

**WESTERN NEVADA
HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION
(WNHA)**



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2010 AWARDS PROGRAM

WNHA AWARD CATEGORIES

******All members in good standing, membership fees paid, ride in 3 same classes and have competed at 4 of the 6 WNHA Events held, to qualify for Year End Awards and as described herein******

YEAR END AWARD QUALIFICATIONS:

- Membership required
- All fees must be paid as described in the WNHA By-Laws and Rule Book, by April 1st, or first event, whichever occurs first, to accrue points;
- All members must have competed in the combinations as described herein;
- Participant to ride in the combination of Age Group Classes of total points calculated in that discipline and as described herein;
- All members must have competed at 4 of the 6 WNHA dated events to be eligible;
- In classes where the Exhibitor has an option to ride Western or English, in order for the points to count towards Year-End Western or Year-End English, the participant must ride in the combination of Age Group Classes of total points calculated towards the discipline it is associated with, attend 4 of the 6 shows either Western or English, and as described herein;
- In Novice classes, the combination of the total points are calculated for each discipline, and as described herein;
- Meet volunteer or fee requirements;

SHOW AND GYMKHANA CLASS POINT SYSTEM:

- Danish System to be used

<u># In Class</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th Placing</u>
And so on...						
12	12	11	10	9	8	7
11	11	10	9	8	7	6
10	10	9	8	7	6	5
9	9	8	7	6	5	4
8	8	7	6	5	4	3
7	7	6	5	4	3	2
6	6	5	4	3	2	1
5	5	4	3	2	1	
4	4	3	2	1		
3	3	2	1			
2	2	1				
1	1					

(R) DAY END AWARDS:

- Membership required
- Color-coded event plates will be given in each class specified to receive them for 1st through 6th place.
- Ride in any combination of age group (R) classes for total points accumulated and will be placed accordingly; i.e. Western Equitation, Pleasure and Trail;
 - An English Day End High Point Champion and Reserve Champion will be recognized and placed on the WNHA Website, and announced at the next scheduled event.
 - A Western Day End High Point Champion and Reserve Champion will be recognized and placed on the WNHA Website, and announced at the next scheduled event.
 - A Gymkhana Day End High Point Champion and Reserve Champion will be recognized and placed on the WNHA Website, and announced at the next scheduled event.

(R) SHOW AGE YEAR END AWARD CATERGORIES:

- Membership required
- To qualify, Participant MUST ride in the combination for total points calculated as described in year end award qualifications and herein;
- Tracking of points accumulated from date of membership will be totaled for the English Age Group and Western Age Group and will be placed accordingly.
 - English Age Group
 - Western Age Group

(R) GYMKHANA AGE YEAR END AWARDS:

- Membership required
- To qualify, Participant MUST ride in the combination for total points calculated as described in year end award qualifications and herein;
- Tracking of points accumulated from date of membership will be totaled for the Age Group in Gymkhana and will be placed accordingly;
 - Gymkhana Age Group

(P) SHOW PREMIUM CLASSES:

- Membership NOT required
- Showmanship classes will be paid accordingly: 1st Place \$12.00; 2nd Place \$8.00; 3rd Place \$4.00
- 1st thru 6th will receive color coded plates
- Showmanship classes will have no other payouts, day end, year end or qualify for any other awards
- Showmanship classes will not be considered for points in combination of or with other classes
 - Showmanship, Age
 - Showmanship, Novice

(J) JACKPOT CLASSES:

- Membership NOT required
- No Points
- No Awards
- 75% Payout

(SC) SCHOOLING CLASSES:

- Membership NOT required
- No Points
- No Awards
- Schooling can be in any class
- Participants to wear numbers upside down where required
- No payout, day or year end awards will be awarded for schooling entries

SPECIAL AWARD(S)

(Y) YEAR END NOVICE AWARD:

- Membership required
- Special Award Only;
- To qualify, Participant MUST ride in the combination for total points calculated as described in year end award qualifications and herein. Participant and horse combination not to have won more than three (3) 1st placing(s) prior to January 1st of the current year in any similar competition(s) or events anywhere.
- Total Points are to be calculated for the Year End Award in the Novice appropriate discipline and will be placed accordingly;
- Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd only, and in the following classes;
 - i. Western Novice
 - ii. English Novice
 - iii. Gymkhana Novice

17 & UNDER SHOW & GYMKHANA SPORTSMANSHIP: Any member who participates in the events (you don't have to compete) is eligible. You must be nominated by and voted upon by fellow members. Good Sportsmanship consists of always lending a helping hand and being a good loser as well as a gracious winner, even though you may not feel like it.

GYMKHANA LEAD-LINER: **If there are any Gymkhana Lead-line rider(s), places for 1st, 2nd and 3rd, will be awarded a special award. Lead-line rider shall meet all requirements as prescribed in the WNHA Rule Book, By-Laws and Award Policy.