

New Forest Pony Society of North America
Year End Award Rules
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The New Forest Pony Society of North America is proud to sponsor a year-end award program. There are many categories members can participate in to earn points toward year-end and lifetime achievement awards for registered New Forest Ponies. To be considered for awards and lifetime achievement awards the following rules must be adhered to.

1. Eligibility

- A. Ponies must be registered with the New Forest Pony Society of North America or any registry recognized by the New Forest Pony Breeding & Cattle Society and a copy of the registration papers must be submitted to the appropriate point secretary with the first show report. There is a point secretary for the U.S. and one for Canada. See last page for names and addresses.
- B. Owners of ponies must be members in good standing of the New Forest Pony Society of North America with dues having been paid in full before the date of the event for the points to be counted (in the case of equitation classes the rider will be scored points as long as he/she is a member in good standing). Riders/Handlers must be members in good standing to receive points for Rider/Handler/Equitation. (See membership enrollment form for membership information.)
- C. Year-end award points will be counted from January 1- December 31 of the current year. In case a show opens before or closes after the point accumulation deadlines, the entire show will count in the same year. For example if a show starts on December 31 and goes to January 3 the points will count in the year the show began.

2. Show Reports

- A. Show reports must be completely filled out and mailed to the point secretary within 90 days of the end of the event and by Jan 15th of the following year. A copy of the pony's registration must accompany the first report for the year.
- B. A copy of the class list must be attached to each show report and must include the name, date and location of event and any ratings given to the event (USEF "AA, A, B, C and unrated" or Equine Canada "Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum and unrated"). If the rating is not stated clearly on the documentation sent in, or no documentation is included, only unrated points will be awarded.
- C. Show reports must be legible and completely filled out. Incomplete reports will not be counted.
- D. Points for dressage will only be awarded if a copy of the page of the test is included showing the score.
- E. Junior exhibitors are under the age of 18 as of January 1. Juniors include date of birth on each show report.

3. Point Scoring

- A. Points will be awarded based on placing, rating of show and in the case of dressage, test score regardless of placing.

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- B. Shows sanctioned by the following organizations will count as A, AA, B & C rated or Bronze-Platinum rated:
United States Equestrian Federation, Equine Canada, Breed shows recognized by a national breed organization, United States Dressage Federation, United States Eventing Association, American Driving Society. Proof of sanctioning must accompany show report.
- C. Dressage schooling shows will count as unrated.
- D. USEA combined tests; events where only two phases are offered will count as unrated.
- E. Questions regarding rating should be directed to the point secretary.

Point Scoring Chart

	<u>Rated</u>	<u>Unrated</u>
Champion	18 points	12 points
Reserve Champion	16 points	10 points
First Place	12 point	6 points
Second Place	10 points	5 points
Third Place	7 points	4 points
Fourth Place	5 points	3 points
Fifth Place	3 points	2 points
Sixth Place	2 points	1 point

Points for dressage will be awarded according to percentage score not placing.

Dressage % Point Scoring Chart

<u>Score</u>	<u>Rated</u>	<u>Schooling</u>
55.0-57.99%	3 points	1 point
58.0-59.99%	4 points	2 points
60.0-62.99%	7 points	5 points
63.0-65.99%	9 points	7 points
66.0-68.99%	12 points	10 points
69.0-69.99%	13 points	12 points
70% and above	15 points	13 points

4. Categories

- A. Classes will be as described in the USEF or Equine Canada rulebook.
- B. Points from a class may be counted in one category only. For example if placing occurs in a Hunter Equitation on the Flat class, points will be awarded in the hunter OR the equitation category but not in both.
- C. Category Definitions:
1. Hunter Junior Flat/OF: Rider must be under 18. To be counted in this category the class name must include the words *Hunter*, *Hunter Seat*

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or *Jumper, Short Stirrup*. To be ridden at the walk, trot and canter on the flat or over fences. Examples of classes included in this category are Children's hunter Under Saddle, Low hunter Over Fences.

2. Hunter Senior Flat/O/F: Rider must be 18 or older. To be counted in this category the class name must include the words *Hunter, Hunt Seat* or *Jumper*. To be ridden at a walk, trot, canter on the flat or over fences. Examples of classes included in this category are Open Working Hunter O/F, Pre-Green Hunter O/F, Open Hunt Seat Equitation, Schooling Hunter Under Saddle.
3. Leadline: Open to riders 8 years old and under.
4. English Pleasure/Equitation: This category is for classes ridden with an English saddle. To be ridden at a walk, trot and canter. Examples of classes that fall under this category are Pleasure Hack, Cross Country Pleasure, Bridle Path Hack, English Pleasure, English Equitation.
5. Western Pleasure/Equitation: This category is for classes ridden with a Western or Stock saddle. To be ridden at a walk, jog and lope. Examples of classes that fall under this category are Pleasure hack, Bridle Path Hack, Western Pleasure, Western Equitation.
6. Walk-Trot Junior: Rider must be under 18. To be ridden at a walk and trot/jog only. Riders may not cross enter into any classes requiring a canter/lope at the same event.
7. Walt-Trot Adult: Rider must be 18 or older. To be ridden at a walk and trot/jog only. Riders may not cross enter into any classes requiring a canter/lope at the same show.
8. Trail: Classes ridden in the show ring where the pony and rider must complete a set of trail obstacles. English or Western tack.
9. Games/Costume: The category is for any class considered a game including Egg & Spoon, Sit A Buck, Gymkhana, Command, Barrels, Flags, Water Glass, Discipline Rail. For costume classes the rider and pony must be dressed up, photos are requested but not required.
10. Junior Halter: Exhibitor must be under 18. Pony to be shown in hand. Classes in this category include Junior Showmanship, Fitting and Showmanship, Model Horse/Pony, Halter.
11. Senior Halter: Exhibitor must be 18 or over. Pony to be shown in hand. Classes in this category include Junior Showmanship, Fitting and Showmanship, Model Horse/Pony, Halter.

