

PACIFIC COAST  
HORSE SHOWS  
ASSOCIATION

2026  
RULE BOOK



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Dear PCHA Member :

This is your 2026 Edition of the PCHA Rule Book.  
The mark **(2026)** signifies a new rule for 2026.

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# PURPOSE

The purpose of this manual is to provide guidelines for the qualification of Pacific Coast Horse Shows Association approved horse shows and to explain the point system for yearend championship awards. Actual rules are presented only where PCHA requirements differ from those of the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) or to clarify existing USEF Rules as applied to PCHA approved horse shows.

Except where noted herein, the USEF Rule Book will govern the conduct of PCHA shows. If a problem arises at a show that cannot be solved by interpreting the rules to the letter, the solution to be adopted should lie in a principle which follows as nearly as possible the spirit of the rules

# 2026 OFFICERS



GEORGIANA RODRIGUES  
1ST VICE PRESIDENT



SALLY HUDSON  
2ND VICE PRESIDENT



EMILY ESAU-WILLIAMS  
PRESIDENT



BECKY MARTIN  
SECRETARY



GINA GROTH  
TREASURER

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Otto Rousseau	1946-1947
B.E. "Joe" Blackwell	1948,1950-1951,1966
Alex Wilson	1949
Dan Dailey, Jr.	1953
James H. Strohm	1954-1955
Robert Wilson	1956
Frank Jordano	1957
Quentin W. Best	1958-1960
Louis Garino	1952,1959,1961-1965
O.L. Red Lott	1966-1970
Don Burt	1971-1972
Glenn Gimple	1973-1977, 1982-1983
Larry Mayfield	1978-1981, 1991-2001
Larry Langer	1984-1988
Georgiana Rodrigues	1989-1990
Mike Nielsen	2002-2005
DiAnn Langer	2006-2007
Mike Edrick	2016-2017
Archibald Cox, III	2008-2015, 2018-2021
Georgy Maskry-Segesman	2021-2025

# OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President – Emily Esau-Williams  
1st Vice President - Georgiana Rodrigues  
2nd Vice President - Sally Hudson  
Secretary - Becky Martin  
Treasurer – Gina Groth

## 2026 – 2027 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Michael Endicott	Karli Postel	Becky Martin
Emily Esau-Williams	Robin Serfas	Georgiana Rodrigues
Gina Groth	Abigail Steller	Pamela Turnbull
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Quentin Best - Chris Borba - Don Burt - Dan Dailey, Jr. - Louis  
Garino Glenn Gimple - Art Gottfried  
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## BYLAWS

### OF THE PACIFIC COAST HORSE SHOWS ASSOCIATION

#### ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this organization shall be “PACIFIC COAST HORSE SHOWS ASSOCIATION”

#### ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be: To promote the interests of owners and exhibitors of “Hunters, Jumpers and Western Horses;” to organize the exhibition of the horses of the “Hunter, Jumper and Western Horse” classes; to cooperate with exhibitors and officials of exhibitions and fairs sponsoring of featuring “Hunters, Jumpers and Western Horses;” to encourage and develop public interest in and support of exhibitions and fairs; to publicize and advertise such exhibitions and fairs on the Pacific Coast; and to encourage and assist owners, exhibitors and breeders of horses to maintain, develop and improve the qualities and strains of horses of the “Hunter, Jumper and Western Horse” classes.

#### ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

There shall be three types of memberships in this association

(A) Regulars, (B) Junior and (C) Life:

- A. Regular Member (Senior Member). Any person 18 years of age and over, acceptable to the Executive Committee, may become a Regular (Senior) Member upon filing out an application for membership and paying the dues fixed by the Association.

- B. Junior Member. Any person under 18 years of age, acceptable to the Executive Committee, may become a Junior Member upon filing and application for membership and paying the dues fixed by the Association.
- C. Life Member. Either of the above may become Life Members upon the payment of current fee.

#### ARTICLE IV- RULES

The Association accomplishes its purposes through a set of rules created by the Association's Directors. Rules may be changed, added and deleted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE V – RULES

- A. Annual Meeting: The annual meeting of the members of this associations shall be upon a day selected by the Executive Committee during January of each year, and if the annual meeting shall not take place at the time fixed, it shall be held with a reasonable time thereafter. The Directors of the Association shall be elected prior to the annual meeting by a vote of the Regular Members. They shall take office at the annual meeting and hold such office for the term of two (2) years, or until their successors are elected.
- B. Special Meetings: Special meetings of the Association may be held at any time upon the call of the President, or upon the call of the Executive Committee. Notice of the time, place and object of any special meeting shall be given to all Directors, Officers, and Members in good standing, in writing, by United States Mail not less than 15 days prior to the date fixed by the Executive Committee.
- C. Directors Meeting: Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held regularly at such time or times, and place or places, as the president may from time to time determine. Two-thirds of the Board members shall constitute a quorum. The

Directors of the Association shall be elected prior to the annual meeting every other year by a vote of the Senior members.

#### ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS

- A. Directors: This Association shall be governed by a board of sixteen (16) who shall be Senior Members, elected by the Senior membership by ballot every other year prior to the annual meeting and to hold office for the term of two (2) years or until their successors are elected. Directors who do not fulfill their duties per article IX (Any Director who, without good cause, is absent from two or more meetings of the Board of Directors, may, at the option of the remaining directors be removed from said Board of directors by a majority vote of the remaining Directors, during their term or by resignation will not be eligible to run for the next election unless it was due to medical reasons that have been resolved.
- B. Officers: The Officers of this Association shall be President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. One person may hold both the office of the Secretary and the Office of the Treasurer. The Officers shall be members of the Board of Directors and shall be elected by the directors at the annual meeting of the Association. They shall hold office for two (2) years or until their successors are elected. No newly elected Board of Director can hold an Officer Position. They must serve at least one term as a Board of Director before holding an Officer position.
- C. Executive Committee: The Officers of the Association and other Directors (or Directors), as the President may appoint and the Directors confirm, shall constitute the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall have the general supervision and control of all the business and activities of the Association, in accordance with the general policies of

the Association and the Directors, and consistent therewith. All actions of the Executive Committee shall be reported to the entire Board of Directors, to whom said executive committee shall be answerable.

- D. Resignation: Resignation of a Director may be accepted by a majority of the Directors or the Executive Committee. Any Director vacancy may be filled by taking the next in line from the section of the current ballot from which the resigning Director was elected. Resignation of an Officer may be accepted by a majority of the Directors or the Executive Committee. The vacancy will be filled by the Board of Executive Committee upon recommendation of the President.

#### ARTICLE VII – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- A. President: The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association, the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee. He or She shall be Chairman of the Board of Directors and shall vote only in the event of a tie. He or She shall be a member ex officio of all regular and special committees and shall preform all such other duties as usually pertain to his or her office.
- B. First Vice President: The First Vice president shall perform the duties of the President in his or her absence or at his or her request.
- C. Second Vice President: The Second Vice President shall in the absence of the First Vice President, Perform the duties of the President in his or her absence or at his or her request.
- D. Secretary: The Secretary shall perform all duties of a corporate Secretary as required by California law and other such duties as the Board and / or Executive Committee may designate

- E. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall oversee and account for all of the funds of the Association as required by California law and perform such other duties as the Board and / or Executive Committee may designate. The Treasurer shall confer with the Association's accounting firm in the production of the Annual Financial Report for distribution at the Annual Meeting.

#### ARTICLE VIII – GENERAL PROVISIONS

- A. No member shall commit any act which shall discredit or reflect upon the Association
- B. Each member of this Association shall, while competing or engaging in exhibition at any horse show, use the utmost efforts to be properly dressed or appointed.

#### ARTICLE IX – SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION

Any Director of this Association who, without good cause, is absent from two or more meetings of the Board of Directors, may, at the option of the remaining Directors, be removed from said Board of Directors, by a majority vote of the remaining Directors. Written notice of his or her proposed removal shall be given to such Directors at least 15 days before the date of the regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors at which the vote on the question or his or her removal will be taken. In the event of the removal of a Director under this paragraph, he or she shall forfeit all his or her rights to such office or to any office of the Association which he or she may hold at the time. His or her successor to the office or Director shall be the next nominee in line of balloting. Successor shall serve until the next election of the Board of Directors.

Any Officer may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the Board Members in good standing present at any special meeting called

for such purpose. No vote on suspension or expulsion may be taken unless fifteen (15) days' notice, in writing, shall have been given to such and Officer, stating the reasons for his or her proposed suspension or expulsion, and the time and place of the special meeting at which the vote or his or her suspension or expulsion is to be taken. At such meeting, the Officer shall be given a full and fair hearing.

Any member may be suspended or expelled from the Association for any cause deemed sufficient by the Board of Directors by a two-thirds affirmative vote if the members of the Board of Directors. No vote on suspension or expulsion may be taken unless at least 15 days' notice in writing shall have been given to the Member of the charges preferred and of the time and place of the meeting of the Board of Directors at which such charges will be considered. At such meeting the Member under such charges will be accorded a full and fair hearing.

Charges against any Officer or Member may be preferred by any Member in good standing. They shall be in writing and clearing stating the facts relied upon and accompanied by all affidavits or exhibits which are to be used in their support. Such charges shall be filed with the Secretary who will immediately notify the President. The President will call a meeting of the Board of Directors to hear the charges. The Secretary will give at least 15 days' notice in writing of the meeting to each member of the Board of Directors, and to the accuser and the accused, which notice will include a true copy of the charges and of the supporting affidavits and exhibits.

## ARTICLE X – AMENDMENTS

Any proposed amendments to these Bylaws may be introduced by any Board Member at any regular Board Meeting or special meeting called for that purpose, provided a copy of the proposed amendment or amendments shall have been filed with the Secretary at least 30 days prior to such a meeting. A two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors present, in person or by proxy, shall be required to approve and adopt such amendments.

PACIFIC COAST HORSE SHOWS ASSOCIATION

**RULE 1 – MEMBERSHIP**

**Section 1.**

Annual Dues.....	\$85.00
3 Year Membership.....	\$230.00

**Section 2.** For Association purposes, membership dues count for the current year from the date received through December 1st of that year.

**Section 3.** All Western owners, riders, handlers and trainers who exhibit or participate in PCHA Western approved shows must be members of the PCHA or pay a \$5.00 non- member fee. At one-day Western horse shows, the \$5.00 non-member fee will be waived; this fee waiver does NOT apply to one-day Western shows held on consecutive days. Leadline classes are exempt from the non-member fee.

**Section 4.** If a rider, owner, handler or trainer exhibits at a PCHA Western or Reining approved show and does not present his/her membership number to the horse show office, he/she will be required to pay a non-member fee or sign a statement certifying that he/she is a PCHA member.

**Section 5.** Anyone competing in a PCHA Special or Medal Class must be a current member of PCHA. All trainers (Hunter, Jumper, Western) must be current members of the PCHA.

**Section 6.** Any rider, owner, handler or trainer who resides outside of Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada or Arizona will be exempt from the PCHA Western membership requirements, unless

he/she wishes to compete for points and/or ride in PCHA-recognized medal classes.

**Section 7.** All outstanding and delinquent bills to the PCHA or to recognized shows must be paid before that person's membership will be accepted or renewed.

**Section 8.** The PCHA does not manage or control and horse show and is not responsible for the conduct thereof. The PCHA rules provide requirements for conduct of approved shows; but these requirements are only enforced by penalties and sanctions imposed after proof of a violation.

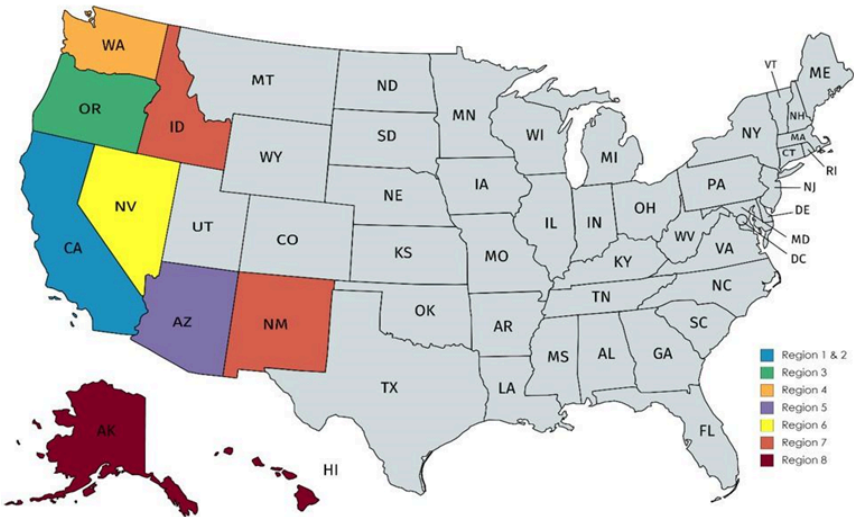
**Section 9.** Hold Harmless Agreement. Each person by becoming a member of the PCHA and each and every person by becoming a participant in a horse show sanctioned by the PCHA agrees and promises to indemnify and hold the PCHA harmless for themselves and his or her heirs, assigns, children and minor dependents or wards of and from any and all obligation, liability, claim or any injury or damage sustained or incurred by said person or his or her horse as a direct or indirect result of any participation in or presence at any horse show, meeting, event, or any other activity or any kind or nature whatsoever in which the PCHA may or might be involved or associated, same to include all legal expenses incurred.

**Section 10.** Regions: The region of an owner (for horse points) or rider (for equitation points) will be determined by the place of residence\* as it appears on the persons membership application on file in the PCHA office. Awards will be given in three regions – Region 1, Region 2 and Region 3. Region 1 includes California south of the city of Fresno. Region 2 includes California city of Fresno and north of Paso Robles. Exception: Horse shows held at

the new facility named “Paso Robles Horse Park,” will be pointed to Region 2. Region 3 includes all other states.

