

## Appendix 7: FOSH Regional High Points Program

### AP701: Champion and Reserve Titles

Champion and Reserve titles will be awarded annually in the following Breeds and Divisions.

#### TWH

- In-hand
  - Model
  - Halter
  - In-hand Obstacle
- Under Saddle
  - English - Park, English Plantation Pleasure
  - Western - Western Pleasure, Ranch Horse
  - Trail Pleasure - Trail Pleasure, Working Trail Pleasure

#### Racking Horse

- In-hand
- Under Saddle

#### Spotted Saddle Horse

- In-hand
- Under Saddle

#### Mountain Horse

- In-hand
- Under Saddle

#### Open Gaited Breed

- Driving
- Barrel Racing
- Pole Bending
- Trail Obstacle
- Western Riding
- Reining
- Over Fences
- Country Pleasure
- Dressage
- Water/Champagne Glass

In the breed categories (Racking Horse, Mountain Horse and Spotted Saddle Horse) listed above which only receive "In Hand" and "Under Saddle" titles, all model and halter classes fall into the "in hand" category and all classes that are ridden fall into the "under saddle" category, including open breed and breed specific classes.

High Point titles which fall under the "Open Gaited Breed" will be awarded on the basis of open entry. This means that points earned by any horse of any breed covered in the FOSH program will have its points counted toward the appropriate division, not to a breed specific category.

Horses need not be registered to participate in the program.

High Point Titles are awarded from the region in which the OWNER of the horse resides. Horses can compete outside of their home region.

The FOSH Horse of the Year is awarded to the entry receiving the highest number of total points from the largest number of regions in any particular year.

Points earned at shows where the class titles do not directly correspond to the traditional definitions of classes found throughout the United States will not be counted unless some way can be found to inform the FOSH high points Chairman of the correct location/allocation for the points. Show managers are encouraged to contact FOSH to

determine how to best make class descriptions universal for the purpose of this program and are urged to adopt universal class descriptions in order to make points easier for the exhibitors to understand.

#### Accumulation of Points:

Points can only be accumulated at FOSH Sanctioned Shows. Points books will be available at all FOSH sanctioned shows, where the exhibitor/owner can pick one up. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to maintain the point book throughout the show season. The book follows the horse. Upon completion of the show season, the exhibitor sends the completed points book along with \$5 (processing fee) to the High Points Chairman for computation and tally. The FOSH show season runs from November 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. The book must be postmarked or received by the High Points Chairman no later than November 15<sup>th</sup> for the points to count for the previous years' high point. Point books will not be returned unless requested by exhibitor.

When distinction between a 2 gait class and a 3 gait class can not be determined from the information provided in the point book, it will be assumed that the class is a 2 gait. class.

When distinction between an English class and a Western class can not be determined from the information provided in the point book, it will be assumed that the class was ridden English.

If a horse enters a specifically designed "Racking Horse" or "Spotted Saddle Horse", the points earned for that class will count toward the Racking Horse division or the SSH division, and not the TWH division.

#### In classes with six horses or more, points shall be given as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon earns 10 points,
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place ribbon earns 8 points;
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbon earns 6 points,
- 4<sup>th</sup> place ribbon earns 4 points; and
- 5<sup>th</sup> place ribbon earns 2 points.
- Each horse who completes the class, but does not receive a 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> ribbon, will receive 1 participation point.

#### In classes with five horses or less, points shall be given as follows:

- One horse class; 1<sup>st</sup> place will receive 5 points;
- Two horses – 1<sup>st</sup> place will receive 6 points and 2<sup>nd</sup> place will receive 4;
- Three horses – 1<sup>st</sup> receives 7 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> receives 5; 3<sup>rd</sup> receives 3
- Four horses – 1<sup>st</sup> receives 8; 2<sup>nd</sup> receives 6; 3<sup>rd</sup> receives 4; 4<sup>th</sup> receives 2
- Five horses – 1<sup>st</sup> receives 9; 2<sup>nd</sup> receives 7; 3<sup>rd</sup> receives 5; 4<sup>th</sup> receives 3; 5<sup>th</sup> receives 1

In the event a horse receives a ticket for any violation of the HPA from any HIO or federal authority, and the ticket is upheld, all the points for the high point program will be declared null and void for the year.

#### AP 702: FOSH Designated Regions

**Region 1:** North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania

**Region2:** Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia

**Region3:** Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, Florida

**Region 4:** North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri

**Region 5:** Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico

**Region 6:** Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana

**Region 7:** Hawaii, California, Nevada

**Region 8:** Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut

**Region 9:** Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi

**Region 10:** Canada – all provinces