunter pace competitions of at least 3 miles length.
- 9. Over Fence Includes hunter hack, working hunter, cavaletti, and all variations of jumping except equitation over fences.
- 10. Ranch Competition- Includes ranch riding, ranch rail, ranch trail, ranch reining and ranch conformation classes from open and/or ranch association sanctioned shows.
- 11. Reining Includes snaffle bit, hackamore, open and NRHA-approved events or events sponsored by your local amateur association.
- 12. Team Penning/Team Sorting Includes all non-breed association sponsored events. Includes penning and sorting.
- 13. Trail Includes all non-breed association-sponsored arena trail class competition, and in-hand trail.



- 14. Western Dressage Includes WDAA and USEF approved events.
- 15. Western Pleasure Includes all non-breed association-sponsored western pleasure classes and Western style longe-line.
- 16. Western Riding Includes all non-breed association-sponsored competition.
- 17. Working Cow Horse-Includes all non-breed association-sponsored competition.
- 18. Cutting--Includes all non-breed association-sponsored competition
- 19. Roping-Includes all non-breed association-sponsored competition
- 20. English Equitation Includes equitation classes ridden Hunter seat and Saddle seat, English style equitation, English horsemanship, and equitation over fences.
- 21. Western Equitation Includes equitation classes ridden under western tack, western horsemanship, and western reinsmanship.
- 22. Showmanship Includes English and western style showmanship and fitting & showing.
- 23. 4-H Includes all classes restricted to 4-H members.
- 24. Walk Trot-Includes all classes for that are restricted to Walk-Trot.

The following ACAAP Award Category is for Challenged Riders Only

- 25. Challenged Riders Includes all judged classes and/or exhibition only shows and events designated exclusively for the disabled rider and sanctioned or approved by a nationally recognized organization such as NARHA. Horses in exhibition-only classes will receive 1 merit for participation. Horses in judged classes will be awarded merits based upon their placing and total number of entries according to the sliding scale in J.1.
- B. The ApHC may recognize and awards merit points from any event or individual class that is sanctioned or supervised by an established group who keeps the records for said event or class for a minimum of at least 1 year and can be contacted easily for verification of merit points reported by owner, rider or designated owner representative. If this verification is not available, no merit points shall be counted for that show or class.
 - 1. Owners or designated owner representative of horses or enrolled in ACAAP may be asked to provide information about associations or organizations that approve/ sponsor events in which the horse or rider is participating.
 - 2. Show the term used to describe a group of classes held for the awarding of points by one judge. One judge is one show. Multiple judges at the same event constitute multiple shows.
- C. Events that may be recognized include, but are not limited to, those sponsored or sanctioned by the National Cutting Horse Association (NCHA),

Canadian Cutting Horse Association (CCHA),

National Reining Horse Association (NRHA),

National Reined Cow Horse Association (NRCHA),

Women's Professional Rodeo Association (WPRA),



Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA),
National High School Rodeo Association (NHSRA),
National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA),
United States Equestrian Federation Shows (USEF),
United States Combined Training Association (USCTR),
United States Dressage Federation (USDF),
and national, regional or local 4-H events, or horse show associations, etc.

- D. Merit points will not be awarded to futurities, maturities, or classes where entries are restricted to select horses or exhibitors, example- classes restricted to horses who are sired by or out of certain stallions or mares or classes where the horse or exhibitor is required to go in a prior class to qualify for the class.
- E. Merit points may be given to classes restricted due to age, experience level or money earnings as long as those classes are open to all horses/riders entered at that event that qualify for that class.
- F. Merit points may not be earned in any breed association/registry approved show class, including ApHC, which is restricted to an individual breed. If any breed association or registry show offers a class that is open to all breeds of horses, those classes may count for ACAAP merit points.
- G. Any ApHC registered Appaloosa (regardless of registration type) is eligible to sign up for ACAAP merits awards.
 - 1. The ACAAP Year End High Merit Point Master Horse, if they receive 15 ACAAP merit points within that year, may be eligible to show in specific classes for the following year's ApHC World Championship show. All horses shown at the ApHC World Championship Show must be ApHC registered with Regular (#) or CPO (CN) registration classification, or have been issued a Performance Permit in the qualifying year. See part T of this rule for more explanation of which classes can be qualified for via this rule.
- H. Horses registered in any other appaloosa registry either in the United States or in any other country are not eligible, unless also registered with the Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc.
- I. An enrollment form must be completed annually for each horse by the owner or designated owner representative of horses enrolled in ACAAP. The annual enrollment fee allows participation from January 1 through December 31. Horses must be owned by a current ApHC member. If the horse is jointly owned or owned by a syndicate, one owner must be a current ApHC member to enroll. The first listed owner according to ApHC records will be listed on the enrollment card.
 - 1. ACAAP Open Horse enrollment fee is \$40 for up to 5 ACAAP award categories. A fee of \$5 each will be accessed on each category enrolled in after the first 5.