A. If a member changes residence during the show year, his/her region of record will not change, but will remain the same as it was when the first points were computed for the given member of the current show year.

B. If a person with an extenuating circumstance wishes to earn points in a region other than his/her place of residence, application must be making to the PCHA office and approved by either the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee.



# RULE II – HORSE REGISTRATION

## Section 1.

Life Horse Registration (each).....	\$150.00
Annual Horse Registration (each).....	\$50.00
Ownership Transfer Fee*.....	\$10.00
Name Change of PCHA Registered Horse.....	\$10.00

### \*PCHA Transfers

- If you purchase a PCHA Life-registered horse, send \$10.00 to transfer it into your name.
- If you purchase a currently registered PCHA annual horse, send the \$10.00 transfer fee.
- If you purchase a horse that has previously had a PCHA Annual registration, send Life or Annual fees plus the \$10.00 transfer fee.

**Section 2.** The PCHA's records are the only official records of the winnings of horses or riders at PCHA sanctioned shows. To keep these records consistent, a horse MUST be entered at a given show EXACTLY as it appears on the recording form on file in the PCHA office. If horses are to be owned and shown under a Farm or Business name, the Farm or Business must be linked to a current Senior Membership. Or if desired a separate individual Senior Membership may be purchased for the Farm or Business.

- A. In order for a given horse to receive points:
- (1) It must be recorded with this Association under the name of the owner, who is listed in the results received from the horse show, who must be a Senior, Junior, Life or Farm member in good standing.
  - (2) For points to count toward PCHA yearend championship awards, the records from the horse show (i.e.

results, program etc.), must show the horse's name and that of at least one owner, recorded as such with the PCHA, who is a current PCHA Senior, Junior or a Life member.

(3) A horse is recorded on the date the recording form is received by the PCHA office with proper payment.

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF FULFILLING THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS REST ENTIRELY WITH THE EXHIBITOR.

As the horse show entry blank is the original source of information for both the show and the PCHA, care should be taken to fill out the entry blanks correctly.

# RULE III – RULE CHANGE PROCEDURE

## **PART I – GENERAL RULE CHANGES**

**Section 1.** Proposed rule changes may be submitted in writing by any director or PCHA member in good standing.

**Section 2.** Official forms for proposed rule changes are available from the PCHA office or [www.pchorseshows.org](http://www.pchorseshows.org). This official form cites the specific rule, the suggested change, and the divisions effected and the financial impact on the Association

**Section 3.** A proposed rule change will be reviewed by the Board of Directors and voted upon.

**Section 4.** After a second review by the Board of Directors, a proposed rule change a second vote will be taken.

**Section 5.** Proposed rule changes will be brought before the Annual Meeting for review and discussion.

**Section 6.** At the first Board of Directors meeting immediately following the Annual Meeting, there will be a final review of proposed rule changes, which must be approved by a majority of the Board of Directors, present or by proxy, prior to the implementation in the PCHA Rule Book.

**Section 7.** Rules become effective on March 1st. Shows held before March 1st may implement new rules at their discretion, except extraordinary rule changes

## **PART II – EXTRAORDINARY RULE CHANGES**

**Section 1.** See Part I, Sections 1-2.

**Section 2.** An extraordinary rule change may be implemented immediately and/or at the discretion of the Board of Directors and will be published on the website at [pchorseshow.org](http://pchorseshow.org).

# RULE IV - ASSOCIATION BUSINESS ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

**Section 1.** President shall appoint a chairman to the Nominating Committee at the first Board meeting of every other year.

**Section 2.** The Chairman should then appoint four (4) PCHA members: two (2) from each region, one (1) from each discipline. Members of the committee do not have to be Directors.

**Section 3.** The names and email addresses of the Nominating Committee and the relevant information on the nominating procedure will be included every other year on the Pacific Coast Website.

## **Section 4. Responsibilities of the Nominating Committee**

- A. Seek out and encourage PCHA members who by their actions exhibit the kind of behavior and philosophy that correlates with the goals set under "Purpose" of the Association . (See BYLAWS - ARTICLE II.)
- B. Collect letters of intent from PCHA members in good standing, complete with biography, stating individual's reason for wanting to be on the Board of Directors. Furthermore, the nominee should obtain ten (10) signatures of current PCHA members in good standing. Said Letters of Intent forms will be mailed to all Senior members at mid-year. Originals should be sent to the PCHA office and kept on file for the September Board meeting. Copies will be emailed to the Nominating Committee as soon as they are received.
- C. Review all letters of intent and make recommendations to the Board at the September meeting. The full Board of Directors

then will vote to accept or reject nominees for the ballot. If available, a minimum of eight (33 1/3%) should be added to the official ballot for the membership's consideration.

- D. Notify accepted and rejected candidates by letter.
- E. Submit a final list of candidates to the Secretary within one (1) week of the September Board meeting.

**Section 5.** Criteria the Nominating Committee Should Consider

- A. Geography - Where the PCHA member resides
- B. Specific Discipline - Hunter/Jumper, Western, Amateur, Professional, and Show Manager .
- C. Experience, interest and available time which enable a nominee to contribute effectively with all the interests of the membership and the Board of Directors in mind.
- D. Number of members from the same family, barn or organization on the Board of Directors.

**Section 6.** Balloting - The Secretary will prepare a ballot containing the names of those persons nominated who have agreed to serve should they be elected. Places are to be left for write-in votes under each category. Along with the ballot, a brief biographical sketch for each person who agrees to run for the Board will be sent (approximately 50 words).

- A. Ballots will be mailed to Senior Members (Regular and Life) in good standing only.
- B. Ballots will be mailed on or before November 1st.
- C. In order for the ballot to count, it must be returned on or before a specific date.
- D. Members will vote for eleven (11) Hunter/Jumper and five (5) Western Directors – the board shall include 1 H/J Manager, 1 Western Manager, and 1 Amateur from each discipline.

E. The Board of Directors will consist of the following:

H/J Directors	6 highest votes
H/J Amateur	1 highest vote
H/J Manager	1 highest vote
Western Directors	3 highest votes
Western Amateur	1 highest vote
Western Manager	1 highest vote

F. After the thirteen (13) Directors are chosen in their respective categories, the next three (3) persons representing the Hunter/Jumper Divisions receiving the highest number of votes will also be Directors.

G. If for some reason there are not enough Directors elected for a division or classification, the President, with the Executive Committee's approval, has the right to "appoint" any Senior Member, in the same category, in good standing, and qualified for that division or classification, to the Board of Directors to fill out a term.

**Section 7.** Officers - Every other year the newly elected Directors shall take office at the annual Convention. At a closed-door meeting of the Board of Directors immediately preceding the Annual General Meeting on Saturday, the Directors will elect the new officers of the Association for two year terms. The General Meeting will then be opened, and the new officers will be introduced.

- A. President
- B. Vice-President
- C. Second Vice-President
- D. Secretary
- E. Treasurer

Newly elected Officers and Directors and Directors not re-elected will serve through Convention.

## **PART I - Miscellaneous**

**Section 1.** The emblem of the PCHA is not to be used for any purpose other than Association business.

**Section 2.** Directors Attendance

- A. Board members that have missed two or more meetings in one year may be voted off the board by a 2/3 majority vote of the Directors present.
- B. Board members may only use a proxy vote at two meetings per year.

**Section 3.** Guests at Board Meetings will be allowed at Pacific Coast Horse Shows Association Board Meetings providing:

- A. They have prior permission from the President.
- B. They state their business, if any, at the appropriate time.
- C. They sit in an area designated by the President.
- D. They do not participate in any way other than prescribed by the Board.
- E. Allow membership to attend all board meetings unless the meeting or a portion of the meeting is deemed 'closed' by the President. Guests may be asked to leave during a portion of a given meeting at the President's discretion.
- F. Guests must be responsible for their own expenses relative to their attendance at the meetings.
- G. Guests maybe approved to participate in Zoom Board meeting if prior approved by President.

## **PART II – Committees**

**Section 1.** President shall appoint a chairman to the following committees: Awards, Education, Budget-Finance, Hunter/Jumper Amateur Exhibitors, Human Resources, Hunters, Ponies and Hunter Seat Equitation, Jumpers, Nominating, Rules/ Show Standards, Show Management and Show Officials, and Western.

**Section 2.** The president shall appoint a chairman to each of the committees at the first board meeting every other year.

**Section 3.** The president and chairman shall appoint a minimum of two (2) PCHA members. Members of the committees do not have to be directors.

**Section 4.** President and chairman shall appoint a minimum of one (1) PCHA member from each discipline to the following committees. Awards; Education; Budget-Finance; Nominating; Rules/ Show Standards; Show Management; Show Officials.

**Section 5.** Committees and committee members must meet at least twice a year by conference call or in person. At the Convention, the committee members and the committee Chairman will present a report to all attendees at the open Forums.

**Section 6.** Committee chairman will give a report at each Board of Directors meeting on how often the committee has met and a recap of what was discussed.

# RULE V - YEAR END CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

## PART I - GENERAL

(See Rule X - Hunter/Jumper Yearend Awards and Rule XI, Part XIII - Western Yearend Awards.)

**Section 1.** Annual Championship and Reserve Championship trophies and ribbons will be presented by the PCHA in the overall "A" Hunter/Jumper divisions and Western divisions. Championship trophies and Reserve Championship trophies will be presented by the PCHA in the Regional Hunter/Jumper Divisions.

**Section 2.** The above awards are presented to PCHA members and recorded horses that win the most points throughout the year in the sections for which yearend awards are offered.

**Section 3.** The Annual Awards Dinner shall be held each year at the PCHA Convention.

### **Section 4.** Receipt of Annual Championship Award

- A. Awards must be accepted (picked up) and signed for at the Annual Awards Banquet by either the winner or a representative.
- B. PCHA is neither obligated nor responsible for the safe-keeping or shipment of non-accepted awards

**Section 5.** Annual Awards will not be given unless at least 5 shows offer classes in that section. To compete for a Western award, the exhibitor/horse must have competed in at least 3 different PCHA Shows in the particular division class section that they are

competing for the yearend award. To compete for a Hunter, Jumper or Equitation award, horses/ponies in the hunter/jumper divisions and riders in the equitation divisions will be eligible for yearend awards if their respective points have been earned (at) at least five (5) horse shows. (2021)

**Section 6.** Qualifications for points:

- A. Horses and ponies must be registered with the PCHA before any points will be computed.
- B. Owners, Riders and Trainers of the horse or pony must be fully paid members before points will count.
- C. If a horse or pony is sold, points will stop from the time of sale until the PCHA office receives a \$10 transfer and new information regarding the ownership of the horse or pony in question.

**Section 7.** Discrepancy Reports All point discrepancies must be in writing and must be received in the PCHA office by the cut-off date. The cut-off date for discrepancies to be received in the office is 30 days after the end of the Horse Show or Exhibition

**Section 8.** Miscellaneous

- A. Owners must notify the PCHA office of substitutions of horses at horse show, so points will be given to the proper horse.
- B. The PCHA Directors have the authority to make decisions concerning points when there are extenuating circumstances surrounding the class.
- C. Equitation classes will count for points whether held on the flat or over fences providing the conditions of Rule X Part VIII, Sections A through F are met.

- D. Hunter/Jumper Championship classes will not to be considered restricted classes when they are limited to top winners of Qualifying classes.
- E. At Hunter/Jumper shows where a rider must qualify for competition, classes will not be regarded as restricted; however, no more than the first two (2) rounds will be pointed in multiple round equitation championships.
- F. In case of a tie in Jumper classes, horses involved will be given equal points.
- G. Adult Equitation classes will be pointed even if the word "Amateur" is left out of the class name.
- H. Hunter, Jumper and Hunter Seat Equitation Classics, Derbies, Specials, etc. are pointed with points accruing to the respective age groups/sections, if combined. Points for Hunter, Jumper, and Equitation Classics:
  - I. 1st - 12, 2nd - 9, 3rd - 6, 4th - 4, 5th - 3, 6th - 2, 7th - 1, 8th - 1/2. Hunter or Jumper Classics must offer at least \$1,000.00 at "A" shows. Hunter or Jumper Classics must offer at least \$ 500.00 at "B" Shows. Pony Hunter or Pony Jumper Classics must offer at least \$ 500.00 at "A" or "B" shows.
  - J. No Classic points at C shows.
- K. Marshall & Sterling Classes will not be considered to be restricted classes and therefore will count for Yearend Awards.
- L. Points for Show Championships and Reserve Show Championships do not count toward PCHA Year End Awards.
- M. Western Division only: A double judge system may be offered with PCHA approval, creating two separate results.

## **Section 9. Non-Pointed Classes**

Classes which are not tabulated toward Championship awards:

1. Restricted classes - particularly breed or color except where a complimentary class is offered which excludes the breed or color horses. In the Hunter Seat Equitation Division, for an equitation class (flat or fences) to count for PCHA points, it must meet the requirements of Rule X Part X, Sections A. through F.
2. Maiden, Novice: Exception: Limited Reining Amateur Non-Pro for riders not having won \$2500.00 at the start of the year does count for yearend awards.
3. Back alley, local or bareback.
4. Any medal class or medal-type class.
5. English Pleasure Classes.
6. Team classes.
7. Western Amateur Any Age (except required Youth/Am Classes).
8. Gambler's Choice (Western Trail).
9. Any Equitation Classes judged simultaneously with hunter classes.

**Section 10. Additional Restrictions, Hunt Seat Equitation (See Rule X Part VIII, Sections A. through F.**

**Section 11.** The Board of Directors shall have the authority and power to determine the proper procedure and to settle any disputes and to make any other determinations that might become necessary for the proper, efficient and fair administration of the championship award program for the benefit of all exhibitors. This authority and power applies to ambiguity in the rules, or absence of applicable rule, or interpretation of an existing rule or situation, or making exceptions to existing rules, or any other determination in the interest of justice, fairness and good sportsmanship.

