

Appendix 8: FOSH Versatility Program

Each level of achievement in the versatility program requires minimum points to be accumulated in the following divisions:

In-Hand Division

Halter
In-hand obstacle weanling & yearling
Model
Showmanship

Performance Division

English 2 gait
English 3 gait
Western 2 gait
Western 3 gait

Technical I Division

Barrel Racing
Equitation
Pole Bending
Sidesaddle
Water Glass
Western Riding

Technical II Division

Dressage
Driving
Over Fences (Jumping)
Natural Horsemanship
Reining
Trail Obstacle

Age Divisions

Youth Division for ages 17 and under. The age you are on Jan 1 of each year shall determine your age for that year. Youths may exhibit mares and geldings only. The Youth Division is set up as a horse/rider combination. Points will be awarded to the combination.

Adult Division for those 18 and over. In the Adult Division the points are awarded to the Horse.

OPEN BREED SHOWS

Points can be earned in open breed shows provided the shows are judged by a licensed judge. The name of the Judge and the licensing authority must be submitted in the versatility points book or on accompanying premium list. The shows must meet FOSH shoeing standards (**heavy plantation shoes, bands or stacks of any nature are prohibited**). A copy of the class list or premium must accompany the point book when it is sent in.

Accumulation of Points:

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

1st place ribbon earns 10 points,
2nd place ribbon earns 8 points;
3rd place ribbon earns 6 points,
4th place ribbon earns 4 points;
5th place ribbon earns 2 points.

Each horse in the class, which completes the class, but does not receive a 1st through 5th ribbon, will receive 1 participation point.

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

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

Point books will be available at FOSH Shows or may be requested directly from FOSH. Exhibitors are responsible for maintaining their point book. The Show Manager/Secretary must sign all point books.

Adult Versatility points follow the horse; Youth Versatility points follow one Youth/horse combination.

Upon completion of the show season, the exhibitor sends the completed point book along with \$5 (processing fee) to the Points Chairman for computation and tally. The FOSH show season runs from November 1st to October 31st of each year. The book must be postmarked or received by November 15th. Point books will not be returned unless requested by exhibitor.

In classes designated as English/Western; please indicate in some fashion (i.e. circle, highlight or underscore) the discipline in which the horse was ridden. Failure to indicate the riding discipline will automatically move any points received in this class to an "English" classification, unless the riding discipline can be otherwise determined.

If the designation between a 2gait.class and a 3gait. 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.

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.

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 versatility program will be declared null and void for the year.

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Adult Versatility Point Requirements

Bronze Versatility Level

- **In Hand Division:** A minimum of 25 points
- **Performance Division:** A minimum of 245 points
 - At least 70 points in 3 gait English or Western or combination thereof.
 - Horses showing in 3 gait classes only must earn at least 245 points in either English or Western or combination thereof.
- **Technical I Division:** A minimum of 105 points
 - Must earn at least 35 points each in 3 of the 6 categories.
- **Technical II Division:** Must achieve a minimum of 50 points in 2 of the 6 categories.

Silver Versatility Level

- **In Hand Division:** A minimum of 50 points
- **Performance Division:** A minimum of 525 points
 - At least 175 points in 3 gait English or Western or combination thereof.
 - Horses showing in 3 gait classes only must earn at least 525 points in either English or Western or combination thereof.
- **Technical I Division:** A minimum of 200 points
 - Must earn at least 60 points each in 3 of the 6 categories.
- **Technical II Division:** Must earn a minimum of 100 points in at least 2 of the 6 Categories.

Gold Versatility Level

- **In Hand Division:** A minimum of 65 points
- **Performance Division:** A minimum of 800 points.
 - At least 300 points in 3 gait English or Western or combination thereof.
 - Horses showing in 3 gait classes only must earn at least 800 points in either English or Western or a combination thereof.
- **Technical I Division:** A minimum of 300 points.
 - Must earn at least 100 points each in 3 of the 6 categories
- **Technical II Division:** A minimum of 150 points in at least 2 of the 6 categories.

Youth Versatility Point Requirements

Bronze Versatility Level

- **In Hand Division:** A minimum of 25 points
- **Performance Division:** A minimum of 100 points
 - At least 30 points in 3 gait English or Western or combination thereof.
 - Horses showing in 3 gait classes only must earn at least 100 points in either English or Western or combination thereof.
- **Technical I Division:** A minimum of 75 points
 - Must earn at least 25 points each in 3 of the 6 categories.
- **Technical II Division:** Must achieve a minimum of 35 points in 2 of the 6 categories.

Silver Versatility Level

- **In Hand Division:** A minimum of 35 points
- **Performance Division:** A minimum of 210 points
 - At least 70 points in 3 gait English or Western or combination thereof.
 - Horses showing in 3 gait classes only must earn at least 210 points in either English or Western or combination thereof.
- **Technical I Division:** A minimum of 150 points
 - Must earn at least 50 points each in 3 of the 6 categories.
- **Technical II Division:** Must earn a minimum of 70 points in at least 2 of the 6 categories.

Gold Versatility Level

- **In Hand Division:** A minimum of 45 points
- **Performance Division:** A minimum of 320 points
 - At least 120 points in 3 gait English or Western or combination thereof.
 - Horses showing in 3 gait classes only must earn at least 320 points in either English or Western or a combination thereof.
- **Technical I Division:** A minimum of 210 points.
 - Must earn at least 70 points each in 3 of the 6 categories
- **Technical II Division:** A minimum of 105 points in at least 2 of the 6 categories.