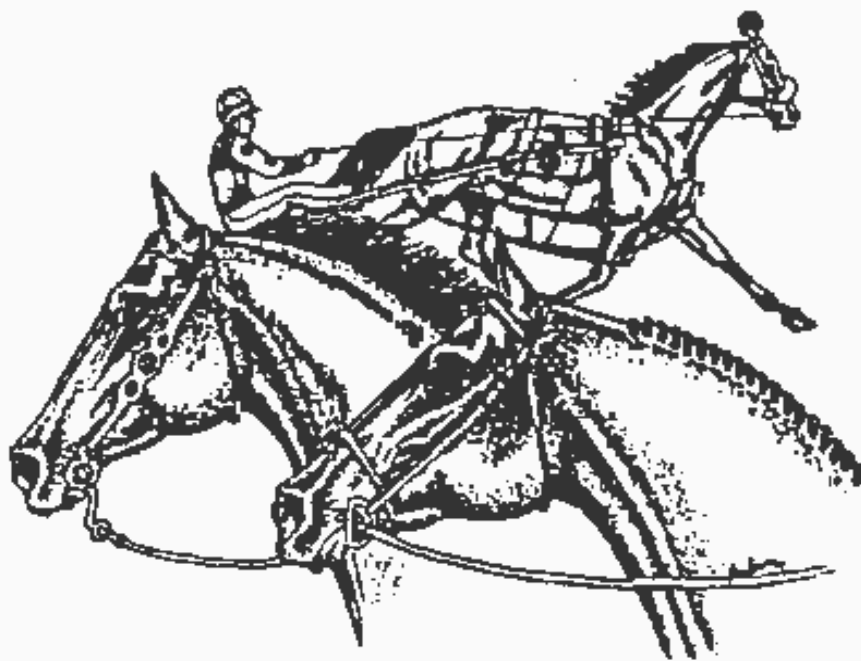


Standardbred Pleasure Horse Organization of New Jersey

RULEBOOK

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SPHO Awards Program



The SPHO Awards program is designed to encourage members to use their Standardbreds in public shows & competitions, demonstrations, trail rides, parades, hunts, drill teams, or exhibitions. These awards are designed to recognize those who help place the Standardbreds before the public, as well as those who win the awards with these fine animals.



***All competitors must submit point forms to:
SPHO-NJ
C/o Rob Pennington, Point Secretary
PO Box 454
Millstone Township, NJ 08535-0454***

SPHO-NJ General Membership Rules

- 1) Any reliable person of good character is eligible to be a member in this organization.
- 2) In order to receive SPHO-NJ Awards, NJ members must be a resident of New Jersey from November 1, 2017. Those members that are out-of-state residents have specific criteria that must be met to earn awards. The amendment with the criteria is online: www.sphonj.org.
- 3) Beginning with 2019 membership year: In order to receive SPHO-NJ Awards, each horse/exhibitor combination will be required to volunteer 2 hours at the annual National Standardbred Horse Show or buy out your hours @\$50.00 per hour to be eligible for Year End Awards. You may have a family member/friend volunteer in your place. There will be a Volunteer Schedule as the show approaches. Buy out fees will be due no later than October 31st, of the membership year.
- 4) Membership forms may be obtained online: www.sphonj.org. Completed forms must be completed in full, signed, and mailed to: SPHO-NJ, PO Box 454, Millstone Township, NJ 08535-0454. All Membership applications must have the required amount of dues enclosed.
- 5) Each member in good standing shall be entitled to one vote when present at an open board meeting.
- 6) Members shall be entitled to receive the SPHO-NJ Newsletter. Newsletters will be e-mailed to each members' email, as written on the application.
- 7) The current show year is defined as November 1st to October 31st of the specific year.
- 8) Show age for the show year is the riders' age as of November 1st of the current show year. A junior exhibitor is defined as any exhibitor 18 years old or under as of November 1st of the show year.
- 9) The General management of the SPHO-NJ's property, funds, affairs, and business shall be vested in the SPHO-NJ officers.