# RULE VI - CONDUCT OF SHOWS AND DEFINITIONS

## PART I - GENERAL

**Section 1.** United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) rules will be followed by PCHA licensed shows unless amended by these rules.

**Section 2.** All English amateurs who exhibit at PCHA shows are responsible for having a USEF Amateur Card or PCHA Western Amateur (see "Western Amateur Status") available if asked by the show management or the show steward.

Regardless of whether a person has a USEF Amateur Card or not, any adult who is advertised as a trainer or instructor for horse show purposes, or who regularly acts as a trainer, assistant trainer and/or instructor for horse show purposes, or who otherwise conducts himself/herself as a professional horseperson for horse show purposes whether or not he/she receives remuneration, is ineligible to ride in any PCHA sanctioned medal or special class and is also ineligible to ride in any class for "Adult Amateur" Hunters, Jumpers or Western at any PCHA sanctioned horse show.

Western Amateur Status. Anyone who exhibits as an amateur at a PCHA-sanctioned Western horse show must be in possession of a PCHA Card issued by any nationally recognized breed association or an NRHA Non-Pro Card.

Upon receipt of evidence that a person might be in violation of the rule, the PCHA Board will write a letter asking the said person to

respond. Based upon the response and any other pertinent data, the Board will issue a ruling .

**Section 3.** "Individuals Not In Good Standing" will neither be allowed to participate in nor exhibit horses at any PCHA-rated show, nor be eligible to receive points toward yearend awards, nor accept nominations to nor hold office in the Association.

**Section 4.** It is mandatory that PCHA approved shows give awards in all classes.

**Section 5.** Hunter/Jumper Warm-up Areas. For safety reasons at Hunter/Jumper horse shows, it is strongly recommended that show management flag fences in the junior and amateur warm-up areas. Fences are to be jumped in one direction only; red marker on riders' right. If fences are jumped in the wrong direction, such action will be in violation of this Association's rules.

## **PART II - DEFINITIONS**

### **General**

**Section 1.** Maiden. A Maiden horse has not won a first-place ribbon at a show recognized by the PCHA, the USEF, the Canadian Equestrian Federation or any Breed Show in the particular performance division in which it is shown. A Maiden entry is such from the closing date of entries.

**Section 2.** Novice. A Novice horse has not won three first place ribbons at a show recognized by the PCHA, the USEF, the Canadian Equestrian Federation or any Breed Show in the particular performance division in which it is shown. A Novice horse is such from the closing date of entries.

**Section 3.** Limit\*. A Limit horse has not won six first place ribbons at a show recognized by the PCHA, the USEF, the Canadian Equestrian Federation or any Breed Show in the particular performance division in which it is shown. A Limit horse is such from the closing date of entries. \*See also: Section 7.

**Section 4.** For equitation/horsemanship classes, the USEF rules apply regarding Maiden, Novice and Limit riders except that the first-place winners in equitation at any PCHA approved show count whether or not the show is approved by any other organization.

**Section 5.** All medal and medal-type classes at approved PCHA shows where riders are judged on their equitation/horsemanship will count in determining their Maiden, Novice or Limit status.

**Section 6.** No rider may compete for or win more than one prize in an equitation/horsemanship class at any PCHA approved show regardless of how many sections the class is divided. This applies to over-fence classes as well as on the flat.

**Section 7.** Rookie Non-Pro Reining. Open to any rider 19 years of age and older holding a non-pro card who has earned less than \$2,500 at the start of the new year.

## **PART III – REFUNDS**

**Section 1.** After the show starts, if a competitor is ill or injured and can not compete in the balance of the divisions/class(es), that competitor will be entitled to a refund of unused class fees provided the division/class(es) are officially scratched within 48 hours, and a doctor's certificate is provided. All class fees will be refunded less an office fee that does not exceed other refund policies. Stall and nominating fees are not required to be refunded. Management must clearly state in the prize list a refund policy for vet/medical scratches.

**Section 2.** If a person becomes ineligible to ride in a medal class at a show due to qualifying for the final, the person will be entitled to a refund of fees.

**Section 3.** The refund policies of a given horse show must be stated clearly in the prize list.

## **PART IV - CANCELLATION**

**Section 1.** Shows shall remain qualified according to their published premium list, regardless of any subsequent class cancellation, caused by insufficient entries.

**Section 2.** If a one-day show is canceled due to weather, state recommendations, or conditions which would not permit the show to commence, the fees already paid to the PCHA will be refunded.

**Section 3.** In the event a horse show is stopped while in progress due to a storm or other emergency, points to be given in the division affected will be reviewed by the Board of Directors.

**Section 4.** If horse show management elects to hold a class for Hunters, Jumpers or Equitation with less than three (3) entries showing (with the exception of Hunter Breeding classes), PCHA points will NOT be given for that class. In a Hunter, Jumper or Equitation class with only three (3) entries showing in order for points to be awarded, three (3) horses must complete the course.

**Section 5.** Classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money with at least 15 declared entries cannot be canceled.

# RULE VII - SHOW OFFICIALS

## **PART I - MANAGERS**

**Section 1.** Show Managers must be current PCHA members in good standing. The manager's name must be listed in the prize list. Managers are responsible for a knowledge of these rules and are subject to the penalties for violations outlined in Rule XII I. The Show Contact as listed on the Show Date Application must be a current PCHA member.

Obeying all rules of administration of a horse show is incumbent upon the manager and its promoters.

**Section 2.** Schedule. It is recommended that amateur classes (and junior classes during the school year) be held toward the weekend.

## **PART II - STEWARDS**

**Section 1.** Every PCHA-rated Hunter/Jumper horse show must retain the services of a USEF or FEI steward(s).

PCHA-rated Western shows, unless they are registered with USEF, do not require stewards; a representative will be appointed to act as steward for the weekend.

The number of stewards shall be the same as the USEF requirements. A PCHA steward must be a licensed steward recognized by the USEF and must also be a member in good standing of the PCHA. The steward must not serve or assist in any other capacity at the horse show and shall not have any conflict of interest or connection with horse show personnel, judges, or exhibitors that would affect his or her ability to be impartial. No person may act as a PCHA steward while said person is ineligible

to act as an USEF steward for any reason, including, but not limited to, any conflict or disqualifying circumstance contained in USEF Rule Book (Sub-Chapter 10-H, GR1032) (see also GR107,GR 1035, 1037,GR1039,GR1304), and any subsequent addition or change to these rules. PCHA stewards must wear identifying name plates, arm bands, or other effective means of identification. Stewards at PCHA horse shows must be responsive to inquiries regarding patterns, courses and fence heights.

**Section 2.** Stewards should seek to prevent problems from occurring and should point out potential rule violations before they actually happen.

**Section 3.** Stewards must report accidents to the Association.

**Section 4.** Stewards must be furnished communications devices capable of communicating with all Rings, Office and Management.

## **PART III- JUDGES**

**Section 1.** Judges must have at least a USEF Recorded status in the division they are required to judge. Exception: For Hunter Breeding classes, a USEF Guest Card will be honored. For Western shows, see Section 2.

The use of cell phones or other behavior demonstrating lack of attention to official responsibilities while judging will not be allowed.

**Section 2.** At PCHA/USEF shows, national breed association (AQHA, APHA, etc.) judges may officiate. To clarify: "carded" applies to AQHA, APHA, Buckskin, Appaloosa, ETI, Pinto, Arabian, USEF, NRHA, etc. However, the show manager must submit a copy of the judge's card with the required PCHA Ratings

Confirmation form. An individual may not judge more than three multi-day shows in one year. (Exception: Judges used in 3-judge flash card system only.)

With board or Executive Committee approval, at request in writing along with a \$25.00 fee per judge, a non-carded judge may be used to officiate at a one day Western show.

When multiple judges officiate simultaneously in the Reining Division, they must adjudicate from positions at least 10 feet apart.

For the Western Division only, a double judge system may be offered with PCHA approval, creating two separate results.

**Section 3. HUNTER/JUMPER** A judge may not officiate more than once in the same "A" rated division or section within 125 radial miles during any 20-day period.

## **PART IV - COURSE DESIGNERS**

**Section 2. HUNTER/JUMPER** At all sanctioned PCHA shows, a course designer must be used for all classes over fences. Course designer must be in good standing with USEF or FEI.

- A. The course designer's name must be published in the prize list.
- B. The course designer must be present at the show at which he/she is designing and be available at any ring where he/she may be needed.
- C. At "A" shows the Hunter/Jumper course designer may not train any horses or riders during the show.

- D. A course designer may judge or be an official at a show in which he/she designs. However, if a course designer is also a judge at a show with more than one ring, an acting course designer must be provided by management for the other ring(s). This acting course designer must comply with the requirements of 'B' and 'C' above.
  
- E. In Jumper Divisions, a measuring wheel must be available.

# RULE VIII - SHOW STANDARDS AND FACILITIES

## PART I - SHOW STANDARDS

**Section 1.** Show committees are to be advised that the rules regarding facilities and equipment concern quality as well as quantity. Sub-standard footing, jumps, courses, dust control, etc., for the given rating of the show are rule violations of equal importance as exact omissions or commissions. Show Committees must make every effort to maintain safe show conditions for all show participants.

### **Section 2.** Probation

- A. Upon receipt of evidence that a show was not held in accordance with the rules or was not up to the required standards for its rating, the PCHA Board of Directors may put a given show on probation for the following year.
- B. A show on probation will have no seniority or automatic right to its dates on a continuing basis.
- C. Upon receipt of the Steward's report the Board of Directors will determine whether the show will be removed from probation, continue on probation or be dropped from the roster of approved shows.

## **PART II- FACILITIES**

**Section 1.** The PCHA does hereby adopt all the rules and regulations of the USEF with respect to show standards, facilities, equipment, and safety, the same as though said rules were repeated herein.

**Section 2.** Show committees and management are advised that the rules regarding standards, facilities, equipment, and safety concern both quality and quantity. Show committees and management must comply with specific rules and, in addition, make every effort to maintain safe show conditions for all show participants and spectators. Acts of omission are just as important as acts of commission.

**Section 3.** If not otherwise covered by the USEF rules, then, in addition thereto, all shows must provide the following:

1. Eating Facilities - Accessible to spectators, exhibitors, and attendants at least one-half (1/2) hour before the scheduled start time of the show and must remain open during the show hours. Multi-day shows at which horses are stabled, must have food available the day before the scheduled start of the show.
2. Stabling - Any owner or trainer stabled on the grounds of a PCHA-rated horse show must be permitted to haul in hay and/or grain and/or bedding for his own use and use any farrier or veterinarian of his choice for treatment. Management may not impose a surcharge for the above items or services; however, they may restrict bedding as to type (i.e. straw or shavings).

**Section 4.** All show committees, show management, and other responsible persons are accountable for any violation of the rules stated herein. Any violation reported to the PCHA by a steward, other official, participant, or other interested party that is supported by proper evidence will be investigated and acted upon under the rules and regulations of this organization in an effort to improve the quality and safety of horse shows in the future.

# RULE IX - GENERAL SHOW APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS

## PART I - GENERAL

**Section 1.** It is mandatory that all parties financially vested (promoting) horse shows are current members in good standing of PCHA.

**Section 2.** Approval Period - PCHA approved shows may be held from December 1st through November 30th.

**Section 3.** Registration - All PCHA-rated horse shows must have completed and signed Show Date Applications received by the PCHA at least 90 days prior to the first day of the show. There will be a 30-day grace period, and there will be a fine of \$10.00 per day (up to 30 days) for a show that does not meet the 90-day deadline. Horse shows are not completely approved until written notification is received from the Association.

**Exception:** PCHA rated Western Horse Shows and Western Shows adding PCHA western classes, must have completed and signed Show Date Applications received by PCHA at least 45 days prior to the first day of the show. There will be a 15-day grace period and a fine of \$10.00 per day for a show that does not meet the 45-day deadline. Horse Show will be sent a written approval from the Association.

**Section 4.** Other Required Forms - The completed and signed PCHA Ratings Confirmation form must be received by the PCHA office 90 days prior to the show for any show with "A" rated division and 60 days prior to the show for any show with a "B" or "C" highest rated division. There will be a fine of \$10.00 per day

(MAXIMUM \$300.00) for late submission. Copy of USEF ratings approval (for hunter/jumper shows) must be received with the Ratings Confirmation form. If the copy of USEF ratings approval is not available on the deadline date, it must be received in the PCHA office within 10 days of the date stamped on the USEF ratings approval; there will be a fine of \$10.00 per day (MAXIMUM \$300.00) for late submittal of the USEF ratings approval. PCHA shows not sanctioned by USEF/USHJA must submit the PCHA ratings form within 60 days or be fined \$10 per day.

**Insurance** A copy of the show's insurance, naming PCHA and/or Pacific Coast Horse Shows Association as additionally insured, must be received by the PCHA office before final approval will be sent to the show. The competition and its management agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the PCHA, its Directors, Officers, Committee Members, Agents and Employees from and against all loss or damage including any and all claims arising out of the Competition, including claims as to personal injury or property loss or damage suffered during or in connection with the Competition, whether or not such injury or loss resulted directly or indirectly from negligent acts or omissions of said Directors, Officers, Committee Members, Agents or Employees.

PCHA MEMBERSHIPS AND HORSE Registrations turned in at a show must be sent to the PCHA office within 24 hours of the last day of the show. The fine for non-compliance is \$75.

RESULTS must be emailed to [pcha@pchashows.com](mailto:pcha@pchashows.com) within ten (10) days following the last day of show. The financial report and fees must be postmarked (10) days following the last day of show. The horse show must include the payment of required fees per USEF GR 12, Sub Chapter 12D, GR 1214.4.

**Section 5.** Incomplete or Changed Forms - If due to unusual circumstances a form is incomplete, it may be approved by the Administrator after consulting with the President and at least one Executive Committee member. A fine of \$100 may be assessed in such circumstances; however, this section cannot be used to circumvent Section 3. above.

