

**2011 STEUBEN COUNTY HORSE 4-H POINT SYSTEM
FOR ANNUAL HORSE SHOW AWARDS**

A member must show the same horse in 1 of 2 qualifying shows plus County Fair in order to be eligible for any of the following awards.

Walk/Trot and Novice ribbons will be awarded the Danish system. Points will be awarded on numerical ranking in the class.

Non-owners, as per state rules, are eligible for year-end awards. Points will be awarded based on actual class placing.

1. YEAR-END HIGH POINT AND RESERVE AWARDS: For Walk/Trot and Novice, high point or reserve high point awards may only be won once per exhibitor/horse combination. For Junior, Senior or Pony, the high point and reserve high point awards may be won every year. Member(s) winning multiple categories may receive a combined award.

For each show, rank class winners of 1st-5th with a system using the number of horses in the class divided by the placing plus 1. Points are awarded only for identical horse/exhibitor combination. Add together points from one qualifying show and County Fair for each horse/exhibitor combination. The highest score for the overall show at either qualifying show will be used to calculate points when members participate in both qualifying shows.

NOTE: age divisions are determined by **4-H age**.

High Point and Reserve Awards Given:

Hunt Seat Senior High Point	Hunt Seat Senior Reserve High Point
Hunt Seat Junior High Point	Hunt Seat Junior Reserve High Point
Hunt Seat Pony High Point	Hunt Seat Pony Reserve High Point
Hunt Seat Novice High Point	Hunt Seat Novice Reserve High Point
Hunt Seat Walk/Trot High Point	Hunt Seat Walk/Trot Reserve High Point
Western Senior High Point	Western Senior Reserve High Point
Western Junior High Point	Western Junior Reserve High Point
Western Pony High Point	Western Pony Reserve High Point
Western Novice High Point	Western Novice Reserve High Point
Western Walk/Trot High Point	Western Walk/Trot Reserve High Point
Games Senior High Point	Games Senior Reserve High Point
Games Junior High Point	Games Junior Reserve High Point
Games Pony High Point	Games Pony Reserve High Point
Games Novice High Point	Games Novice Reserve High Point
Games Walk/Trot High Point	Games Walk/Trot Reserve High Point
Driving High Point	Driving Reserve High Point
Versatility Senior High Point	Versatility Senior Reserve High Point
Versatility Junior High Point	Versatility Junior Reserve High Point
Versatility Pony High Point	Versatility Pony Reserve High Point

HUNT SEAT DIVISION: These awards are based on placings in Showmanship in Hand, Equitation, Pleasure, Hunter Hack, Equitation Over Fences, Working Hunter and English Trail classes when offered at the best qualifying show, plus County Fair.

WESTERN DIVISION: These awards are based upon placings in Showmanship In Hand, Equitation, Pleasure, Horsemanship and Western Trail classes when offered at the best qualifying show, plus County Fair.

GAMES: High point and reserve awards will be given in Walk/Trot, Novice, Junior, Senior and Pony divisions and will be based on all games offered in that level.

DRIVING: These awards are based on the horse/driver combination with the most accumulated points in Showmanship In Hand, Reinsmanship, Pleasure and Obstacle Driving classes.

VERSATILITY AWARDS: High Point and Reserve Awards will be given in Junior, Senior and Pony divisions. These awards are based on placings in English Pleasure, Western Pleasure, Trail, Straightline Barrel, and Pleasure Driving. Youth/Horse combination must compete in at least two different seats or disciplines in at least one qualifying show plus County Fair to be eligible for these awards.

2. PRIVATELY SPONSORED AWARDS:

Most Improved Over Fences: based on Equitation Over Fences, Hunter Hack, and Working Hunter classes. Not necessarily based on accumulated points, but on the progression of the horse and rider. Junior or Senior riders eligible.

Sunny Award: given to veteran 4-H horses that have been 4-H mounts for various 4-H riders. This is a perpetual trophy and has the names of all the honored horses on its faceplate. It is in memory of Sunny Weather.

Most Improved Rider: These awards are provided by the individual clubs to recognize their most improved rider.

Sportsmanship Award: Sportsmanship awards are provided by the individual clubs to honor those members exhibiting superior sportsmanship.

3. DRESSAGE: An award will be given for the top two tests overall at County Fair.

HIGH POINT and RESERVE AWARDS for the June and July shows:

A high point and reserve high point awards will be presented for the following horse and exhibitor combination.

HUNT SEAT AWARD - Awards will be given for Walk/Trot, Novice, Junior, Senior, and Pony Divisions based on Showmanship In Hand, Equitation, Pleasure, Hunter Hack, Equitation Over Fences, Working Hunter, and English Trail.

SADDLESEAT AWARD – Awards will be given based on Showmanship In Hand, Equitation, Saddleseat Classic Country Pleasure, Saddleseat Road Hack, and English Trail.

WESTERN AWARD - Awards will be given for Walk/Trot, Novice, Junior, Senior, and Pony Divisions based on Showmanship In Hand, Equitation, Pleasure, Horsemanship, Command, and Western Trail.

DRIVING – Showmanship In Hand, Reinsmanship, Pleasure, and Obstacle.

WALK/TROT GAMES - Keyhole, Cloverleaf, and Straightline Barrels.

NOVICE GAMES - Keyhole, Cloverleaf, and Straightline Barrels.

JUNIOR GAMES – Pole Bending, Keyhole, Cloverleaf, and Straightline Barrels.

SENIOR GAMES – Pole Bending, Keyhole, Cloverleaf, and Straightline Barrels.

PONY GAMES – Pole Bending, Keyhole, Cloverleaf, Straightline Barrels, and Texas T, or Quadrangle