- 10) Points towards the year-end awards will be withheld for any rider who has outstanding funds due to the SPHO-NJ until all outstanding funds are paid in full.**
- 11) The accumulation of points for the year-end awards will begin as of the first date of participation as a paid member.**

- 12) **At the Standardbred National Horse Show, six ribbons will be awarded in each class. The Grand and Reserve Champions in each division will each receive a ribbon. Ties for Champion will be broken by the class marked (!) in the prize list.**
- 13) **Any SPHO-NJ recognized class may be offered as a junior exhibitor class.**
- 14) **A Junior exhibitor must be accompanied by an adult in any SPHO-NJ driving class.**
- 15) **Junior exhibitors are NOT Permitted to show stallions.**



Classifications

A horse may cross enter riding and driving classes, i.e., you may have a green riding horse but a senior driving horse. The classification your horse begins the show year must be maintained throughout the year.

SPHO ROOKIE HORSE: First year of showing – no previous show experience. **

SPHO GREEN HORSE: Horses that have won 6 or less blue ribbons in riding or driving events. **

SPHO NOVICE HORSE: Horses that have won 7-12 blue ribbons in riding or driving events. **

SPHO SENIOR HORSE: Horses that have won more than 12 blue ribbons in riding or driving events. **

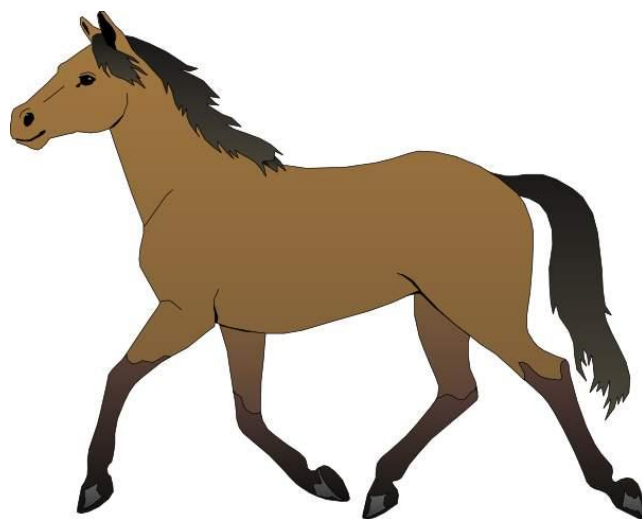
SPHO OPEN HORSE: All horses and riders are eligible to enter. **

*****In Hand, Equitation, Horsemanship & Non-show activities excluded. Please note that the number of blue ribbons is an overall accumulation.***

The classification in which your horse begins the show year must be maintained throughout the show year.



- Improperly classifying your horse will result in disqualification.
- Horses entered in a division in which the horse is not currently registered will be disqualified and forfeit horse's lower status.
- Any rules that are not covered in the SPHO rulebook will defer to the guidelines of the organization that covers the discipline, such as:
 - Hunt Seat – USEF/USHJA
 - Western – AQHA/USEF
 - Competitive Trail – ECTRA
 - Dressage – USDF/USEF
 - Driving – USEF
 - Eventing – USEF/USEA



Attire and Equipment

Riding and In-Hand Classes:

Western, English or Dressage tack may be used. Riders must wear attire appropriate to their discipline.

In-Hand Classes:

Handlers are to wear neat, appropriate attire. Western horses to be shown in halter. English horses to be shown in bridle.

Driving Classes:

Competitors may use any type of harness or vehicle. All equipment must be in good and safe condition. Drivers may wear racing silks (facsimile i.e. multicolored eventing shirt or windbreaker) or neat attire appropriate to driving. In roadster classes silks are required.

Gaits



Riding and Driving Classes:

Intermediate gait is any gait the horse performs between the walk and canter, i.e. trot, pace, running walk, jog and rack. All gaits are to be given equal consideration. The same gait must be maintained throughout the class.

Class Specifications



DRIVING

Pleasure driving classes are judged primarily on the suitability of the horse to give a pleasurable drive. Horses will be judged 70% on performance, manners and way of going, 30% on fit of harness and condition of vehicle and 10% on neatness of attire. Horses must stand quietly, and when requested, back readily.

Note: No extended gaits will be required in Junior Exhibitor classes.

Standardbred In Harness- Green/Novice Horse

Horses shown both ways of the ring at the walk, slow trot/intermediate gait, working trot/intermediate gait, and strong trot/intermediate gait. Horses must stand quietly on the rail and in line up. Horses may be headed by a groom in the lineup. No backing required.