For every PCHA-recognized competition, there will be a \$10.00 fee for each change of date, location and or show name.

The PCHA release must be included on the entry blanks for non USEF shows.

**Section 6.** Conflicting Show Dates

- A. PCHA will not sanction any show over the same dates, within 100 miles, of any PCHA sanctioned Medal Finals or Special Classes. If a manager appeals this decision, only with a 2/3 majority vote of the Board of Directors will permission be granted regardless of the USEF rating. If PCHA permission is granted, it will be on a year to year basis only.
- B. Show Dates will be issued on the same comparable date with the same ratings as that of the previous year provided that: 1) a show submits its application with correct fees by September 15th of each year; and 2) that the show existed on those dates, in the same city or town with the same Competition Producer and with those ratings in 1989.
- C. Hunter/Jumper shows, with the exception of the "grandfathered" shows in 'B.' above must meet USEF mileage requirements per GR3 GR 314 in the USEF Rule Book.
  - 1. If the show is USEF sanctioned, the PCHA rating in a given division or section must be the same as the corresponding USEF rating for that division or section.

2. If a show is NOT USEF sanctioned, it must still meet the requirements of GR3 GR 308 in the USEF Rule Book for the applied for divisions and sections.
3. If a show is NOT USEF sanctioned, it must apply to the PCHA on special forms supplied by the Association and be postmarked at least 120 days prior to the first day of the show. A Special Committee made up of the Administrator, the President, and one available member of the Executive Committee shall review the application to determine: 1) if the show meets the requirements of GR3 GR 308 of the USEF Rule Book; and 2) if the show is approved, it is in the best interests of the Association, its members, and other PCHA shows being held at the same time.
4. Rights of Appeal: Because of the time limits in cases specified in '3.' above, shows wishing to appeal to the entire Board of Directors may do so only if their application was received postmarked at least 180 days prior to the first day of the show. Otherwise, the decision of the Special Committee must be accepted as final.
5. Shows with United States Equestrian Federation "Local" rating will be "C" rated in PCHA divisions and sections. Shows with multiple ratings take highest PCHA rating.

**Section 7. Approval Fees**

Premiere or National Shows .....	\$400.00
Regional Show Multiple Days.....	\$250.00
Regional Shows 1 day.....	.\$150.00
4-Day Western.....	\$200.00
4-Day Reining Only.....	\$200.00
3-Day Western.....	\$175.00

2-Day Western.....	\$125.00
1-Day Western.....	\$75.00
Event with Exemption.....	\$50.00

In addition to the fees listed above, PCHA sanctioned shows which are non USEF shows must collect and forward to the Association \$3.00 per horse for each numbered horse that is entered at a Hunter/Jumper show and \$5.00 per horse for each numbered horse entered at a Western show. This applies to any horse entered in any Hunter, Jumper, Equitation, Pony (hunter/jumper) or Western class, whether rated or unrated. (Exception: Classes for non-PCHA breeds and types of horses and non-PCHA rated shows holding PCHA Jack and Linda Baker Reining Qualifying Classes.)

PCHA sanctioned shows must forward to the Association \$5.00 per entrant in any PCHA sanctioned Medal Class (Onondarka, PCHA 14/Under, PCHA Adult 35 and over, PCHA 18-34, PCHA 2'9", Foxfield) (Exception: "C" rated shows.) \$10 per entrant shall be forwarded to PCHA for all Jack and Linda Baker Qualifying Classes.

**Section 8. Prize List**

- A. A copy of the prize list must be received in the PCHA office at least 2 weeks prior to the published date entries close or an automatic fine of \$50.00 will be levied.
- B. Shows publishing a prize list with incorrect ratings will be required to change their classification to meet the requirements of the ratings applied for and approved. Exhibitors must be notified in writing of these changes. Shows must accept cancellations due to rating changes and must give refunds accordingly.

- C. An automatic fine of \$100 will be levied by the Association if a prize list has ratings different from those applied for (unless the Association was notified in writing at least thirty (30] days prior to the first day of the show). Additional dues will be billed accordingly.
- D. Current PCHA membership application and PCHA ratings clearly cited must be included in every prize list on a separate page. Lists of rated divisions would be helpful. PCHA ratings listed on the cover of the prize list are suggested.
- E. Entry forms must allocate space for PCHA membership numbers of all riders, owners, and trainers.
- F. At one-day horse shows, the prize list must state the show START TIME and the CUT-OFF TIME for warm-up classes; exceeding the published cut-off time will result in a fine of \$250.00 for each hour or part thereof. Show management, show steward(s) and/or judge must enforce this rule.

**Section 9. Refunds for Cancellation**

- A. If a PCHA Medal or Special Class is canceled, the fee(s) will be refunded.
- B. If a PCHA sanctioned show is canceled at least 60 days prior to the first day of the show, fees will be refunded less a \$25 processing fee.
- C. If a PCHA sanctioned show is canceled within 60 days of the first day of the show, fees will not be refunded. (Exception: One-day shows canceled because of adverse weather conditions or state requirement.)

**Section 10. UNPAID ENTRIES** Any PCHA sanctioned show which accepts entries without the payment of the requisite entry fees does so at its own risk, and the PCHA will not be responsible for the collection of fees.

However, if a person makes payment for entry fees, etc., which is not negotiable, whether it be by check or credit card, the secretary of the PCHA- sanctioned show shall report the name and address of the person, giving the names of the horses and the names and complete addresses of the owners for which the non-negotiable funds were to cover in writing to the PCHA within 90 days, or if notified by the credit card company that the charges on the credit card have been disputed, by written notice to the PCHA within 2 weeks of such notification. The amount of the entry fees, stall fees, etc. for each horse must be itemized.

On receipt of such notice, the PCHA Administrator shall notify said person , by certified mail or certificate of mailing, of the indebtedness and include a warning that unless settlement is made within 5 days the person will automatically be fined the sum of \$100.00 to be paid to the PCHA; and further, that the person and any horses for which the non-negotiable sums have been paid will automatically be barred from taking any part whatsoever in PCHA sanctioned shows until settlement is made both of said indebtedness owing to the show and of said \$100.00 fine owing to the PCHA. All PCHA Licensed Managers and Stewards will be notified.

If a person disputes that the amounts in question are owing or unpaid, a hearing may be requested of these issues before the Board of Directors provided a written statement specifying the grounds for the hearing are received at the PCHA office within said two-week period.

In the event a person is reported 3 or more times for making non-negotiable payment for entry fees, etc., to PCHA sanctioned shows, said person is, after a hearing, subject to further disciplinary action.

**Section 11.** Events with Rule Exemption(s) Upon written application, including all necessary and pertinent specifics, to the PCHA Board of Directors at least 120 days prior to an event, certain exemptions to Association rules may be approved at the Board's discretion. It would have to be believed that, overall, the rule exemption would be in the best interest of the exhibitors to be approved, whether or not for points. Exemptions to Association rules, if granted, are on a one-time- only basis. A \$50.00 non-refundable processing fee is required and must accompany a written timely-submitted "Request for Event with Rule Exemption."

# RULE X - HUNTER/JUMPER SHOW REQUIREMENTS

## **PART I General**

**Section 1.** A division or section rating is determined from the number of classes, amount of prize money, number of days the show is held, championships offered and certain other requirements as outlined herein and in the current USEF Rule Book under the following rules:

DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

HUNTER RULES

HUNTER PONY RULES

JUMPER RULES

**Section 2.** All PCHA-rated Hunter/Jumper shows offering Junior, Amateur/Owner, Children's and Adult Amateur classes must offer the PCHA Horsemanship Class, the PCHA 18-34 Horsemanship Class, PCHA 2'9" class, the PCHA Adult Victor Hugo-Vidal Horsemanship Class, the PCHA Onondarka Class and the PCHA Foxfield Medal Class

**Section 3.** Cross entry is allowed at management's discretion except as noted anywhere within **RULE X**. Please review restrictions carefully in Children's and Adult Amateur rules. No cross-entry restrictions at one day shows.

**Section 4.** If the area of the courtesy circle is to be restricted by a mandatory line, the line must be indicated on the diagram and a corresponding barrier must be erected on the course. This line may not restrict the courtesy circle by less than 100 feet of the ring length. As this becomes part of the judging specifications, this

policy must be clearly stated in the prize list and posted at least one hour prior to the class.

## **PART II - PCHA RATINGS**

**Section 1.** A PCHA show with an USEF rating will have the same PCHA rating ("P", "N", or "R") in accordance with USEF rules, In a given division and/or section and must meet the USEF and PCHA requirements for that division and/or section.

**Section 2.** A PCHA show without an USEF rating must still meet the USEF and PCHA requirements for the PCHA approved rating in a given division and/or section.

**Section 3.** USEF "R" and local shows will have a PCHA "R" rating.

**Section 4.** Exhibitors who are in doubt about a show's rating in a given division and/or section, after reviewing the prize list, should contact the PCHA office for a definitive answer before making entries to the show.

## **PART III - SHOW CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Section 1.** PCHA Show Championships and Show Reserve Championships must be offered in all "A" and "B" Rated Sections having three (3) or more classes. Any mandatory division which offers a Qualifying Class, as well as a Stake, must award ribbons to the Show Champion and Show Reserve Champion. If a Division is split, separate ribbons for Show Champion and Show Reserve Champion must be awarded.

### **Points for Hunter, Jumper, and Equitation Classics**

1st - 12, 2nd - 9, 3rd - 6, 4th - 4, 5th - 3, 6th - 2, 7th - 1, 8th - 1/2.  
Hunter or Jumper Classics must offer at least \$1,000.00 at "A"

shows Hunter or Jumper Classics must offer at least \$ 500.00 at "B" Shows.

Pony Hunter or Pony Jumper Classics must offer at least \$ 500.00 at "A" or "B" shows.

No Classic points at C shows.

Important. (Refer to Rule VI Part IV Sec 4 page 37): If horse show management elects to hold a class for Hunters, Equitation or Jumpers with less than three (3) entries showing (with the exception of Hunter Breeding classes), PCHA points will NOT be given for that class. In a Hunter, Jumper or Equitation class with only three (3) entries showing in order for points to be awarded, three (3) horses must complete the course.

## **Section 2. Method of computing Show Championship Points**

- A. For each over fences class in a section, points will be given for 1st through 6th place, as follows: 1st -10, 2nd -6, 3rd -4, 4th -2, 5th- 1, 6th - 1/2.
- B. For the under-saddle class in a hunter section, points will be counted only for the top 4 horses over fences.
- C. In "A" rated shows yearend championships, where given in the Jumper Division, will be based on money won, including Junior, Amateur/Owner and Open.
- D. For a horse show presenting PCHA Championships, duplicate ribbons must be given in case of ties. In Hunter Divisions, the USEF procedure for hacking off in case of ties will be followed for PCHA Show Champions and Reserve Champions.
- E. In "B" and "C" rated shows, show champions in the jumper Division will be based on the point system in Section 'A ' above unless otherwise stipulated in the prize list.
- F. To determine Show Championships for Children's and Adult Amateur Jumpers, points will be given for 6th place, as follows: 1st - 10, 2nd - 6, 3rd - 4, 4th - 2, 5th - 1, 6th - 1/2.

Junior, Amateur/Owner and Open may be based on money won or points at manager's discretion. Bonus points may be given for one class in the jumper sections. Bonus point classes must be indicated in the prize list.

**Section 3.** Championship forms or charts must be posted either in a conspicuous place or be made available to exhibitors throughout the show.

**PART IV - HUNTER/JUMPER YEAREND AWARDS**

(See Rule V, regarding Eligibility for Yearend Award Championships)

**Section 1.** Hunter/Jumper Point System for Yearend Awards Placings

The following point chart will be used to award points per class - only a horse or riders top 10 shows will be used to determine the final Yearend placings in each division. Points must be earned at a minimum of 5 shows to be eligible for awards.

Number of Entries Shown and Judged

	1-8	9-15	16-25	26 plus
1st	6	9	12	15
2nd	4	6	8	10
3rd	3	4	6	8
4th	2	3	4	6
5th	1	2	3	4
6th	1/2	1	2	3

In all Hunter/Jumper classes, the increment will be determined on a PER CLASS basis. The judge must count the class and sign the card as to the number of horses competing in each Jumper Class. Show secretaries must be careful to indicate the number of horses in each Jumper class when compiling the results to send to PCHA. All Junior/Amateur Owner Jumpers offered at the "Low" or "High" level will be based on prize money won for the "A" Overall Yearend Jumper Championship Awards.

In all Equitation classes, the increment will be determined on a PER CLASS basis. The judge must count the class and sign the card as to the number of riders competing in each Equitation Class. Show secretaries must be careful to indicate the number of riders in each Equitation class when compiling the results to send to PCHA.

Points for Hunter, Jumper, and Equitation Classics:

1st - 12. 2nd - 9. 3rd - 6, 4th - 4, 5th - 3, 6th - 2, 7th - 1, 8th - 1/2.  
Hunter or Jumper Classics must offer at least \$1,000.00 at "A" shows. Hunter or Jumper Classics must offer at least \$ 500.00 at "B" Shows.

Pony Hunter or Pony Jumper Classics must offer at least \$ 500.00 at "A" or "B" shows. No Classic points at "C" shows.

**Section 2.** "An" Overall Yearend Hunter/Jumper Award will be determined counting points or money won based on the height (Jumpers) and the title (Hunters) of the Division as printed in any given Prize List (exception: #LL and #MM. are based on height). Only horses/ponies in the Hunter/Jumper Divisions and Riders in the Equitation Divisions will be eligible for Yearend Awards if their respective points have been earned (in at least five (5) horse shows.)