- J. Before any merit points will be awarded to horses, the enrollment application and annual enrollment fee must be received by the ApHC. Upon receipt, an enrollment card and exhibitor forms will be forwarded to the horse's owner or the exhibitor.
 - Should a horses owner or an exhibitor wish to sign up for ACAAP while at an open competition, they must make sure the show secretary/manager signs and dates the enrollment form at the bottom, and the enrollment form and enrollment fees MUST be submitted (postmarked) together along with the ACAAP exhibitors report within 20 days of the last day of that show. Enrollments without the signature of the show secretary or manager will not be accepted.
- K. The enrollment card, or ApHC membership card, of the owner or designated owner representative of horses enrolled in ACAAP along with a copy of the horses Certificate of Registration must be available at the show for the show secretary/manager to inspect to verify the exhibitor's participation on a registered Appaloosa. The show secretary/manager must sign the exhibitors report form on the last day of competition after the class is complete verifying the exhibitors placing and the number of entries actually shown in the class.
 - 1. The exhibitor, rider and owner must also sign the completed report form and return it to the ApHC postmarked within thirty (30) days of the show to avoid late fees. A copy of the official show premium including the class list and show officials must be included with the report form.

2. Late fees for results are-

- a. \$10 per judge if results postmarked between 31 and 45 days after the last day of the show.
- b. \$25 per judge postmarked after 46 days after the show.
- c. Results will not be accepted if postmarked more than 150 days after the last day of the show.
- d. All the years results must be in the ApHC office by December 31 of the year competing.
- e. Merits will not be awarded until late fees are paid in full.
- L. Horses may compete in more than one ACAAP award category per show
 - 1. In multi-judged events in which more than one judge places the entire class or ride and placings are given for each judge, not all combined; placings may be turned in under each judge.
 - 2. In multi-judged events where scores are combined for one overall set of placings, submit only the overall placing.
 - 3. Merit points cannot be earned by using the same class in more than one ACAAP award category unless the classes are run concurrently.

M. Horses will earn merit points based upon the number of entries exhibited in a class, whether or not an elimination round is held. Example: If 50 horses are entered and exhibited in elimination rounds with



only 15 advancing to the final round, merit points are based upon the total number of entries; in this case, 50.

N. Corrections to merit point's tabulations must be made by Dec. 31 and can only be made for merit points earned in the current year and if all late fees were paid on time.

- O. Team Penning/Team Sorting: merit points will be calculated for all ACAAP-enrolled horses on each team. Exhibitors may only submit results for up to three goes on any one day. Exhibitors competing in this category should request a revised exhibitor report form and submit results on the current form.
- P. At the ApHC's discretion, some events may warrant merit points being earned for completion only. Other criteria for earning merit points may be established or amended by the ApHC Show Department. For details contact the ApHC Show Department.

Q. ACAAP AWARDS

ACAAP awards will be mailed to the first-listed owner as evidenced by ApHC records on December 31 of the qualifying year.

- ACAAP Year End High Merit Point Master The ApHC will present annual awards based upon
 the number of merit points earned by any individual horse during the calendar year from
 January 1 through December 31 in each individual ACAAP award category of approved events.
 The horse that earns more merit points than any other horse competing in that ACAAP award
 category will be named the ACAAP Year End High Merit Point Master for that ACAAP award
 category for that year.
 - a. To qualify for any ACAAP Year End High Merit Point Master title, the horse must have earned at least ten (10) merit points in that award category during the year.
 - b. Ties for ACAAP Year End High Merit Point Master in each ACAAP award category will be broken in the following manner: 1) the horse competing in the greatest number of shows, then 2) the horse defeating the greatest number of entries, then 3) the horse competing in the greatest number of ACAAP award categories.
- 2. Certificate of Achievement (COA) Horses are awarded the COA when they have earned 20 merit points in any one ACAAP award category. Only one will be awarded per horse per award category.
- 3. Certificate of Superior Achievement (COSA) Horses are awarded the COSA when they have earned 60 merit points in any one ACAAP award category. Only one will be awarded per horse per ACAAP award category.
- 4. Certificate of Lifetime Achievement (COLA) Horses are awarded the COLA when they have earned the prescribed number of merit points listed below in any one ACAAP award category. Only one will be awarded per horse per ACAAP award category. Awards shall not be awarded retroactively.