Standardbred In Harness - Senior Horse

Horses shown both ways of the ring at the walk, slow trot/intermediate gait, working trot/intermediate gait, and strong trot/intermediate gait. Horses must stand quietly at the rail and in the lineup. Backing may be required.

Standardbred In Harness – Open

Horses shown both ways of the ring at the walk, slow trot/intermediate gait, working trot/intermediate gait, and strong trot/intermediate gait. Horses must stand quietly at the rail and in the lineup. Backing may be required. All entries chosen for a workout will be worked both ways of the ring, at any gait requested by the judge and/or may be requested to perform a figure eight.

Country Pleasure Driving

Horses shown both ways of the ring at the flat wall, trot/intermediate gait, and extended trot/intermediate gait, with emphasis on the walk. Extreme speed to be penalized. Must stand quietly on the rail and in line up and to back readily. All entries chosen for a workout will be worked both ways of the ring at any gait requested by the judge and/or may be requested to perform a figure eight.

Driving Reinsmanship

A pleasure driving class in which entries are judged primarily on ability and skill of the driver. To be shown at the walk, slow trot/intermediate gait, working trot/intermediate gait, and strong trot/ intermediate gait. Drivers may be required to rein back. All drivers chosen for a workout may be worked at any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to execute a figure eight and/or perform other appropriate test. The driver should be seated comfortably on the box as to be relaxed and effective. Drivers should not be penalized or rewarded for using one general style over another. In order to evaluate a driver's versatility, the judge may request a test involving driving with one hand. To be judged 75% on handling of the reins and whip, control, posture, and overall appearance of drive, 25% on the condition of harness and vehicle and neatness of attire.

Versatility Ride and Drive

In harness; to be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, slow trot/intermediate gait, working trot/intermediate gait, and strong trot/intermediate gait. To stand quietly, and if requested, back readily. Under saddle; to be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, trot/intermediate gait. To stand quietly, and if requested, back readily. Horses may be headed by a groom in a line up. Removing bridle or reins before unhooking the cart will be considered a reason for elimination from all versatility.

Obstacle Driving

To be driven over a prescribed course of obstacles. The number of obstacles to be proportionate to the dimensions of the driving area. After passing the starting line, the driver shall proceed through each obstacle, in order to the designated finish line. Course faults are scored a penalty of 3 seconds added to the driver's elapsed time. Placings are determined on a low time basis. Ties for first will be decided by a drive-off (unless otherwise stated in the prize list). Failure to negotiate an obstacle will result in elimination.



DRESSAGE



Classes addressing the development of the physique and ability of the horse through a series of prescribed tests. Horses are judged on the freedom and regularity of the gaits; harmony, lightness and ease of movements; lightness of the forehand and engagement of the hindquarters and the acceptance of the bridle with submissions throughout and without any tension or resistance while executing prescribed movements. Riders are judged on correctness of position, effectiveness of aids and communication and understanding of his horse while executing prescribed movements throughout the test.

ENGLISH PLEASURE



Horses will be judged with the emphasis on manners and suitability as a pleasure mount as well as performance and soundness. Horses must stand quietly and when required, back readily. Martingales are not permitted.

Two Gait Green/Novice Horse

Horses will be asked to work both ways of the ring at the wall and trot/intermediate gait on a light contact. No backing required.

Two Gait Senior/Open Horse

Horses will be asked to work both ways of the ring at the wall and trot/intermediate gait on a light contact. Backing may be required at the discretion of the judge.

Three Gait Green/Novice Horse

Horses will be asked to work both ways of the ring at the walk, trot/intermediate gait and canter on a light contact. Backing may be required at the discretion of the judge.

Three Gait Senior/Open Horse

Horses will be asked to work both ways of the ring at the walk, trot/intermediate gait and canter on a light contact. Backing may be required at the discretion of the judge.

Two Gait Country Pleasure

Horses will be asked to work both ways of the ring at the flat wall, trot/intermediate gait, and extended trot/intermediate gait with emphasis on the walk. Must back readily and stand quietly on the rail and in line up. To be judged 75% on manners, performance and apparent ability to give a good pleasure ride and 25% on conformation and neatness of attire.

HUNTERS



Horses are judged on performance, way of going, soundness and suitability. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. Horses should be obedient, alert, responsive, and move freely. Martingales are not permitted in flat classes.

Two Gait Hunter Under Saddle

Horses will work both ways of the ring at the walk, trot/intermediate gait.