- A. Regular Conformation
- B. Green Conformation Hunters
- C. High Performance Hunters
- D. Performance Hunters 3'3"
- E. Performance Hunters 3'6"
- F. Green Hunters 3'6"
- G. Green Hunters 3'9"
- H. Amateur Owner Hunters 18-35 3'6"
- I. Amateur Owner Hunters 36 & Over 3'6"
- J. Amateur/Owner Hunters 18-35 Over 3'3"
- K. Amateur/Owner Hunters 36 & Over 3'3"
- L. Amateur Equitation 18-35
- M. Amateur Equitation 36 & Over
- N. Junior Working Hunters 15 & Under 3'6"
- O. Junior Working Hunters 16-17 3'6"
- P. Junior Working Hunters 17/Under 3'3"
- Q. Hunter Seat Equitation 12-14
- R. Hunter Seat Equitation 11 & Under
- S. Hunter Seat Equitation 15-17
- T. Pony Equitation
- U. Small Pony Hunters
- V. Medium Pony Hunters
- W. Large Pony Hunters
- X. Adult Amateur Hunters 18-35
- Y. Adult Amateur Hunters 36 through 50
- Z. Adult Amateur Hunters 51 & Over
- AA. Adult Amateur Jumpers 1.10 18 & Over
- BB. Children's Hunters 13 & Under
- CC. Children's Hunters 14-17
- DD. Children's Jumpers 1.10 17 & Under
- EE. Jr/Am Jumpers 1.20m (3'11")
- FF. Jr. Jumpers 1.30m
- GG. Am Jumpers 1.30 (4'3") \* Classic can be 1.35

- HH. Jr Jumpers 1.35m (4'5") to 1.45m (4'9")
- II. Am Jumpers 1.35m (4'5") to 1.45m
- JJ. Green Hunters 3' & 3'3"
- KK. Children's Hunters (2'9")
- LL. Adult Amateur Hunters (2'9")
- MM. Pony Jumpers & Low Children's Jumpers (1.0m-3'3)
- NN. Low Adult Amateur Jumpers (1.0-3'3)
- OO. Green Pony Hunter (Sm/Med 2', Lge 2'6)
- PP. Children's Pony Hunters (Sm2'3, Med 2'6, Lge 2'9)
- QQ. Young Jumpers 5, 6 and 7 Year olds
- RR. International Hunter Derby

“A” Overall Yearend Champions will be eligible for Regional Champion Awards.

### **Section 3. Regional Yearend Hunter/Jumper Awards**

Only horses/ponies in the Hunter/Jumper Divisions and Riders in the Equitation Divisions will be eligible for Yearend Awards if their respective points have been earned in at least five (5) horse shows.

- A. Yearend Awards will be given in three regions and are based only on points. Region 1 (So.) and Region 2 (No.) Region 3 (owners residing outside of CA, equitation riders residing outside of CA). Horse points are determined by owner's permanent residence. Equitation points are determined by rider's permanent residence.
- B. All PCHA shows, regardless of location or classification, count for "A" Overall Awards.
- C. Region 1 (South): only points accrued at "R" shows held in Region 1 count for Region 1 points." Region 2 (North): "P", "N"and "R"shows held in Region 2 and Paso Robles Horse Park count for Region 2 points..
- D. Regional Yearend Awards - Regions I and 2.
  - 1. Region 2 only High Performance Working Hunters

2. Region 2 only Green Working Hunters
3. Region 1 only: One Award for Green 3'6",Green 3'9",High Perf Working Combined
4. 3'3" Performance Hunters
5. 3'6" Performance Hunters
6. Amateur/Owner Working Hunters 18 and Over 3'6"
7. Amateur/Owner Hunters 18 & Over 3'3"
8. Region 2 only: Amateur Owner Jumpers 18 & Over 1.15m (3'9"-4'5")
9. Region 2 only: Junior Jumpers 17 & Under 1.15m(3'9"-4'5")
10. Region 1 only: One Award for AO Jumpers and Jr Jumpers Combined
11. Amateur Equitation 18 & Over
12. Region 1 only: (Karen Lucian awards for AA Equitation 56 & Over)
13. Adult Amateur Hunters 18 - 35
14. Adult Amateur Hunters 36 & Over
15. Region 1 only: (Karen Lucian awards for AA Hunters 56 & Over)
17. Adult Amateur Jumpers 18 & Over
18. Children 's Hunters 13 & Under
19. Children's Jumpers 17 & Under
20. Children's Hunters 14-17
21. Junior Working Hunters 17 & Under
22. Modified Jr/Am Jumpers
23. Hunter Seat Equitation 14 & Under
24. Hunter Seat Equitation 15-17
25. Pony Hunters
26. Pony Equitation
27. Pre-Green Hunters 3' and 3-3"
28. Modified Children's Hunters 2'9".
29. Low Children's Jumpers 1.0m-3'3"

30. Children's Pony Hunters
31. AA Hunters 2'9"
32. Childrens Hunters 2'9"
33. Low AA Jumpers 1.0m-3'3"
34. Junior Hunters 3'3" 17 & Under
35. Low Children's Hunters 2'6"
36. Low AA Hunters 2'6"

E. (Region 3 Awards-Members residing outside of CA and their horses)

1. High Performance Hunter
2. Performance Hunter 3'3"
3. Performance Hunter 3'6"
4. Green Working Hunter
5. Green Hunter 3' & 3'3"
6. Junior Hunter
7. AO Hunter 3'3" & 3'6"
8. AO/JR Jumper
9. AA Hunter
10. Children's Hunter
11. Amateur Equitation
12. Equitation 17 & Under
13. Children's Pony Hunter
14. Pony Hunter
15. Pony Equitation
16. AA Jumper
17. Children's Jumper
18. Modified JR/AM Jumper
19. Low Children's Jumper 1.0M
20. Low AA Jumper 1.0M
21. Modified AA Hunters 2'9"
22. Modified Children's Hunter 2'9"
23. Junior Hunters 3'3" 17 & Under

24. Low Children's Hunters 2'6"

25. Low AA Hunters 2'6"

# RULE XI – WESTERN SHOW REQUIREMENTS

- A. All prize lists must cite the PCHA rating, separately and conspicuously, in all PCHA divisions and sections and contain a current PCHA membership application. Show committees should consult the PCHA Rule Book in making up their prize lists. Exhibitors, if in doubt about a divisions rating, should check the prize list against the rules before submitting entries to a show or contact the PCHA office.
- B. All Western Shows must include Open, Youth, Adult Amateur and Youth/Amateur sections.
- C. A horse may not be shown in more than one age group of any Adult Amateur Division nor more than one age group of any Youth Division at the same show, excluding horsemanship classes.
- D. If there are not enough amateur riders to fill a 19 & Over Horsemanship & Pleasure class, then the I9 & Over Horsemanship & Pleasure class may be combined with the 18 & Under Horsemanship & Pleasure class. Points to count toward rider's age division if combined.
- E. If there are less than 3 entries in Western Pleasure Junior Horse (5 & Under), they may be combined to show with the Western Pleasure Senior Horse (6 & Over). Points to count toward horse's age division if combined.
- F. A horse/rider may enter a Championship\* class without competing in a qualifying class (any points earned in this manner will still accrue toward a Year End Championship). However, for points to count for Show Championships, the horse/rider must compete in at least one qualifying class.
- G. Suggestion to "join up" with breed shows and a decision to eliminate some of the western format in order to offer

"same" classes was made. Show managers may do so at their discretion.

- H. To agree with Reining and Breed Association classes, Youth will be 18/Under and Amateur will be 19/0ver.
- I. Attire: Western Trail, Pleasure, Horsemanship All exhibitors are required to wear a long-sleeved collared shirt, chaps, hat, and boots. Protective headgear is permissible. .
- J. Except: Reining/Ranch Riding. It is mandatory for all riders to use appropriate western tack and western attire while showing; this would include a long sleeve shirt, western hat or safety helmet, boots, western saddle, and western bridle

## **PART II - WESTERN DIVISION**

### **Section 1 - REQUIRED FOR ALL WESTERN HORSE SHOWS**

- A. Registration Fee - \$200 for 4 day Western shows
- B. Registration Fee -\$200 for 4 day Reining only shows.
- C. Registration Fee - \$175 for 3 day show.
- D. Registration Fee- \$125 for 2 day show
- E. Registration Fee- \$75 for 1 day show

Event with Exemption - \$50 i.e.(permit to hold Jack Baker Finals Qualifier)

- A. For add-back, see Rule XI, Part V.
- B. More classes may be added at manager's discretion.
- C. There will be no conflicting show dates within a Region.

### **Section 2 - OPEN SECTION (MULTIPLE DAY SHOW)**

Prize money is optional for Open Classes. The following classes count for year-end awards:

A. Recommended minimum classification of a \*Championship Stake class, plus at least one qualifying class in each of the following:

1. Trail
2. Ranch Riding
3. Green Horse Ranch Riding 1st & 2nd Year
4. Green Horse Ranch Trail 1st and 2nd Year
5. Ranch on the Rail
6. Green Horse Ranch Rail 1st and 2nd Year
7. Green Rider Ranch Riding 1st and 2nd Year
8. Green Rider Ranch Trail 1st and 2nd Year
9. Green Rider Ranch Rail 1st and 2nd Year

B. Recommended minimum classification of one (1) class in each of the following:

1. Trail, 1st & 2nd Year Green
2. Green Horse Ranch Riding 1st & 2nd Year
3. Novice Horse Reining
4. Open Reining
5. Open Ranch Riding
6. Open Green Horse Ranch Trail 1st and 2nd Year
7. Open Ranch Trail

### **Section 3 - AMATEUR SECTION (MULTIPLE DAY SHOW)**

Prize money is optional for Amateur classes. The following classes count for yearend awards:

A. Recommended minimum classification of one (1) Qualifying Class and one (1) Championship Stake for riders 19 years of age and over in each of the following: (If classes are divided into age groups, money may be split.)

1. Adult Amateur Trail

B. A minimum of one (1) class for riders 19 years of age and over is required in each of the following:

1. Rookie/Non-Pro Reining

C. The following Medal/Special Class is mandatory at all Multiple Day Shows:

1. PCHA Jack and Linda Baker Reining Classic

#### **Section 4 - YOUTH SECTION (MULTIPLE DAY SHOW)**

A. All of the following classes may be held at every multiple day Western show. Management may add more classes if desired. In Youth Pleasure, Horsemanship and Trail Divisions, shows must offer at least the following age break: 18 & Under.

**1. At least one class, 18 and under, in the following:**

- a. Rookie Non Pro Reining
- b. Green As Grass

**2. The following Medal/Special Class is mandatory at all Multiple Day Shows:**

- a. PCHA/Jack and Linda Baker Reining Classic

#### **Section 5 - YOUTH/AMATEUR SECTION (MULTIPLE DAY SHOW)**

Show management may designate any amount of money to be distributed to the Youth/Amateur classes except Horsemanship and Basic Trail, Basic Pleasure, and Basic Horsemanship Classes. At least one (1) Qualifying Class and one (1) Championship Stake in each of the following is recommended:

1. Western Pleasure - Youth/Amateur
2. Trail - Youth/Amateur
3. Horsemanship - Youth/Amateur
4. Basic Rider Trail - Youth/Amateur
5. Reining - Youth/Amateur
6. Green As Grass Reining – Non Pro

7. Rookie Non Pro Reining
8. Basic Rider Pleasure - Youth/Amateur
9. Basic Rider Horsemanship - Youth/Amateur
10. Ranch on the Rail – Youth/Amateur
11. Walk/Jog Ranch Riding – Youth/Amateur
12. Walk/Jog Ranch Trail – Youth/Amateur
13. Green Rider Ranch Riding 1st and 2nd Year
14. Green Rider Ranch Trail 1st and 2nd Year
15. Green Rider Ranch Rail 1st and 2nd Year

**Section 6** - The following Medal/Special Class is mandatory at all Multi-day shows:

1. PCHA/Jack and Linda Baker Reining Classic Qualifier

## **PART III- WESTERN DIVISION (ONE DAY SHOW)**

### **Section 1 - General**

1. No Championship classes are required.
2. The following classes in Sections 2 through 6 may be offered.
3. One-horse classes may be run concurrently with other similar classes. Classes shall be awarded separately.

### **Section 2 - Open Section**

1. Trail Open (prize money \$100 optional)
2. Trail 1st and 2nd Year Green Horse
3. Novice Horse Reining
4. Reining Open
5. Ranch Riding Open
6. Ranch Trail Open
7. Ranch on the Rail

8. Green Horse Ranch Riding 1st and 2nd Year
9. Green Horse Ranch Rail 1st and 2nd Year

### **Section 3 - Adult Amateur Section**

1. Adult Amateur Trail
2. Amateur/Non Pro Reining
3. Rookie Non-Pro Reining
4. Amateur Ranch Trail

### **Section 4 - Youth and Amateur Medal/Special Classes**

1. PCHA/Jack and Linda Baker Reining Classic Qualifier -  
REQUIRED

### **Section 5 - Youth/Amateur**

Where warranted, show management may designate any amount of money to be distributed to the Youth/Amateur classes except Horsemanship, Basic Classes and Showmanship.

1. Western Pleasure - Youth/Amateur
2. Trail - Youth/Amateur
3. Basic Trail Youth/Amateur 1st and 2nd Year Rider
4. Basic Horsemanship - Youth/Amateur
5. Walk and Jog Pleasure - Youth/Amateur
6. Walk and Jog Trail - Youth/Amateur
7. Walk and Jog Horsemanship - Youth/Amateur
8. Walk/Jog Ranch Riding - Youth/Amateur
9. Walk/Jog Ranch Trail - Youth/Amateur
10. Green as Grass Reining - Youth/Amateur
11. Ranch Riding – Youth/Amateur
12. Ranch on the Rail – Youth/Amateur
13. Green Rider Ranch Riding 1st and 2nd Year
14. Green Rider Ranch Trail 1st and 2nd Year
15. Green Rider Ranch Rail 1st and 2nd Year
16. Ranch Trail – Youth/Amateur

## **PART IV - CROSS ENTERING**

**Section 1.** All Youth and Amateur horses and riders are eligible for Open Classes.

Open horses are eligible for Youth and Amateur Classes.

