



CRHA YOUTH PROGRAM



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The CRHA YOUTH PROGRAM recognizes annual National Youth member of CRHA through a series of HIGH POINT AWARDS in AVARIOUS AGE GROUPS and CATEGOIES. These awards can be earned at 40H, OPEN, CRHA and other ORGANIZED EVENTS. (Must be sanctioned by an organization-NOT "stabling schooling shows".) Youth can be enrolled in the program providing they are CRHA NATIONAL YOUTH MEMBERS. A CRHA YOUTH may participate from the time they can first sit a horse and be lead (lead-line) through their 18th birth year (Age 18 as of January 1st).

The RULES ARE VERY SIMPLE. The youth MUST COMPETE ON A REGISTERED RANGEBRED A/O RANGEBREDS (Youth can show more than one horse). A \$5.00 point enrollment fee must be paid prior to competing in any show that he/she is to be awarded points. Following enrollment, the youth will receive forms that MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL AND RETURNED TO THE YOUTH CHAIRPERSON WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE SHOW with a copy of the SHOW BILL INCLUDED.

Points are tallied according to how many exhibitors are entered in the class. One point for everyone that the Youth placed in front of will be issued. If a member placed 5th in a class of 25 entries, 20 points will be issued. If he/she placed 1st in the same class, 25 points will be issued (24 for placing in front of 24 participants and 1 extra for winning.) THE YA PROGRAM DOES GIVE ONE POINT CREDITS FOR BEING THE ONLY PARTICIPANT. BUT NO POINTS ARE ISSUED IF YOU ARE BELOW THE FIRST PLACE AND THERE ARE NO PARTICIPANTS BEHIND YOU. (5th out of 5 received NO POINTS), if judged under the Danish system: you must report the ribbon received and where you stood in the line-up.

There are two age divisions: JUNIOR and SENIOR. JUNIORS are from lead-line age through 13 years of age (Jan 1st ~current year). SENIORS are 14 through 18 (Jan 1st ~ current year.) YOU CANNOT SHOW LEADLINE AND WALK-TROT THE SAME SEASON AND COLLECT POINTS FOR BOTH. If you begin the year in walk-trot and later canter, one group of points must be relinquished. All points can be counted toward overall but not for individual categories. For the sake of this program SHOWMANSHIP and HALTER are classified in the same division.

APPLICATION ~ YOUTH PROGRAM

PROGRAM FEE \$5.00 ANNUALLY PER YOUTH

Program begins January 1st of current year and ends December 31st of that year.

CRHA Youth Member _____ Age ~ Jan 1st _____

Youth D.O.B. _____ Membership # _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

NAMES AND NUMBERS OF RIGISTERED RANGEBREDS BEING SHOWN Address

1. _____ Reg# _____

2. _____ Reg# _____

3. _____ Reg# _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____