Three Gait Hunter Under Saddle

Horses will work both ways of the ring at the walk, trot/intermediate gait and canter.

Hunter Over Fences

Horses to be shown over a course of obstacles. Obstacles must simulate those found in the hunting field such as natural post and rail, brush, stone, wall, white board fence or gate, chicken coup, aiken, hedge, oxer, etc.

- Crossrails: To be shown over a minimum of four fences not to exceed 18 inches in height.
- Fences: To be shown over a minimum of six fences 2 – 2'6" in height.



HUNT SEAT EQUITATION



In equitation classes, only riders are being judged. Riders should have a workmanlike appearance, seat, and hands light and supple, conveying the impression of complete control should any emergency arise. Riders are judged on hand, seat, guidance, and control of the horse. One rider per horse in each class. The same horse must be maintained throughout all phases of a class until the judge requests a change. Martingales are not permitted in flat classes.

Two Gait Equitation on the Flat

Riders will be asked to work at the walk and trot/intermediate gait. Collected and extended gaits may be required at the judge's discretion. Further testing of the riders may be requested by the judge.

Three Gait Equitation on the Flat

Riders will be asked to work at the walk, trot/intermediate gait and canter. Collected and extended gaits may be required at the judge's discretion. Further testing of the riders may be requested by the judge.

Equitation over Fences

To be shown over a course of obstacles. Riders may trot/intermediate gait or canter but must maintain the same gait throughout the course.

- Crossrails: to be shown a minimum of 4 fences not to exceed 18 inches in height.
- Fences: to be shown over a minimum of 6 fences; 2' to 2'6" in height.

IN-HAND/MODEL



To be shown in bridle or halter. Horses are to be shown at the walk and trot/jog/intermediate gait on the line. Horses are to be judged on way of going and finish. Racing blemishes are not to be considered.

Classes may be divided: Mares, geldings & stallions. All horses must be serviceably sound.

JUMPERS



Horses are to be ridden over a course of a minimum of eight obstacles, with at least one change of direction, Horses are to be scored on penalties incurred between the starting line and the finish line. Jumping faults and scoring tables are to be run concurrent with USEF rules. All classes to be run concurrent with USEF Tables. Obstacles may consist of any of the following: verticals, oxers, triple bars, combinations, water jumps, ditches, banks, fans, etc. Combination oxers consist of two or more separate jumping efforts.

SHOWMANSHIP



A class judged strictly on the exhibitor's ability to fit and show a horse in halter or bridle. This class is open to both English and Western exhibitors. To be judged on the exhibitor's overall poise, confidence, appearance, and position throughout the class and physical appearance of the horse, including horse's presentation and grooming, body condition, and overall fitness. Patterns will be posted at least one hour prior to beginning of class.

WESTERN / OBSTACLE TRAIL



To be judged on the performance of the horse over obstacles, with emphasis on manners, response to the rider and quality of movement. Credit will be given to horses negotiating the obstacles with style and some degree of speed, providing correctness is not sacrificed. Horses should demonstrate attentiveness and capability of picking their own way through the course when obstacles warrant and willingness to respond to rider's cues on more difficult obstacles. Excessive delays while approaching or negotiating an obstacle will be penalized.

WESTERN PLEASURE HORSE



Horses are to be judged on performance with emphasis on quality of movement and consistency of gaits, manners and condition of horse. Horses should be shown on a loose rein but with light contact and control. Horses should be willing, move with flowing gaits and give the appearance of being fit and a pleasure to ride.

Two Gait Green/Novice Horse

Horses will be asked to work both ways of the ring at the walk and jog/intermediate gait on a light contact. No backing required.

Two Gait Senior/Open Horse

Horses will be asked to work both ways of the ring at the walk and jog/intermediate gait on a light contact. Backing may be required at the discretion of the judge.

Three Gait Green/Novice Horse

Horses will be asked to work both ways of the ring at the walk, jog/intermediate gait and lope on a light contact. Backing may be required at the discretion of the judge.

Three Gait Senior/Open Horse

Horses will be asked to work both ways of the ring at the walk, jog/intermediate gait and lope on a light contact. Backing may be required at the discretion of the judge.

WESTERN WORKING HORSE



Any class that is judged or timed that would be considered a working class. Examples: Team penning, sorting, ranch horse pleasure etc.

WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP



In horsemanship classes, only the rider is being judged. Appropriate western attire is required. Riders will be judged on seat, hands, performance, ability to control the horse, and suitability of horse to rider. A rider's performance is evaluated on the rider's ability to execute, in concert with their horse, a set of maneuvers prescribed by the judge, with precision and smoothness while exhibiting proper position.

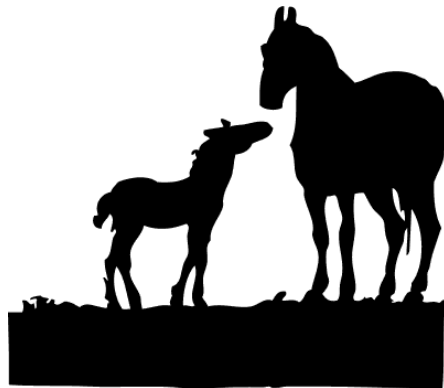
Tie downs, martingales, and cavesson-type nosebands are not permitted.

- **Two Gait Horsemanship**

Riders will be asked to work both ways of the ring at the walk and jog/intermediate gait. Extended gaits may be required at the judge's discretion. Further testing of the riders may be requested by the judge

- **Three Gait Horsemanship**

Riders will be asked to work both ways of the ring at the walk, jog/intermediate gait and lope. Extended gaits may be required at the judge's discretion. Further testing of the riders may be requested by the judge.



SPHO-NJ Registration/Annual Fee

There is a fee per horse and rider or driver combination per year. To register your horse, forms can be found at: www.sphonj.org. The registration fee will be waived in the event a horse becomes injured, ill or deceased. The competitor has the option to register a replacement horse for the remainder of the season without having to pay a new fee. Points earned with the prior horse are non-transferable.

Points will be awarded to the same horse/rider or horse/driver combination only. Please select the correct classification on the awards program registration form. Must follow rules for earning points on page # 24 of this Rulebook to qualify for SPHO-NJ Year End Awards.

State Specific Rules and Awards

New Jersey

Any New Jersey sired horse that races during the current year from January 1st to December 31st will not be eligible for New Jersey Agriculture Department Awards – i.e., NJ Bred Show.

All Standardbred Pleasure Horses that are competing in the New Jersey Non-racing Breeder Award Program, i.e., NJ Bred Show, must be registered with SPHO-NJ.

SPHO-NJ Awards

(Points must be submitted to be eligible for SPHO-NJ Awards)

1) In Hand/Model

- Any class open to Standardbreds or all breeds where horses are judged standing and/or on the line. YEA Placing 1st - 6th

2) Showmanship

- Any class judged strictly on the exhibitor's ability to fit and show a horse in halter or bridle. YEA Placing 1st – 6th

3) Two Gait English Pleasure

- Any pleasure or performance class open to Standardbreds or all breeds where horses are judged at the wall and trot/intermediate gait. YEA Placing 1st - 6th

4) Three Gait English Pleasure

- Any pleasure or performance class open to Standardbreds or all breeds where horses are judged at the wall, trot/intermediate gait, and canter. YEA Placing 1st - 6th

5) Dressage

- Any class open to Standardbreds or all breeds where individual USEF or USDF tests are judged. YEA Placing 1st– 6th

6) English Equitation

- Any class open to Standardbreds or all breeds where the rider's form and ability are judged. YEA Placing 1st – 6th

7) Hunter

- Any hunter or performance class open to Standardbreds or all breeds where the horses are judged on suitability as a hunter, on the flat and/or overfences. YEA Placing 1st - 6th

8) Jumpers

- Any jumper class open to Standardbreds or all breeds where the horses are ridden over a course of obstacles and are judged/scored on penalties incurred between the starting line and finish line. All horses eligible. YEA Placing 1st - 6th

9) Combined Training (ridden)

- Includes any recognized or non-recognized 2 or 3 phase event/combined tests with dressage, cross country and/or stadium jumping. YEA Placing 1st – 6th

10) Two Gait Western Pleasure

- Any pleasure or performance class open to Standardbreds or all breeds where horses are judged at the walk and jog/intermediate gait. YEA Placing 1st - 6th

11) Three Gait Western Pleasure

- Any pleasure or performance class open to Standardbreds or all breeds where horses are judged at the walk, jog/intermediate gait, and lope. YEA Placing 1st - 6th

12) Western Horsemanship

- Any class open to Standardbreds or all breeds where the rider's form and ability are judged. YEA Placing 1st – 6th

13) Hunter Pace / Paper Chase/ Fox Hunt / CTR / CDR / Endurance

- Any competitive pace open to Standardbreds or all breeds with individual or team participation. Includes Conditioning Distance Rides (CDR) and Conditioning Trail Rides (CTR). YEA Placing 1st – 6th
- Ten (10) participation points will be awarded. If event is pinned, the corresponding points awarded are:
1st = 6pts, 2nd = 5 pts, 3rd = 4pts, 4th = 3pts, 5th = 2 pts, 6th = 1 pt.