## **PART V - ADD-BACK MONEY AND NUMBER OF PLACINGS**

### **Section 1.**

- A. In the Open sections at all shows if money is offered, management may retain no more than fifty percent (50%) of each entry fee. This will add at least fifty percent (50%) of each entry fee to the required purse. In Amateur sections, if money is offered, classes must be held as add-back or optional add-back (high-low).
- B. Add-back money may not be counted as part of the required purse.

### **Section 2. - Number of Placings**

- A. Championships, Stakes - 5 placings
- B. All others at least 5 placings.

## **PART VI - DIVIDING PRIZE MONEY (Suggested)**

**Section 1.** Five Places - 30%, 25%, 20%, 15%, 10%

**Section 2.** Six Places - 30%, 24%, 18%, 12%, 9%, 7%

**Section 3.** Eight Places - 30%, 22%, 15%, 10%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 5%

**Section 4.** Ten Places - 25%, 18%, 14%, 10%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 5%, 5%, 5%

## **PART VII - SHOW CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Section 1.** PCHA Show Championships and Reserve Championships must be offered at all multi-day shows. Any recommended division which offers a Qualifying Class, as well as a Stake, must award separate ribbons to the Show Champion and Reserve Champion. If a Division is split, separate ribbons must be awarded to the Show Champion and Show Reserve Champion. All Show Champions and Reserve Champions in the Adult Amateur, Youth, and Youth/Am Divisions must be listed and sent to the PCHA office on the forms "The Linda Baker Memorial Award" that will be found in all manager show packets.

### **Section 2.** Computing Points for Show Championships

- A. Western Show Champion and Reserve Champion are to be computed exactly as outlined in Rule XI, Part XIII - WESTERN YEAR-END CHAMPIONS AND POINT SYSTEM. The judge must count the class and show managers must send in class count with show results.
- B. Shows are required to give Show Champion and Reserve Championships at the arena immediately following the final class in that particular division.

**Section 3.** Championship forms or charts must either be posted in a conspicuous place or be made available to exhibitors throughout the show.

**Section 4.** For a horse show presenting PCHA Championships, duplicate ribbons must be given in case of ties.

## **PART VIII - DIVIDING OF CLASSES**

**Section 1.** When classes are divided, duplicate ribbons, trophies and prize money must be given in each section.

**Section 2.** Once a class is divided at a show, horses in each section must be kept together for the entire show. No changing from one section to the other will be allowed.

**Section 3.** Trainers with multiple entries should be allowed to split them up equally into more than one section providing they do so before the first class of the show.

## **PART IX - WESTERN DEFINITIONS - General**

**Section 1.** Junior Horses 5 years old and under may be shown in the ring snaffle or hackamore with 2 hands in Trail, Pleasure, Reining or Horsemanship classes. Senior Horses 6 years old and older must be shown in a bridle. A Junior Horse 5 years old and under may be shown in a bridle (one-handed), or ring snaffle or hackamore with 2 hands. Junior Trail, Pleasure, Reining or Horsemanship Horses (5 years old and under) may be switched back and forth from bridle to snaffle to hackamore.

**Section 2.** Preliminary Trail Horse. A Preliminary Trail horse is a horse that has not placed in the top two (2) in the yearend award standings of AQHA or APHA, in the Trail Division. (Exception: PCHA Green championship or Youth/Am Preliminary awards.) A horse that has won the PCHA Preliminary yearend championship is no longer eligible for Preliminary classes.

**Section 2a.** Youth/Amateur Preliminary Trail Horse. A Youth/Amateur Preliminary Trail horse is a horse that has not

placed in the top two (2) in the yearend award standings of AQHA and APHA in the Trail Division. (Exception: PCHA Green championship awards and Preliminary Open awards.) A horse that has won the Preliminary Youth/Am Yearend champion is no longer eligible for Preliminary Youth/Am classes.

**Section 2b.** Youth/Amateur Preliminary Horsemanship Rider. A Youth/Amateur Preliminary Horsemanship rider is a rider who has not placed in the top two (2) in the yearend award standings of any Western association in the Horsemanship Division. (Exception: Walk-Jog/Limit/Basic Divisions.)

**Section 3.** Youth/Amateur Division Youth riders (18 & under) and Amateur riders (19 & over) are eligible to ride in these classes.

**Section 4.** Basic Ridewr Trail/Basic Rider Ranch Trail - Youth/Amateur Open to Youth and Amateur riders in their first or second year of showing in the trail division at any show. Although the horse is to be judged, the point system is to be on the rider rather than on the horse. If a rider rides more than one horse in a basic trail class, he/she earns only the points for his/her ride on the horse placing the highest. It is recommended that this class be held at the conclusion of the Trail Division session on any particular day or days. The courses should be designed to benefit the beginning riders (i.e. extremely simple).

**Section 5.** Basic Green As Grass Rider Reining - Youth/Amateur. Open to Non-Pro Riders (Youth/ Amateur) in their first or second year of showing in the Reining division at any show. Riders in this class cannot have earned more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) lifetime in any reining competition. This class may be run concurrently with Amateur Non-Pro Reining Youth Reining, and PCHA Jack and Linda Baker Reining Classic Qualifier. Although horse is

being judged the point system is to be on the rider rather than on the horse. If a rider rides more than one horse in a basic reining class, he/she earns only the points for his/her ride on the horse placing the highest.

**Section 6.** Basic Rider Western Pleasure - Youth/Amateur  
Open to Youth and Amateur riders in their first or second year of showing in the Western Pleasure division at PCHA shows or at any show. Although the horse is to be judged, the point systems to be on the rider rather than on the horse. It is recommended that this class be held at the conclusion of the Western Pleasure Division session on any particular day or days.

**Section 7.** Basic Rider Horsemanship - Youth/Amateur Open to Youth and Amateur riders in their first or second year of showing in the Horsemanship Division at PCHA shows or at any show. It is recommended that this class be held at the conclusion of the Horsemanship Division session on any particular day or days. The patterns should be designed to benefit the beginning riders (i.e. extremely simple).

**Section 8.** Rookie Rider Non Pro Reining. Open to any rider, 19 years of age and over, holding a non pro card who has earned less than \$2,500.00 at the start of the new year. (Points go to the rider.)

**Section 9.** Walk/Jog Youth/Amateur - Open to riders that have not shown at the lope in any division, at any show current or in prior years. Rider is no longer eligible to compete in this class if rider has won a championship award in this specific division. Suggestion to show managers to separate Youth and Amateur year end award to be given for walk/jog

**Section 10.** Ranch Riding Rules, Regulations, Patterns and Specs are available per American Quarter Horse Association. It is suggested that the show manager have the Patterns available at the ring.

**Section 11.** Ranch Trail Rules. Regulations, Patterns and Specs are available per American Quarter Horse Association. It is suggested that the show manager have the Patterns available at the ring.

**Section 12.** Basic Rider Ranch Riding. Regulations, Patterns and Specs are available per AQHA Rulebook

## **PART X - REINING DIVISION**

**Section 1.** It is required that NRHA Patterns be used in all Reining classes. Horse Show Managers must list in the prize list the NRHA pattern to be used for each class offered.

**Section 2.** Mandatory Rules

- A. Post pattern and work order at least one hour before class.
- B. Unless otherwise stated, ALL PCHA Reining classes will abide by NRHA rules. Exception: Bridles in all PCHA Reining classes may be inspected on a random basis. If show is NRHA approved, show management may opt to utilize the NRHA inspector to fulfill NRHA inspection requirements.
- C. Divisional classes (Mares, Stallions and Geldings) must show through identical routines.
- D. All horses that are 5 and under may show in either a snaffle or hackamore in 2 hands in all reining classes.

**Section 3.** Reining-Open- NRHA Guidelines

**Section 4.** Reining-Non Pro- NRHA Guidelines

**Section 5.** Reining Novice Horse- NRHA Guidelines. Horse must not have won \$5,000 lifetime earnings

**Section 6.** Reining Rookie- Open to riders that have won less than \$500 in NRHA Earnings and haven't won a Champion or reserve Championship in the Open PCHA Jack & Linda Baker Reining Classic finals or Champion in the Baker Rookie Division. You must not have been a Reining Champion or Reserve Champion in a breed association or NRHA: e.g. including but not limited to the following: NRHA Derby or Futurity, AQHA World, AGHA Congress AQHA Select, IAHA Nationals, APHA World, etc.

**Section 7.** Reining Green As Grass-Open to Non pro or Youth riders who are beginning reining and who are in their first or second year of showing. Riders in this class may not have earned \$100 lifetime in any reining competition, nor can they have won any yearend award from any organization for reining. Green As Grass champion and Reserve Champion are no longer eligible in succeeding years. Riders may use a horse without the restrictions of ownership. Riders may use two hands in any legal bridle. Must not change or switch hands from one handed to two hands. Start one handed, stay one handed. Start two handed, stay two handed.

**Section 8.** Hackamore/Snaffle Bit Horses five (5) years old and younger may be shown in a hackamore or ring snaffle bit with 2 hands. Horses five (5) years old and younger may be shown in a bridle (one-handed). These horses may be switched back and forth from bridle to snaffle to hackamore.

**Section 9.** Jack and Linda Baker Reining contestants may show a junior horse (5 yrs. of age and under) in a ring snaffle or hackamore with 2 hands.

## **PART XI – TRAIL HORSE DIVISION**

**Section 1.** Post pattern and work order at least one hour before class. Both pattern and work order should be legible to a rider on horseback.

**Section 2.** Horses to be sent in for work one at a time, rather than lining up a class in the arena.

**Section 3.** It is suggested at large shows, bridles be dropped in at least one class.

**Section 4.** Judge shall verbally instruct the class. Contestants shall be responsible for promptness; failure to be ready within one minute may result in disqualification.

**Section 5.** It is suggested at the conclusion of a class; all horses will line up for awards in the arena.

**Section 6.** Correct Sequence of Trail Classes (SUGGESTED)

Open

Intermediate

Adult Amateur Riders 19 & Over & Youth Riders 18 & Under

Youth/Amateur Preliminary

Preliminary Youth/Amateur 1st & 2nd Year Green Rider Trail

Green Horse 1st & 2nd Yr

Green Rider 1st & 2nd Yr

Walk/Jog Open

Walk Jog Y/A

## **GUIDELINES**


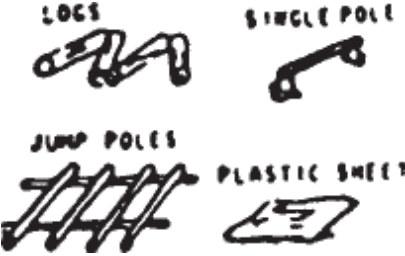

**Section 7.** The following material is presented as a guideline to horse show managements and committees to help them with the preparation for trail classes.

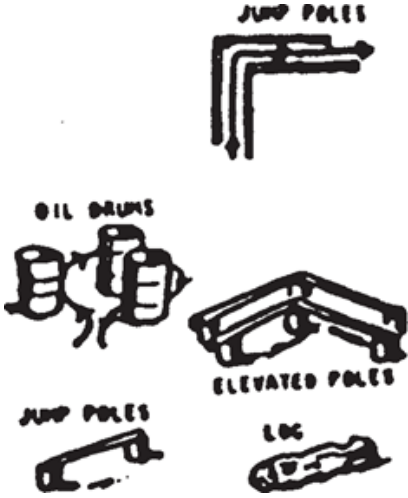
- A. It should be pointed out that this Association feels that Trail Horse obstacles and courses should be chosen in such a way as to demonstrate the control, flexibility and calmness of the ideal Trail Horse.
- B. "Horror" courses and impossible obstacles are of no benefit, sometimes resulting in injury to horse and rider and actually increase the burden to those who must judge. All courses are subject to the approval of the judge; the judge has the responsibility to eliminate any obstacles which he feels are dangerous to horse and rider. It shall also be the judge's prerogative to alter any obstacles set up in violation of the rules.
- C. No course can be used twice except in divisional classes (i.e. Mares, Stallions and Geldings) which **MUST** be identical. It is suggested that there be a minimum of six obstacles in any Trail Horse class.
- D. Management **MUST** give particular thought to the difficulty of courses as related to the type of class offered. [See Correct Sequence of Trail Classes suggested above]. In each session the courses are to be built with the most difficult course first, and "built down" to the simplest course to be held as the last class in the session.)
- E. Unacceptable Trail Obstacles:

No dismounted or lead-over jump is allowed.

Must not be asked to drag or carry. Except in Ranch Trail Division  
No Tires, Animals, Hides, PVC Pipe, Dismounting, Hay Bales,  
Rocking or Moving Bridge, Water Box with Floating or

Moving Parts, Flames, Dry Ice, Fire Extinguishers, Logs or Poles Elevated in such a manner that permits such to roll. Ground Tie.

	<p><b>Section 8.</b> Gates should be constructed with a minimum of 60" from the top of the gate to the ground and a minimum width of 4'0". Any material is satisfactory, but pipe, as illustrated is long-lasting and will not tip or sag due to cross brace at the bottom.</p>
	<p><b>Section 9.</b> Walk Overs May be constructed from a large variety of objects. Single Walk Overs may be a maximum of 16" in height. Multiple combinations, maximum height 10", minimum width 20" between poles. In multiple combinations rolling poles should not be used. Hay bales are unsatisfactory as walk overs due to the danger of a shoe catching in the wire.</p>
	<p><b>Section 10.</b> Walk Throughs Water pits, etc., should enable a horse to go through without injury. Placement of boulders and other hidden objects beneath the surface are not</p>

	desirable.
	<p><b>Section 11.</b> Back-Throughs Minimum width between elements to be 28" for poles on the ground and 30" for poles elevated. Barrels or drums minimum width 32" and 34" standards. Hay bales are not desirable due to the danger of catching a shoe in the wire.</p>
	<p><b>Section 12.</b> Jumps Jumps may be taken singularly or in combination. Riders must be mounted on their horse to go over a jump.</p> <p>A. Maximum height - 24" B. In all cases at least 4' wide C. Combination jumps should be set to accommodate horse's stride. (For instance, the measured distance base to base divisible by 6'.)</p>

**Section 13.** General

- A. A 1st or 2nd Year Green Trail Horse is a horse that has not been shown in this division of the prior year, excluding trail futurities.
- B. Flying lead changes, riding double, or riding behind the saddle are not generally considered part of the course, especially in Junior classes. It is the judge's responsibility to familiarize himself with the rules, paying special attention not to set courses favoring large or small horses.