Barrel Racing	400
Combined Training	300
Cutting	300
Dressage	300
Driving	200
English Equitation	.300
English Pleasure	300
Games	500
Halter	300
Judged Trail Riding	.300
Over Fence	300
Reining	200
Roping	200
Showmanship	300
Team Penning	500
Trail	300
Western Equitation	300
Western Pleasure	500
Western/Ranch Riding	200
Working Cow Horse	.100
4-H	300
Challenged Riders	.100

5. A certificate for ACAAP versatility champion will be awarded when a horse has earned five Certificates of Superior Achievement (COSAs) in five different ACAAP award categories. Awards shall not be awarded retroactively.

R. Production Awards

Production records will be kept on any breed of horse that appears on the approved list by the ApHC to produce an Appaloosa.

- 1. ACAAP Performance Dam A certificate for ApHC Performance Dam will be awarded when three of a mare's produce have earned an ACAAP Versatility Champion award.
- 2. ACAAP Performance Sire A certificate for ACAAP Performance Sire will be awarded when eight of a stallion's get have earned an ApHC Versatility Champion award.

S. OFFICIAL PERFORMANCE RECORD

Merit points earned through ACAAP will be added to the performance record of the competing horse.

- T. Qualifying for the ApHC World Championship Show thru ACAAP Points
 - 1. In the following ACAAP award categories, the ACAAP Year End High Merit Point Master Horse for the year, if they receive 15 ACAAP merit points within that year, will be eligible to show in



specific classes for the following year's ApHC World Championship show. All horses shown at the ApHC World Championship Show must be ApHC registered with Regular (#) or CPO (CN) registration classification, or have been issued a Performance Permit in the qualifying year. To be clear, only the Year End High Merit Point winner in each category will qualify for the next years ApHC World Championship Show, i.e. 2019 winner qualifies for the 2020 World Championship Show.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Classes</u>
Barrel Racing	Open Camas Prairie Stump Race and Barrel Racing
Cutting	all Open
Driving	all Open Pleasure Driving
English Pleasure	all Open English Pleasure
Games	all Open Games excluding Camas Prairie Stump Race and Barrel racing
Halter	any age group of Mares, Open or Hunter In Hand any age group of Stallions, Open or Hunter In Hand any age group of Geldings, Open or Hunter In Hand
Over Fence Classes	all Open over fence classes including Hunter Hack
Ranch Classes	all Open
Reining	all Open
Roping	all Open both Team and Tie Down
Trail	all Open
Western Pleasure	all Open Western Pleasure
Western Riding	all Open
Working Cow Horse	all Open and Boxing

2. In the following ACAAP award categories ONLY, the ACAAP Horse, if they receive 25 ACAAP merit points within the year, will be eligible to show in specific classes for the following year's ApHC World Championship show, i.e. 2019 merit points will qualify for 2020 World Championship Show. All horses shown at the ApHC World Championship Show must be ApHC registered with Regular (#) or CPO (CN) registration classification, or have been issued a Performance Permit in the qualifying year.



In designating these specific classes, the ApHC, has found that many ApHC shows are not able to offer these classes due to lack of facilities and/or readily available equipment or cattle.

Working Cow Horse	all Open and Boxing
Cutting	all Open
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Roping	all Open both Team and Tie Down
Kobilig	all Open both reall and the bown
Over Fence Classes	all Open Working Hunter, Hunter and Jumping, does not include Hunter Hack

U. Any member, non-member, owner or exhibitor who gives false information to the ApHC may be subject to disciplinary action, and may be denied all privileges of membership associated with the ApHC and/or denied right to any and all awards earned in ACAAP.