14) Western / Obstacle Trail

- Any competitive trail class, open to Standardbreds or all breeds, either in a riding ring or on the trail. Can be ridden or in-hand. Includes: Western trail class, judged trail ride, and competitive obstacle events. YEA Placing 1st – 6th.

15) Speed

- Any timed class open to Standardbreds or all breeds where horses are judged by time placings. Examples: Barrel racing, keyhole, flag race, down & back, keg race, bowtie, and pole bending. YEA Placing 1st - 6th

16) Non- Timed Games

- Any non-timed games class open to Standardbreds or all breeds where horses are judged by specific rules, in the show book or gymkhana class listing. Examples: Ride-a-buck, command, break & out, egg & spoon, costume class. YEA Placing 1st – 6th

17) Working Horse

- Any class that is judged or timed that would be considered a working class. Examples: Team penning, team sorting, team roping, herding, ranch horse pleasure, etc. YEA Placing 1st- 6th
- Judged classes will be awarded points as any other class, as per the rules of SPHO-NJ awards and MAR awards.
- Ten (10) participation points will be awarded. If event is pinned, the corresponding points awarded are:
1st = 6pts, 2nd = 5 pts, 3rd = 4pts, 4th = 3pts, 5th = 2 pts, 6th = 1 pt.

18) Driving – Open

- Any pleasure, performance or non-timed driving class open to Standardbreds or all breeds where horses are shown in a 2 or 4 wheeled vehicle - wooden or wire wheels. Includes combined driving and driven dressage.* Demonstrations will count as one event, for driving only. YEA Placing 1st–6th

** Dressage includes classes where individual USEF or USDF tests are judged, including any recognized or non-recognized 2 or 3 phase driving events/tests with dressage, obstacles, and marathon and any 2 or 3 phase event/combined test with dressage, cross country and/or stadium course.*

19) Competitive Driving – Open

- Any competitive timed driving class open to Standardbreds or all breeds where horses are shown in a 2 or 4 wheeled vehicle - wooden or wire wheels. Includes obstacle driving. YEA Placing 1st–6th

20) Driving Reinsmanship – Open

- A pleasure driving class in which entries are judged primarily on ability and skill of the driver. Open to Standardbreds or all breeds where horses are shown in a 2 or 4 wheeled vehicle - wooden or wire wheels. YEA Placing 1st–6th

21) Versatility

- Points from at least three (3) different divisions are totaled for the same horse and rider/driver combination. To be eligible horse and rider/driver combination must participate three (3) times in each division. YEA Placing 1st - 6th

22) Demos/Expos/Parades

- Awarded for participation in public events or events organized for the purpose of education. YEA Placing 1st - 6th

23) Pleasure Horse & Rider Program (non-competitive)

- Awarded to the horse and rider combinations that accomplishes the highest hours of non-competitive pleasure riding or driving. YEA Placing 1st - 6th

24) High Point Junior Exhibitor

- Awarded to the combined total points of a Junior Exhibitor. YEA Placing 1st - 6th

25) High Point Green Horse

- Awarded to the high point Green Horse with a combined total from all divisions except showmanship, equitation or any other class that is judged on exhibitor and not the horse. YEA Placing 1st – 6th

26) High Point Novice Horse

- Awarded to the high point Novice Horse with a combined total from all divisions, except showmanship, equitation or any other class that is judged on exhibitor and not the horse. YEA Placing 1st – 6th

27) High Point Senior Horse

- Awarded to the high point Senior Horse with a combined total from all divisions except showmanship, equitation or any other class that is judged on exhibitor and not the horse. YEA Placing 1st -6th

28) High Point Rookie Horse

- Awarded to the high point Rookie Horse with a combined total from all divisions except showmanship, equitation or any other class that is judged on exhibitor and not the horse. YEA Placing 1st - 6th