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12. Dressage: A dressage test must be ridden. A copy of the test page showing the score must accompany the show report form. Awards will be given for each level where there is participation from Intro. Through Grand Prix. Classes which can also be included in this category are Dressage Equitation Walk, Trot, Canter, and Suitable to Become a Dressage Pony Walk, Trot, Canter. (For these classes, points will be awarded based on placing)
13. Combined Training/Eventing: This category is for 2 and 3 phase eventing and combined training events. Please submit placing for each phase: cross country, dressage and stadium jumping. Points will be awarded based on placing for each phase as well as overall. Three phase events will count as rated points and 2 Phase events will count as unrated points.
14. Open Stadium Jumping: Submit documentation of show rating with show report form.
15. Pleasure Driving: This category is for classes driven in the show ring such as Open Pleasure Driving, Reinsmanship, Working Pony, Drive and Ride, Gentleman, Ladies or Juniors to Drive.
16. Obstacle Driving: This category is for classes driven through an obstacle course in the show ring and run against the clock. Examples of classes included in this category are Cones, Double Jeopardy, Reverse Psychology, Deliver the Mail, Cross Country Obstacles (may not be in the show ring.)
17. Combined Driving/Arena Driving: This category is for three phase driving events which include a driven dressage test, cones and marathon/hazard course. Points will be awarded based on placing in each phase as well as overall.
18. Driven Dressage: This category is for classes where a dressage test is driven. Points will be awarded based on placing.
19. Exhibition New Forest Pony: This category is for participation in demonstrations, breed pavilions at equine exhibitions or country fairs where you are promoting the New Forest Pony breed. 6 Points will be awarded for participation. If the same demonstration takes place more than once, 6 points will be awarded for each demonstration where the audience changes. If you show more than one pony, each participating pony/handler will receive points.
20. Miscellaneous: This category covers anything not mentioned in the others including: **Street parades** (6 points per parade, photo required), **Unjudged trail rides** (6 points per day for organized events sponsored by a legitimate club or organization. A flyer, press release

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or other documentation of the organization of the ride must accompany the show report form). **Competitive and Endurance Trail Rides** (Points will be awarded according to the Rated point chart plus 6 participation points. Documentation confirming the organization of the event must accompany the show report form). **Sidesaddle** points will be awarded to any rider using a sidesaddle in any of the above categories and for classes specifically calling for a sidesaddle but points can only count in one category ride. **Cross Country, Hunter Pace, Fox Hunt** (6 points will be awarded for participation in addition to points earned for placing.) Organized events to count **must** include documentation of organization with show report. **Clinics** will count for 3 points per day for organized events. Documentation must accompany show report form.

21. Inspections: This category only applies to ponies enrolled in Lifetime Achievement and is described below under section 5. Inspections.

5. Inspections

- A. Points will be awarded to ponies that pass inspections with NFPSNA Board approved organizations (eg. NASPR and ISR Oldenburg).
- B. Inspection points will only count towards Lifetime Achievement points and as such ponies must be signed up for Lifetime Achievement.
- C. Points for Inspections can only be collected once in the lifetime of the pony, however, ponies that re-inspect may upgrade their points.
- D. Ponies may collect points for inspections that occurred previous to their registration with the NFPSNA and Lifetime Achievement enrollment provided that proper documentation is provided.
- E. Points will be awarded separately for Inspections and Performance testing. Points are calculated as follows:
 - 1st Premium (or equivalent) -20 pts
 - 2nd Premium (or equivalent) – 15 pts
 - 3rd Premium (or equivalent) – 10 pts
 - Passed - 7 pts

6. Special Awards- Trophies

- A. High Point Pony Award will be given to the Pony earning the highest number of points during the year. The pony may be shown by more than one exhibitor.
- B. High Point Exhibitor Award will be given to the member accumulating the highest number of points during the year. Exhibitors may show more than one pony.
- C. Most Versatile Pony Award will be given to the pony shown in the most categories representing different disciplines.

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7. New Forest Pony Lifetime Achievement Awards

A. Ponies enrolled in the Lifetime Achievement Awards Program will earn awards as they accumulate show points from year to year. A pony achieves Bronze status at 250 points, Silver status at 500 points, Gold Status at 750 points and Platinum status at 1000 points. NFPSNA Lifetime Achievement awards begin to accrue as of 2003.

B. To enroll a pony in this program please send a check for \$20 US funds to NFPSNA Secretary/Treasurer.

8. Sponsorships for Awards

A. Awards may be sponsored for \$15 each by anyone wishing to do so. Please indicate which award you would like to sponsor. There is nothing more encouraging than seeing the accomplishments of our lovable breed being recognized and rewarded.

B. Suggestions for additional awards are welcome provided sponsorships are forthcoming.

9. Presentation of Awards

A. Points will be tallied by January 16th and awards will be mailed to the recipients by March 1.

B. Winners are requested to send pictures for the newsletter and website once the awards are received.

C. Winners will be listed in the newsletter.

D. Point standings will be published in the newsletter periodically to keep you up to date during the year.

10. Point Secretaries

A. The names, addresses, phone numbers and email address of the point secretaries are listed on the show report form. All forms must be sent to the point secretary.

B. Any questions regarding points, rules or standing should be directed to the point secretary.

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