- C. The judge must walk the course and has the right and duty to alter the course in any manner. The judge may remove or change any obstacle he deems unsafe or non-negotiable. If at any time a trail obstacle is deemed to be unsafe by the judge, it shall be repaired or removed from the course – if it cannot be repaired and horses have completed the course, the score for that obstacle shall be deducted from all previous works for that class.

## **PART XII-WESTERN YEAREND CHAMPIONS AND POINT SYSTEM**

**Section 1.** All classes shall be held with one (1) entry or more. At one-day shows, one-horse classes are allowed to run concurrently with other similar classes. Those classes shall be awarded separately (as though competitor had competed in his own group). It will be at the show management's discretion to award a First-Place award with three (3) or less entries. The judge must count the class, and the show manager must send in the class count with show results.

**Section 2.** All PCHA rated Western shows must include Open, Youth, Amateur, (to include Amateur Reining Non Pro, Limited Amateur Reining Non Pro), and Youth/Amateur sections, and points will go toward yearend awards using the following point charts, which do NOT apply to Medal and Special Classes. All points count toward yearend champion.

### **Qualifying Classes**

	<b>Place</b>				
<b>Entries</b>	1	2	3	4	5

15 or more	9	7	6	5	4
10-14	8	6	5	4	3
5-9	6	4	3	2	1
4	5	3	2	1	
3	4	2	1		
2	3	1			
1	2				

## Championship Classes

	Place				
Entries	1	2	3	4	5
15 or more	10	8	7	6	5
10-14	9	7	6	5	4
5-9	7	5	4	3	2
4	6	4	3	2	
3	5	3	2		
2	4	2			
1	3				

**Section 3.** To qualify for a yearend award, Owner, Trainer, Horse and Rider must fulfill the Membership and Horse Registration requirements in Rules I and II. Horse/Rider must have competed in at least three (3) different PCHA shows in the particular division class section that they are trying to win for the year end award.

### **Section 4 – YEAR END AWARDS**

To qualify the exhibitor/horse must have shown under five (5) judges in that calendar year in the particular division/class/section they are competing for the yearend award.

#### **A. Open Division**

1. Trail Open
2. Trail Green Horse 1st & 2nd Yr
3. Preliminary Trail
4. Intermediate Trail
5. Walk/Jog Open Trail

6. Reining Open
7. Reining Novice Horse Open
8. Reining Novice Horse- Non Pro
9. Reining Non Pro
10. Reining Rookie Non Pro
11. Ranch Riding Open
12. Green Horse Ranch Riding 1st & 2nd Yr
13. Green Horse Ranch Trail Green 1st & 2nd Yr

#### B. Youth Division

1. Trail 18 & Under
2. Ranch Riding 18 & Under
3. Ranch Trail 18 & Under

#### C. Adult Amateur

1. Trail 19 & Over
2. Ranch Riding 19 & Over
3. Ranch Trail Amateur

#### D. Youth/Amateur

1. Western Pleasure - Youth/Amateur
2. Walk and Jog Pleasure - Youth/Amateur
3. Basic Rider Western Pleasure 1st & 2nd Year Green Rider - Youth/Amateur
4. Trail - Youth/Amateur
5. Basic Rider Trail 1st & 2nd Year - Youth/Amateur
6. Walk and Jog Trail – Youth/Amateur
7. Preliminary Trail- Youth/Amateur
8. Horsemanship - Youth/Amateur
9. Walk and Jog Horsemanship-Youth/Amateur
10. Basic Rider Horsemanship 1st & 2nd Yr - Youth/Amateur

11. Basic Rider Ranch Riding 1st & 2nd Year Green Rider - Youth/Amateur
12. Basic Ranch Trail- Youth/Amateur
13. Green As Grass Ranch Riding - Youth/Amateur
14. Rookie Non Pro Reining Rider

# RULE XII - MEDAL AND SPECIAL CLASSES

## PART I GENERAL

**Section 1.** The following medal classes and special classes are sanctioned by the Pacific Coast Horse Shows Association, Inc. No other medal classes or special classes are sanctioned by this organization.

**Section 2.** All medal class and special class participants, trainer and horses must be current members in good standing with the PCHA (USEF class excepted).

**Section 3.** All trainers of PCHA Jack & Linda Baker riders and all trainers of PCHA Trail Classic riders must be professional members of PCHA.

**Section 4.** All medal classes and special classes may only be held at PCHA approved shows (USEF and PCHA/Jack and Linda Baker classes excepted).

**Section 5.** All Hunter/Jumper amateurs who exhibit at PCHA shows are responsible for having a USEF Amateur Card (see also "Western Amateur Status") available if asked by the show management or the show steward. Regardless of whether a person has a USEF Amateur Card or not, any adult who is advertised as a trainer or instructor for horse show purposes, or who **regularly** acts as a trainer, assistant trainer and/or instructor for horse show purposes, or who otherwise conducts himself/herself as a professional horseperson for horse show purposes, **whether or not**

**he/she received remuneration**, is ineligible to ride in any PCHA-sanctioned Medal or special class.

**Western Amateur Status** Anyone who exhibits as an amateur at a PCHA- sanctioned Western horse show must be in possession of a PCHA Amateur Card or an Amateur Card issued by any nationally recognized breed association or an NRHA Non-Pro Card. Upon receipt of evidence that a person might be in violation of the rule, the PCHA Board will write a letter asking the said person to respond. Based upon the response and any other pertinent data, the Board will issue a ruling

**Section 6.** For Jack & Linda Baker qualifying classes, a \$10 per entrant fee will be paid to the Association by show management. The show management shall not charge each entrant a class fee greater than that charged for any other class with no prize money plus \$10. 70% of these fees will be used to help fund the Jack & Linda Baker Finals.

**Section 7. TECHNICAL DELEGATES** - At every PCHA-sanctioned medal final, there must be a PCHA Technical Delegate ("TD"). The TD will be appointed by the PCHA Board of Directors. The TD will be responsible for interfacing with horse show management, officials, exhibitors, judges, course designers and announcers. The Technical Delegate has the responsibility of insuring that the technical requirements of the class are met, but not interfere in any way - or make suggestions - as to the judging of the class. In case of a dispute, the TD's decision is final. Show management will be responsible for TD's travel/lodging and for payment of TD's fee of \$400.00 per day minimum to defray TD's expenses (except Western finals/specials).

**The TD's responsibilities include:**

To have no conflict of interest regarding show management, officials or exhibitors. The TD shall have no other duties at the show hosting the Finals nor shall the TD be an exhibitor, owner, rider or trainer at said show. A technical delegate is not to be used as a ringmaster, announcer, timer or Judge, or in any other position not related to his/her proper duties at the competition where he/she is officiating. A Technical Delegate cannot own or operate any business as a vendor at the same competition where he/she is officiating.

(Any doubt as to eligibility or conflict of interest of a Technical Delegate at a particular show, if not satisfied by reading the PCHA rule as stated herein, can be referred to USEF rules pertaining to Technical Delegates. Any responsibilities for a Technical Delegate not listed herein may be referred to USEF rules.)

To meet with show management in a timely fashion before the event to review the class schedule and class specifications. The TD will check lighting and time schedule and will see that as many variables and problems as possible are foreseen and resolved. The TD should coordinate with the horse show office and the PCHA office to ensure that all competitors and their trainers are current PCHA members.

To be present at the drawing of the class order. At this time, the TD will answer any questions posed by exhibitors and will provide written material, where applicable. The TD will attend social functions held in connection with the Final.

To arrange daily meetings, if necessary, with the class officials to review details of daily class specifications such as course design (material, type of course), judging (scoring system, "attempt" rule), score-keeping and announcing (ensuring that judges are on separate channels overseeing scoring system and having backup to eliminate errors).

The TD is to review and be completely familiar and comfortable with each of the necessary functions and personnel assignments associated with each class, such as course design, height and width of the fences, footing, announcing, timing, communication, protest handling, questions from officials, lame horse or sick rider situations, medical personnel, equipment and response, veterinary procedures and appeals procedures.

(See Medal Finals Rule XII, Section 9 ): There must be a designated schooling area. This area must be supervised, and jumps must be flagged. (Layout similar to PCHA 14 & Under Horsemanship; see Sec. 2.)

To collect copies of judges score sheets and arrange with show photographer for a winner's photo to be sent to the PCHA office immediately. To ask the winner to write a one-page story to be included on the PCHA website.

To be available in the schooling and back gate area during all rounds of Finals to answer any questions. TD should talk to management regarding schooling steward. To ensure that the scoring has been provided for but will not score or act as score-keeper. As a representative of the PCHA, the TD should dress appropriately for all occasions.

**Section 8.** PCHA will not sanction any show over the same dates, within 100 miles, of any PCHA sanctioned Medal Finals or Special Classes. If a manager appeals this decision, only with a 2/3 majority vote of the Board of Directors will permission be granted regardless of the USEF rating. If PCHA permission is granted, it will be on a year to year basis only.

### **Section 9. MEDAL FINALS.**

1. There must be a physical draw for order. Steward or Technical delegate must be present. The time and place must be announced. Official or designee may draw for riders not

present. (Special welcome party for exhibitors when possible.)

2. All Finals competitions must include a course walk in the schedule for judges and competitors to walk a course. The minimum time for this course walk is 15 minutes.
3. All judges must be required to walk the course. (At this time the Course Designer and T.D. must be present to confer with judges.)
4. Managers must notify any prospective judges of the requirement that a judge is not to officiate in more than two similar age medal finals in California in one calendar year.
5. There must be a designated schooling area. This area must be supervised, and jumps must be flagged. (Layout similar to PCHA 14 and Under Horsemanship. See Sec. 2)
6. Anyone can ride in the designated schooling area on a medal finalist horse.
7. Starting thirty (30) minutes prior to the competition and while the medal finals class is in progress, medal horses may jump in the designated schooling area only. This rule includes the finals warm-up round. If a medal competition horse jumps in an area other than the designated schooling area during that time, the medal class exhibitor will get a zero score for that round.

## PART II MEDAL & SPECIAL CLASSES

### Section 1. THE ONONDARKA HUNTER SEAT MEDAL CLASS

(see General Information)

- A. For riders 12 years of age and under, current members of the PCHA who will not be older than 12 (USEF horse show age) when the Final is held.
- B. This class to be held only at PCHA Shows.
- C. Three (3) contestants must complete the course in order for points to count. Points to be awarded to the top eight riders as follows: (2021)

Number of entries completing the course:

5+	4 or Less
8	4
6	3
5	2
3	1
2	
1	
1	
1	

Eight (8) Points or more qualify a rider for the Onondarka Final.

- D. To be judged over a course of 3'0" fences. Combinations are permitted. Work off is required of at least 4 (if available) without a major fault. Tests 1 - 16. Major faults

- include trotting, loss of stirrup, loss of reins, refusal or a numerical score of less than 60. Only one rider per horse.
- E. Conventional equipment recommended. Unconventional equipment penalized at judge's discretion.
  - F. Riders may continue to ride in the qualifying classes regardless of how many points he/she accumulates. The official Onondarka medal will be presented only to those who win a class with 5 or more riders completing the course.
  - G. Winner of the Finals is ineligible to compete in future Onondarka Classes.
  - H. There will be a \$50.00 fee to management to hold this medal. Make your check to the order of Don Simington. To obtain information about Medals, please contact:

**DON SIMINGTON**

**60715 LIVING STONE DR LA QUINTA CA 92253**

**714-401-6915 (cell)**

**Onondarka1@gmail.com**

### **Onondarka Medal Final Specifications**

Open to riders who have qualified by winning an Onondarka Medal Class with 5 or more riders completing the course or by accumulating 8 points since the previous Onondarka Medal Finals. Riders must be 12 years of age or under (USEF horse show age)

The Onondarka Medal Finals will consist of 2 qualifying rounds judged by at least two (2) judges using the open numerical scoring system. All riders will compete in Rounds 1 and 2. Round one will be a draw, round two will be a jumper split. Round three will be reverse order of standing. There will be a third round of the top 12 followed by a work-off of the top 8 plus any riders having less than three (3) points separating them from the leader.

The scores from the first two rounds will be averaged together and carried into Round 3. Scores from Round 3 will be averaged and that average will be combined with the average score from Rounds 1 & 2 to produce an overall average. The judges will sit together for the work-off and the work -off score will be added to the overall average. Work-off scores will not be announced. The top 8 riders, plus any rider(s) having less than three (3) points separating them from the leader, will work off using USEF tests 1-16. If riders are tied after the work-off, the judges will confer to place those riders. There will be no further work-offs. In case of ties for Rounds 1, 2 and 3, one designated judge's score will serve as the tie breaker.

The same horse must be ridden through all phases of the competition. However, due to illness or injury of the horse, a rider may petition to ride a substitute horse but this must be approved by the Appeals Committee consisting of the Show Manager, the PCHA TD and the Official Show Veterinarian. Except for what is specified above, USEF Rules regarding equitation classes will be followed.

A protest, if lodged, must be filed within one (1) hour of the conclusion of the class. No money must be included with the protest, but it must be written, signed, and handed to a member of the Appeals Committee.

