

Rules Changes approved at the August 13, 2013 CHSA Board of Directors Meeting Effective August 1, 2013

Drop Color Breed Division requirement for registration papers:

COLOR BREED

DESCRIPTION

Open to Color Breeds only - Palominos, Buckskins, Appaloosa, Paints and Pintos. Only Horses where the color is not visible must be registered with the appropriate breed organization and provide registration papers to CHSA. Entries must be serviceably sound.

APPOINTMENTS

Appropriate English or Western tack and attire.

Specifications

May be shown under English or Western tack. To be judged on performance and best color example of that breed. To be shown at a walk, trot/jog and canter/lope

YEAR END AWARD

Full Points: Open Color Breed Pleasure; Open Color Breed Pleasure Championship

Rules Changes approved at the Sept 10, 2013 CHSA Board of Directors Meeting

Effective December 1, 2014, increase Individual Members Dues \$5 to \$35, increase Family Associate Membership dues \$5 to \$50, increase Business, Corporation and Farm Members dues \$5 to \$55 and increase horse annual fee \$5 to \$20.

RULE I. MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTRATION

The CHSA Show Year runs from December 1st through November 30.

A. INDIVIDUAL

All horse and equitation riders competing for CHSA Annual Championship Awards must be registered with the Association each year. Points for these awards will begin to accrue immediately upon receipt of application and dues by the Show Secretary or Steward at a CHSA Member Show or the postmarked date of an application and dues sent to the Membership Chairperson. Thirty days after points are published ~~either on the chsaonline web, or in the current Horsemen's Yankee Pedlar, or the postmark date of the CHSA on Around the Circuit newsletter~~ the points become final (i.e. Points published in May cannot be corrected in August). Applications are due on or before December 1st of each year. **All ages shall be as of December 1st of the current show year.**

1. Types of Membership and Dues:

- a. **Individual Members** (Including Juniors age 18 and under as of December 1 of the current show year) - annual dues are ~~\$35.00~~.
- b. **Family Associate Memberships** shall consist of a married couple and/or one or two parents and any of their children under 18 years of age. Each adult shall be considered an individual member and entitled to vote. Annual dues for Family Associate Memberships are ~~\$50.00~~.
- c. **Honorary Members** are those elected by the Board of Directors as determined in Article III. 2. Honorary Members are not required to pay annual dues.
- d. **Business, Corporation and Farm Members:** One owner of business, corporation or farm will automatically be an individual member. Annual dues are ~~\$55.00~~.

B. REGISTRATION OF HORSES

- 1.a. **Annual:** A horse registration number will be issued upon submission of an application and payment of an annual fee of ~~\$20.00~~ per horse/pony per year. The registrant of a horse must be the owner or lessee, and must be an honorary, individual, family associate, business, corporation or farm member of this association.
- b. **Lifetime Horse or Pony Membership:** An owner may nominate his horse or pony for Lifetime Membership for the fee

of \$100. Should the horse or pony be sold or transferred to a new owner, in order for the points to count the new Show Membership: Effective September 1, Dues for Member show shall increase to \$60 for a single day show and \$75 for Multi-day show.

C. SHOW MEMBERSHIP

3. Dues.

Dues for Member Shows shall be ~~\$60.00~~^{\$45.00} for a one day show and ~~\$75.00~~^{\$60.00} for shows of more than one day, providing at least one CHSA Pleasure Division Class is held. See Rule II A, 8.

Member Shows Minimum Standards: Effective September 1, All show results must be sent electronically in using Sports Data, Inc's Showpro software or USEF Excel spreadsheet format. Results not submitted electronically will incur a fine of \$200 per show.

All Member Shows shall abide by the following MINIMUM STANDARDS.

All Member Shows shall be subject to penalty by the Board of Directors for violations of Minimum Standards and Rules. Violations shall include, but are not limited to, failure to abide by the following Minimum Standards:

