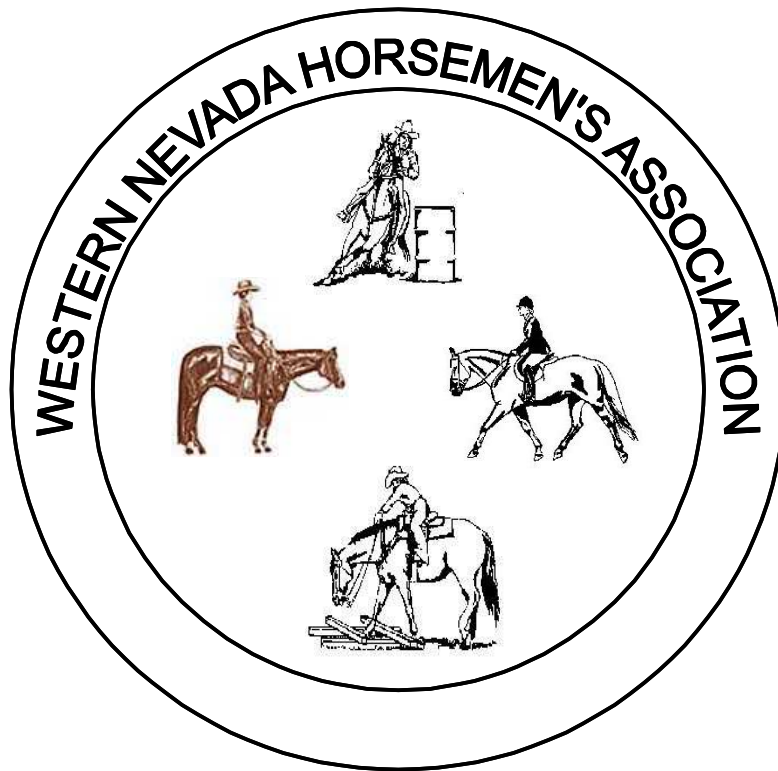


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WNHA AWARDS PROGRAM

WNHA AWARD QUALIFICATIONS

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****WNHA Awards Policy and Procedures are subject to change without notice****

(R) SHOW & GYMKHANA AGE YEAR END AWARD QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Membership** required
- Membership fees paid
- Meet volunteer or fee requirements
- All other fees paid as described in the WNHA By-Laws and Rule Book, by first event, to accrue points
- Classes designated with R for Regular Classes
- All members must have competed in the combinations as described herein
- Member to ride in the combination of Age Group Classes (R) for total points calculated in that discipline and as described herein
- Members must attend **5 of the 6 dated events in order to qualify** for year end awards (show and/or gymkhana).
- Member must ride in at least 1 class of their designated age group
 - a. For example: At first event you choose to ride in all 4 specific classes, (showmanship, trail, equitation & pleasure), but later decide to only ride in trail and equitation, you will still qualify for year end awards. As long as you are still riding/handling in at least 1 class of your designated age group each time you compete, you will accrue points and be eligible for year end awards. However, the more designated classes you enter, the more points applied.
- In classes where the Exhibitor has an option to ride Western or English, in order for the points to count towards Year-End Western or Year-End English, the Member must designate specific discipline.
- Age Group Year End Award Places
 - a. Age Group
 - i. Less than 7 participants, the top 3 placed
 - ii. 8 or more, the top 5 placed
 1. There must be on the average of the described to be entered during the course of the season
- Tracking of points accumulated from date of membership will be totaled for the following
 - English Age Group
 - Western Age Group
 - Gymkhana Age Group
- ****Awards will be based on funds availability**

(R) DAY END AWARDS:

- Membership required
- Color-coded event plates will be given in each class specified to receive them for 1st through 6th place.
- Ride in any combination of age group (R) classes for total points accumulated and will be placed accordingly; i.e. Western Showmanship, Equitation, Pleasure, Trail or Gymkhana Single Stake, Poles, Barrels, Speed Barrels;
 - An English Day End High Point Champion and Reserve Champion will be recognized and placed on the WNHA Website, and announced at the next scheduled event.
 - A Western Day End High Point Champion and Reserve Champion will be recognized and placed on the WNHA Website, and announced at the next scheduled event.
 - A Gymkhana Day End High Point Champion and Reserve Champion will be recognized and placed on the WNHA Website, and announced at the next scheduled event.

(J) SHOW & GYMKHANA JACKPOT CLASSES:

- Membership NOT required
 - NO Points
 - NO Awards
 - NO Plates
- Jackpot will be determined by number of entries
- 60% payout
- Payout to be determined by the number of riders in that class
- Paid within 2-weeks of event

(SC) SCHOOLING:

Any WNHA Event, a Participant may school their horse(s), with the understanding of the following:

- Membership NOT required
- Fees paid as described
- No Points
- No Cash Payout
- No Awards
- No Plates
- Schooling can be in any class
- Participants to wear numbers upside down where required
- No day or year end awards will be awarded for schooling entries

(TO) TIME ONLYS (GYMKHANA):

- Membership NOT required
- Fees paid as described
- No Points
- No Cash Payout
- No Awards
- No Plates
- **TO's in Poles and Barrels only;**
- \$5.00 per run; time allotted per run is not more than one minute; there will be additional charge of \$5.00 for each occurrence.
- No day or year end awards will be awarded for TO entries

****SPECIAL AWARD(S)****

(Y) YEAR END NOVICE AWARD:

- **Membership** required
- To qualify, Member can ride in the combination for total points calculated as described herein. Participant and horse combination not to have won more than three (3) 1st placing(s) prior to January 1st of the current year in any similar competition(s) or events anywhere.
- Total Points are to be calculated for the Year End Award in the Novice appropriate discipline and will be placed accordingly;
- Members must attend **5 of the 6 dated events in order to qualify** for year end awards (show and/or gymkhana).
 - For example: At first event you choose to ride in all 4 specific classes, (showmanship, trail, equitation & pleasure), but later decide to only ride in trail and equitation, you will still qualify for year end awards. As long as you are still riding/handling in at least 1 class of designated novice classes each time you compete, you will accrue points and be eligible for year end awards. However, the more designated classes you enter, the more points applied.
- Year End Awards;
 - Less than 4 riders, 1 placing only
 - 5 or more, the top 3 placed
 - There must be on the average of the described to be entered during the course of the season
 - Novice
 - i. English;
 - ii. Western;
 - iii. Gymkhana;

17 & UNDER SHOW & GYMKHANA SPORTSMANSHIP: Any member who participates in the events (you don't have to compete) is eligible. You must be nominated by and voted upon by fellow members. Good Sportsmanship consists of always lending a helping hand and being a good loser as well as a gracious winner, lends support and encouragement to your fellow spectator, rider or competitor.

GYMKHANA LEAD-LINER: **If there are any Gymkhana Lead-line rider(s), they will be awarded a special award. Lead-line rider shall meet all requirements as described in the WNHA Rule Book, By-Laws and Award Policy.

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