

KANSAS REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION YEAR END AWARDS PROGRAM

Eligibility and Rules

The following provisions must be met in order to be eligible for year end awards:

1. KRHA events which will be used for calculating points for year end awards are the KRHA March Madness (2 shows) and KRHA Sunflower Slide (2 shows). A full slate of classes will be offered at each show, including green horse and green rider. Year end awards will be given for each class on the slate¹ and each class will be offered four times each year. Derby and futurity classes will not be included in year end awards.

2. Awards will be given for first and second place in each class. First place will be awarded their choice of a trophy buckle or custom spurs.

3. Only classes participated in after membership dues have been paid will be counted for year end awards.

4. For Non Pro and Youth classes points will be awarded to a horse/rider combination. That horse/rider combination must compete in at least 50% of the classes offered over the year for the respective class they are vying for the award in. (For example, between the March Madness and Sunflower Slide, the non pro class will be offered 4 times. That horse/rider combination must compete in 2 of the 4 non pro classes offered to be eligible for the non pro year end award.)

Open riders will be tracked only on the rider and multiple horses may be used. If an open rider enters more than one horse in a single class, the highest placing score will be used. Riders must also compete in at least 50% of the four classes offered at the shows.

5. Participants must volunteer 4 hours at one of the shows. Volunteer work must be completed in the year that the award is competed for. For example, volunteer work done in 2009 cannot carryover and be considered for eligibility in 2010. Volunteer work at the shows will include, but not necessarily be limited to: scribing, office help, in gate, warm-up pen, paid warm-ups, stall check-in, hanging banners, dragging the arena. Arrangements to volunteer must be made prior to arrival at the show.

6. In lieu of volunteering at the shows, participants may pay for a class sponsorship.

7. Points will be awarded using the NRHA Youth Point System as set out in the NRHA Rulebook. No scores and zeroes will not be considered in the calculation of points. In the event of a tie, the tiebreaker will be based on the horse/rider combination (non pro and youth) or open rider who participated in the largest number of KRHA shows. If there is a still a tie, the tiebreaker will be the exhibitor with the highest judge's score in the last class the exhibitor competed in at a KRHA show.

¹Open, Int Open, Ltd Open, Rookie Professional, Novice Horse Open I, Novice Horse Open II, Novice Horse Non Pro I, Novice Horse Non Pro II, Non Pro, Int Non Pro, Ltd Non Pro, Primetime Non Pro, Rookie I, Rookie II, Primetime Rookie, Short Stirrup, Youth 13 & Under, Youth 14-18, Green Rider, Green Horse.