1. Conduct a Show in accordance with the Association Rules.
2. To assure that the maximum number of classes will count for CHSA points, ~~TWO typed copies of the~~ Prize List must be submitted via email (prizelist@chsaonline.com) to the Prize List Editor for comments and corrections **before** being ~~sent to the printer posted on any website or distributed in printed format. The prize list to be proofed may be emailed, faxed or sent by mail.~~ Corrections must be made if points are to be counted for CHSA Year-end Awards. Failure to comply will result in fines and possible jeopardy of affiliation.
3. Provide an electronic printed prize list (Word or PDF format) and entry blank with classes described by Division and according to CHSA Rules. The prize list shall include:
 - a. The following statement:
Every class offered herein which is a CHSA Point Class will be conducted and judged in accordance with the current CHSA Rule Book. Points shall accrue immediately upon receipt of application and dues by the Show Steward at a CHSA Member Show or by online payment or by postmarked date of application and dues sent to the Membership Chairperson.
 - b. In order to compete for CHSA Annual Horse Awards, the person registering the horse must be an Individual, Family Associate, Honorary or Business, Corporation or Farm Member and the horse must be registered with CHSA.
 - c. If a CHSA membership application is not included in the prize list it must be available with the prize list in the mail, or in the prize list online as well as at the show secretary's office.
 - d. A clear indication as to which classes will qualify for Annual CHSA Awards.
 - e. Show's divisional rating at the head of each division or section listed in Rule X.
 - f. The name of Judge or Judges assigned to each division.
 - g. The name of Show Steward or Stewards.
 - h. The name of any Learner Judges.
 - i. A schedule of classes.
 - j. Amount of entry fee and post entry fee clearly stated.
 - k. Closing date for advance entries.
 - l. Height of jumps in Hunter and Jumper classes. NOTE: Courses must be posted at least one hour before scheduled time of class.
 - m. Location and directions to the show ground.
4. Trophies and/or money awards MUST be offered in each class (exception - Dressage). Six ribbons must be offered in all classes. When money awards are offered, the exact amount of money and how it will be distributed shall be specified in the prize list.
5. Prize Lists should be mailed to appropriate members on the current mailing list, at least ten days prior to the closing date for entries. If the prize list mailed out is abbreviated, the show must provide a complete printed prize list and entry blank with complete class descriptions for each Division/ Section/Class. This complete prize list must be made available to appropriate members by mail or on-line and at the Secretary's Office at the show.
6. Within ~~ten~~ ⁽⁵⁴⁹⁾ days after completion of the show, each Member Show shall submit an accurate report of each CHSA class listed in the prize list. This report must show all entries, scratches and placings so that the Point Secretary can correctly determine bonus points for large classes. Results must be submitted electronically using Sports Data, Inc's Showpro software or USEF Excel spreadsheet format. Results not submitted electronically will incur a fine of \$200 per show.
7. Each Member Show shall report to the Association Secretary within ~~Thirty~~ ^{ninety} (930) days after the show, the names of

all exhibitors and others who have failed to pay entry or other fees, together with the amount due. This information shall be furnished to all other Member Shows by the Association Secretary. Persons or horses adjudged not in good standing shall not be allowed to accumulate CHSA points for year end awards until good standing is restored. In addition, CHSA shall notify all member show managers and other affiliated organizations.

8. As a fund raiser for the Association, every show must offer at least one CHSA Pleasure Division Class OPEN TO ALL BREEDS. ~~Entry fees from the CHSA English Pleasure Horse Class and/or the CHSA Western Pleasure Class less the cost of the trophy and ribbons, not to exceed \$30.00-A \$5.00 fee per entry per class~~ shall be submitted to CHSA ~~from the CHSA English Pleasure Horse Division and/or the CHSA Western Pleasure Division~~. The dues for a Member Show will be doubled if a CHSA Pleasure Division Class is not offered. Specialized Shows (i.e., Arabian, Morgan, Dressage, etc.) must conform to the above requirement. Member Dressage shows have the option of offering a Dressage Suitability Class in lieu of a CHSA Pleasure Class. Points will go toward the Dressage awards.

The fees due from the above are submitted with complete show results to the Points Person within ~~ten~~five (495) days after completion of the show. In the event the show fails to submit the CHSA Pleasure Class entry fees or the additional dues, CHSA will levy a fine on the show. If the fine is not paid, future show dates will not be awarded until both the penalty and dues have been paid.

Short Stirrup and Long Stirrup Equitation Restrictions.

DIVISIONS

Short Stirrup: Open to Hunt Seat riders twelve years and under who have never competed over fences exceeding 18 inches in a recognized show. Riders showing in this division may not compete in any other ~~over fences class exceeding 18 inches, division or class in the show with the exception of Pleasure, Trail and Short Stirrup Hunter classes~~. Open to horses or ponies. All classes in this division must be held in an enclosed area (riding ring).

Long Stirrup Hunt Seat Equitation: Open to riders 18 years of age and over who are in their first years of showing. Riders competing in the Long Stirrup Division are not eligible for other classes at the same show ~~with fence height exceeding two feet (2') except Pleasure and Trail Classes~~. If entries warrant, this division may be split into riders 18 - 30 years of age, and Over 30. A person winning this award is eligible for this division in the future.

Rules Changes approved at the January 14, 2014 CHSA Board of Directors Meeting

Effective January 14, 2014, for the Beginner Divisions (Walk-Trot Hunt Seat Equitation, Walk-Trot Hunt Seat Pleasure, Beginner 11 and Over Equitation and Beginner 11 and Over Pleasure) the non-jumping hunter divisions (Hunter Pleasure and Quarter Horse Under Saddle) and the Pleasure divisions (Children's Pleasure Pony, Adult English Pleasure, Junior Exhibitor English Pleasure, Color Breed Pleasure):

Championship in these divisions is determined on points accumulated in each division. A minimum of three classes must be offered and held in a division to warrant a championship and reserve award.

This new rule applies to the following Divisions and all Championships classes are deleted:

- Beginner Divisions (Walk-Trot Hunt Seat Equitation, Walk-Trot Hunt Seat Pleasure, Beginner 11 and Over Equitation and Beginner 11 and Over Pleasure)
- Non-jumping hunter divisions (Hunter Pleasure and Quarter Horse Under Saddle)
- Pleasure divisions (Children's Pleasure Pony, Adult English Pleasure, Junior Exhibitor English Pleasure, Color Breed Pleasure)