V. The Appaloosa Horse Club reserves the right of final approval of all events and/or classes merit points.

W. Merit point tabulating methods:

1. Merit point tabulation for all award categories except those detailed in W.2-W.5:

# of horses	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
2	.5						
3-7	1	.5					
8-12	2	1	.5				
13-17	3	2	1	.5			
18-22	4	3	2	1	.5		
23-27	5	4	3	2	1	.5	
28 & Over	6	5	4	3	2	1	.5

2. Merit point tabulation for 4-H classes if judged Danish:

Purple ribbon	2 merit points *
Blue ribbon	1 merit points
Red ribbon	1/2 merit point
White ribbon	0 merit point

If the 4-H Danish System does not apply, merit points are earned using the table based on the number of entries. However, merit points cannot be earned under both systems for the same class.

3. Merit points tabulation for Combined Training and Combined Driving:

^{*} Medallion classes will not replace purple ribbons.

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Merit points may only be earned at combined training and combined driving events when there are three or more entries. In order to earn merit points for any placing, you must place above at least one other entry.

TRIALS (or One-Day Events)

1st place	5 merit points
2nd place	4 merit points
3rd place	3 merit points
4th place	2 merit points
5th place	1 merit point

TWO-DAY EVENTS

1st place	12 merit points
2nd place	9 merit points
3rd place	7 merit points
4th place	5 merit points
5th place	4 merit points
6th place	3 merit points
7th place	2 merit points
8th place	1 merit point

THREE-DAY EVENTS

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1st place	16 merit points
2nd place	12 merit points
3rd place	10 merit points
4th place	7 merit points
5th place	6 merit points
6th place	5 merit points
7th place	4 merit points
8th place	3 merit points

4. Merit points tabulation for Judged Trail Rides:

# of horses	1^{st}	2 nd	3 rd	4^{th}	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
2	.5									
3	1	.5								
4	1.5	1	.5							
5	2	1.5	1	.5						
6	2.5	2	1.5	1	.5					
7	3	2.5	2	1.5	1	.5				
8	3.5	3	2.5	2	1.5	1	.5			
9	4	3.5	3	2.5	2	1.5	1	.5		
10	4.5	4	3.5	3	2.5	2	1.5	1	.5	
11+	5	4.5	4	3.5	3	2.5	2	1.5	1	.5



5. Merit points tabulation for Dressage/Western Dressage Introductory, Training, First and Second Levels (including Musical Freestyle)

This system is used regardless of the number of entries, but in order to receive credits, the horse must receive a score of at least 55%.

USEF/USDF/WDAA	Other Shows	Recognized Shows
80-100%	6 merit points	3 merit points
75-79.9%	5 merit points	2.5 merit points
70-74.9%	4 merit points	2 merit points
65-69.9%	3 merit points	1.5 merit points
60-64.9%	2 merit points	1 merit point
55-59.9%	1 merit point	5 merit point

Third and Fourth Levels (including Musical Freestyle)

This system is used regardless of the number of entries, but in order to receive credits, the horse must receive a score of at least 55%.

USEF/USDF/WDAA	Other Shows	Recognized Shows
80-100%	8 merit points	4 merit points
75-79.9%	7 merit points	3.5 merit points
70-74.9%	6 merit points	3 merit points
65-69.9%	5 merit points	2.5 merit points
60-64.9%	4 merit points	2 merit points
55-59.9%	3 merit points	1.5 merit point

FEI Levels

must receive a score of at least 55%.

(Prix St. Georges, Intermediate I and II, USEF International Tests, Grand Prix, Grand Prix Special and Musical Freestyle at these levels. This is to include all FEI Young Riders tests.)

This system is used regardless of the number of entries, but in order to receive merit points, the horse

USEF/USDF/WDAA	Other Shows	Recognized Shows
80-100%	10 merit points	5 merit points
75-79.9%	9 merit points	4.5 merit points
70-74.9%	8 merit points	4 merit points
65-69.9%	7 merit points	3.5 merit points
60-64.9%	6 merit points	3 merit points
55-59.9%	5 merit points	2. 5merit points

In addition, the ApHC will recognize the highest placing horse within the Dressage (not including Western Dressage) category competing at 1) Introductory, Training, First and Second Levels; 2) Third and Fourth Levels; 3) FEI Levels