29) High Point Horse

- Awarded to the high point Horse with a combined total from all divisions except showmanship, equitation or any other class that is judged on exhibitor and not the horse. YEA Placing 1st - 6th



Rules for Earning Points

Failure to comply with the following rules will result in SPHO-NJ Board review and consequences

- 1) Each activity's points must be recorded on an SPHO-NJ form. Members may duplicate blank forms as needed. Forms are at www.sphonj.org.
- 2) A member of the show/event committee or other official must sign the form.
- 3) A copy of the show bill or prize list MUST accompany the points form (Competition Form). Parades, hunts and demonstrations must have some proof of participation, i.e., Chairman. Competitive trail competitions must also sign a completion sheet.
- 4) Exhibitors do NOT need to send in point forms for the National Standardbred Show; these points will be automatically calculated. For all other shows and events, competitive forms and non-competitive points/hours must be submitted and postmarked no more than 30 days after the competition/event. No late points will be accepted.
- 5) You must submit points for SPHO-NJ Awards. There are currently twenty nine (29) SPHO-NJ awards.
 - *For a SPHO-NJ award you must participate or compete in a minimum of three (3) events in each division where you want to qualify for an award.*
- 6) In order to compete, all horses must be registered with the US Trotting Association. They must be a full Standardbred. Proof of registration being a lip tattoo, freeze brand on neck or belly, registration papers or DNA.
- 7) All points are valid BETWEEN November 1st and October 31st of each calendar year. All point forms must be mailed within 30 days of your show/event. Incomplete forms, forms without proof of participation, forms that have not been signed by a show/event official, forms without the number of horses per class will be awarded one (1) point per class regardless of pinning. Forms postmarked after 30 days will not be accepted.
- 8) Points will not be awarded to the horse's overall year-end total in classes where the rider/driver only is being judged (i.e.: Roadster to Bike, Games, Equitation, Horsemanship, Showmanship, Reinsmanship etc.)
- 9) A junior that shares a horse(s) will only need to fill out one form for the exhibitor only. All other members must fill out a separate point form for each horse and exhibitor combination.

Point System

The following point system shall be used to determine the number of High Score Award Points:

Regular Points

Regular points shall be earned on the basis of the number of eligible exhibitors in the class. Once an eligible exhibitor enters the ring, that entry shall count in determining the total class count of exhibitors even though the exhibitor may not complete the class requirements.

In any competition that presents awards, points will be awarded according to the scoring chart towards Year End High Score Awards. Events where no placings are awarded will be given 10 points for participating.

Regular and Open points may be calculated to the 10th place if the event is pinning exhibitors past 6th place.

Points in Standardbred Classes:

<u>FINISH</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1 st	10
2 nd	7
3 rd	5
4 th	4
5 th	3
6 th	2
7 th +	1

- One Horse classes = 2 points
- Points from Championship classes will be the same as a regular class.
- Division Championships:
Champion = 10 points
Reserve Champion = 5 points

Points in Open Classes

<u>FINISH</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1 st	20
2 nd	14
3 rd	10
4 th	8
5 th	6
6 th	4
7 th +	2

- One Horse classes = 4 points
- Points from Championship classes will be the same as a regular class.
- Division Championships:
 Champion = 10 points
 Reserve Champion = 5 points

Promotion of Non-Show Activities:

- Participants receive 10 points for each event, activity or demonstration.

Note: Clinic participation excluded

Dressage:

- Year End High Score Points Awarded to points accumulated according to SPHO-NJ Point Awards.

Pleasure Trail:

- Division Awards will be determined by mileage. If awards are given, points will also be awarded towards Year End High Score:

1st = 6 pts, 2nd = 5 pts, 3rd = 4 pts, 4th = 3pts, 5th = 2pts & 6th = 1pt.

Competitive Trail

- Points determined by ECTRA Scoring System

Combined Driving and Combined Training

- Points will be awarded according to final placings for the event. Three (3) events needed to qualify.

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Competitive Driving

- Points determined by the ECTRA Scoring System

Important Links

United States Equestrian Federation: www.usef.org

United States Dressage Federation: www.usdf.org

American Quarter Horse Association: www.aqha.org

Eastern Competitive Trail Ride Association: <http://ectra.org/cms>