Rounds 1 and 2 will receive a trophy and ribbons through 8th place. The winning rider will receive a special award and a cooler. The winning trainer will also receive a special award. In addition, coolers and ribbons will be awarded to the top 8 finalists.

## **Section 2. PCHA HORSEMANSHIP CLASS (14 and UNDER)**

(Please see Part I Section 8 page 63 also)

- A. This class is designed as an intermediate equitation class for riders 14 years of age and under who are current PCHA members. A rider who will not be 14 years old (horse show age) or under on the date of the Finals may not compete in the class. To be held over a course of at least eight (8) fences 3' to 3'3" in height. Hunter- type fences are encouraged. One combination must be included and at least two (2) changes of direction with two (2) tests (USEF 1-18) included as part of the original course. No work-off is required; but further testing is at the judge's discretion. To fill a class, three (3) competitors must complete the course.
- B. If there are less than 3 entries in either PCHA Adult Horsemanship Classes or PCHA Horsemanship (14 & Under) Class, the classes may be combined. Three entries must complete the course.
- C. Conventional equipment recommended. Unconventional equipment penalized at judges' discretion.
- D. Riders may qualify by completing 2 qualifying classes. Riders may continue riding in qualifying classes once qualified. Three (3) riders must complete the course.
- E. This class is required at all PCHA-rated Hunter/Jumper horse shows that have Junior and Children's classes. Permission to hold this class may be obtained from the PCHA office; the fee is \$30.00. If class is combined, the total fee for the two is \$30.

### **Finals Specifications:**

PCHA will not sanction any show over the same dates, within 100 miles, of any PCHA sanctioned Medal Finals or Special Classes. If a manager appeals this decision, only with a 2/3 majority vote of

the Board of Directors, permission will be granted regardless of the USEF rating. If PCHA permission is granted, it will be on a year to year basis only.

**Eligibility** - Any rider who has qualified for the PCHA Horsemanship Class Finals during the year following the previous PCHA Horsemanship Class Finals competition. The same horse must be ridden through all phases of the competition. However, due to illness or injury of the horse, a rider may petition to ride a substitute horse, but this must be approved by the Appeals Committee consisting of the Manager, the Chief Steward, the technical delegate and the official Horse Show Veterinarian.

Winners of this Finals may not compete in PCHA Horsemanship Qualifiers or Finals in future years. (clarification)

Course - Three (3) rounds, consisting of a course of at least eight fences about 3'3" in height. There must be one combination, at least 2 changes of direction and 2 tests (USEF Tests 1-16) included as part of the original course. Course designer(s) must confer with the judges during the course walk set aside for them exclusively. Judges should review the course and suggested tests and may make modifications in conjunction with the course designer prior to the general course walk and posting of the course.

Judging - There will be 2 judges using the open numerical system. Judges may use whole numbers or any fractions thereof; however, if necessary, judges may use the same score more than once. The rider's score in each round will be an average of each judge's score. During the three (3) rounds, the judges will sit apart. If a fourth round (work-off) is necessary, the judges will sit together.

Competition - Round ·1: All eligible riders; order of go will be drawn. Round 1- Ribbons awarded through 10th. Ties will be

broken by designated judge. Round 2: All riders will return for Round 2. The order of go for Round 2 will be a simple jumper rotation of the 1st round, regardless of any scratches, etc. Example: If there is a class of 45 riders in the 1st round divide by 2 and round to the higher number (23). Thus the second round will be run with 24th through 45th followed by 1st through 23rd . Ribbons awarded through 10th . Ties will be broken by designated judge. Round 3: The top 12 riders from Rounds 1 and 2 and any additional riders with a score of 80 or better will be eligible to ride in Round 3. The average from Round 3 will be averaged with the combined average from Rounds I and 2. The rider's combined average will be used to establish the order of go - lowest first, highest last. In case of ties, the order will be the order of Round 1. After completion of the final round, any riders having less than three (3) points separating them from the leader will be required to perform additional tests at the discretion of the judges. All riders will remain in the ring with no additional schooling allowed. Finals work-off score is not to be announced and will be added to the rider's total. Ties in Round 3, not involving 1st place, will be broken by using the rider's scores in Round 2.

### **Section 3. PCHA Victor Hugo-Vidal ADULT HORSEMANSHIP CLASS**

(please refer to Part I Section 8)

- A. This class is open to amateur riders 35 years of age and over (horse show age) who are current PCHA members.
- B. The class is to be held over a course of a least 8 fences 3' to 3'3". One combination and at least 2 changes of direction must be included in the course. Two (2) or more tests (USEF 1-16) will be part of the original course.
- C. Conventional equipment recommended. Unconventional equipment penalized at judge's discretion.
- D. Riders may qualify by completing 2 qualifying classes. Riders may continue riding in qualifying classes once qualified. Three (3) riders must complete the course.
- E. If there are less than 3 entries in either PCHA Adult Horsemanship Classes or PCHA Horsemanship (14 & Under) Class, the classes may be combined. Three entries must complete the course.
- F. This class is required at all PCHA-rated Hunter/Jumper horse shows that have amateur classes. Permission to hold this class must be obtained from the PCHA office; the fee is \$30.00. If class is combined, the total fee for the two is \$30.

#### **Finals Specifications**

PCHA will not sanction any show over the same dates, within 100 miles, of any PCHA sanctioned Medal Finals or Special Classes. If a manager appeals this decision, only with a 2/3 majority vote of the Board of Directors, permission will be granted regardless of the USEF rating. If PCHA permission is granted, it will be on a year to year basis only.

Open to riders 35 & Over who have earned at least twelve (12) points or won a class of 5 or more entries in PCHA Adult Horsemanship Classes since the previous Final. Finals winners cannot compete in subsequent years. There will be 2 rounds consisting of courses at 3'3" with at least 2 changes of direction. Two USEF tests 1- 16 (see exceptions) will be part of the original course on each round.

There will be 2 judges using the open numerical system. The rider's score in each round will be an average of each judge's score. During the 2 rounds, the judges will sit apart. If a third round (work-off) is necessary, the judges may sit together.

The order-of-go for Round 1 will be drawn, Ribbons awarded 1st through 10th. Ties will be broken by designated judge. All riders will return for round 2. The order of go for Round 2 will be a computer draw. The draw for Round 2 must be conducted within 1 hour of the conclusion of Round 1. Ribbons awarded 1st through 10th for Round 2.

After completion of the final round, the first and second round averages will be averaged. Any riders having less than three (3) points separating them from the leader will be required to perform additional tests at the discretion of the judges. Riders will not be asked to dismount, mount, or jump without stirrups. Riders will not be asked to change horses. The work-off score will be added to the rider's total and will not be announced. Ties not involving first place will be decided by the judges.

## **Section 4. PCHA ADULT HORSEMANSHIP 18-34**

(Also see Part 1 Section 8)

- A. This class is open to amateur riders 18-34 (horse show age) who are current PCHA members as well as their trainer.
- B. The class is to be held over a class of at least 8 fences 3' tp 3'3" in height. One combination and at least 2 changes of direction must be included in the course. Two (2) or more tests (USEF 1-15) (see exceptions) will be part of the original course.
- C. Conventional equipment recommended. Unconventional equipment penalized at judge's discretion.
- D. Riders may qualify by completing 2 qualifying classes. Riders may continue riding in qualifying classes once qualified. Three (3) riders must complete the course.
- E. If there are less than three (3) entries in either PCHA Adult Horsemanship 35 & Over or PCHA Horsemanship 14 & Under, the classes may be combined.
- F. This class is required at all PCHA-rated Hunter/Jumper horse shows that have amateur classes. Permission to hold this class must be obtained from the PCHA Office. The fee to hold this class is \$30. If the classes are combined, the total fee for the two is \$30.

### **PCHA Adult Horsemanship Finals Specifications**

PCHA will not sanction any show over the same dates within 100 miles of any PCHA sanctioned Medal finals. If a manager appeals

this decision, with a 2/3 majority vote of the Board of Directors, permission will be granted regardless of the USEF rating. If PCHA permission is granted, it will be on a year to year basis only.

Open to riders 18-34 who have earned at least twelve (2) points or won a class of five (5) or more entries in PCHA Adult Horsemanship classes since the previous Final. Finals winner cannot compete in subsequent years. There will be two (2) rounds consisting of courses at 3'3" with at least two (2) changes of direction. Two USEF tests 1-16 (see exceptions) will be part of the original course on each round.

There will be two (2) judges using the open numerical system. The rider's score in each round will be an average of each judge's score. During the two (2) rounds, the judges will sit apart. If a third round (work-off) is necessary, the judges may sit together.

The order-of-go for Round 1 will be drawn, Ribbons awarded 1st through 10th. Ties will be broken by designated judge. All riders will return for round 2. The order of go for Round 2 will be a computer draw. The draw for Round 2 must be conducted within 1 hour of the conclusion of Round 1. Ribbons awarded 1st through 10th for Round 2.

After completion of the final round, the first and second round averages will be averaged. Any riders having less than three (3) points separating them from the leader will be required to perform additional tests at the discretion of the judges. Riders will not be asked to mount, dismount, jump without stirrups or switch horses. The work-off will be added to the rider's total and will not be announced. Ties not involving the first place will be decided by the judges.

## **Section 5. THE PCHA JR/AM HORSEMANSHIP 2'9"**

(Also see Part 1 Section 8)

A. This class is open to Junior and Amateur riders who are current PCHA members as well as their trainer. Riders may not jump fences 3'3" or higher during the current show year. Riders who have won a medal class with fences 3'3" or higher in the last 10 years will not be eligible.

Exceptions:

1. A rider may show in regular age break equitation where fences are 3'3".
2. A rider may show in Jumper Classes where fences do not exceed .95m (3'1").

B. This class is to be held over a course of at least 8 fences which are not to exceed 2'9" with 2 tests from the USEF Rule Book (tests 1-9) included on course.

C. One point will be awarded to each competitor competing in the class. 3 must complete the course for the class to count. Two (2) points qualifies a rider for the Finals. Qualified riders may continue to show in qualifying classes until the Finals.

D. This class is required at all PCHA -rated Hunter/Jumper horse shows that have Junior and Amateur classes. Permission to hold this class must be obtained from the PCHA Office; the fee to hold the class is \$30.



## **PCHA JR/AM HORSEMANSHIP 2'9" FINALS SPECIFICATIONS**

PCHA will not sanction any show over the same dates within 100 miles of any PCHA sanctioned Medal Finals or Special Classes. If a manager appeals this decision, only with a 2/3 majority vote of the Board of Directors will permission be granted regardless of USEF rating. If PCHA permission is granted, it will be on a year to year basis only.

There will be two rounds consisting of at least 8 fences which are not to exceed 2'9" with at least two changes of direction. Two tests from the USEF Rule book (Tests 1-9) will be part of the original course in each round and the work off.

To be judged by at least 2 judges sitting separately, held over 2 rounds with a work-off of the riders achieving the top 4 scores, plus anyone within 1 point of the 4th place score. The judges may sit together for the work-off. USEF tests 1-9 can be used for the work-off. The work off score will be added to the rider's total but will NOT be announced.

The order-of-go for Round 1 will be drawn, Ribbons awarded 1st through 10th. Ties will be broken by designated judge. All riders will return for round 2. The order of go for Round 2 will be a computer draw. The draw for Round 2 must be conducted within 1 hour of the conclusion of Round 1. Ribbons awarded 1st through 10th for Round 2.

The winner of the Finals is no longer eligible to compete in this class.

Trophy/Bronze will be sponsored by Raizy Goffman.



## **Section 6. THE FOXFIELD MEDAL CLASS**

(see also Part I Section 8 )

The Foxfield Medal Class may be held only at PCHA approved shows. Open to Adult Amateur riders who are current senior members of the PCHA. The class is to be judged over an equitation course of 3'3 fences. Two or more tests of the top 3 or 4 riders are required; only one rider per horse. Every exhibitor will receive one point for competing in the class. Two points qualifies the rider for the Foxfield Medal. Finals to be held at the Oaks Finale.

### **Foxfield Medal Finals specifications:**

Open to riders that have qualified accumulating at least two points in the Foxfield Medal, by competing in at least two qualifying classes. To be judged on equitation over a course of fences 3'3 in height. The first round is drawn by competitors & second round is a computer draw; all qualifiers will ride both rounds and ribbons 1st-10th will be awarded at the completion of each round. Each round will be scored by two judges that are seated apart and scores will be announced after each round. Scores from both rounds will be averaged for a final score. Any rider(s) having less then 3 percentage points of the top score will be required to work off. If there is a work off, the judges will sit together. The top 10 scores overall will ride for awards & sashes. Trophy, and Cooler for First; Cooler for 2nd; Sashes to 10th. The winner of the Finals is ineligible to participate in any future Foxfield Medal Class.

## **Section 7. The PCHA YOUTH/AMATEUR TRAIL CLASSIC**

The Trail Classic will be held each year at a designated show. Event chairperson has the right to limit the number of Trail Classic rounds to two or three rounds, 2 judges. Riders, owners, trainers and horses must be currently registered with PCHA. Prizes will be

given to 1st through 10th with special prizes to super select rider, youngest rider, high-point opposite, high scoring preliminary rider and high scoring basic rider,.

Obstacles that must be used in Trail Classic are: Water box filled with water (at least 1 day) backup (at least 2 days), sidepass (at least one day), bridge (at least 2 days), gate (at least 1 day), raised lopeovers or a small cattle guard or similar type of raised obstacle.

Show Management and Event Chairperson have the right to limit the number of horse/rider combinations participating in the Final Round.

After 2nd Go-Round, Special Awards that are not accumulative can be awarded (i.e.) oldest, youngest, etc.

The PCHA Trail Classic should be competed on an ordinary dirt/sand mixture footing and recommend it not be held on synthetic footing

### **Awards**

**Maggie McHugh Trail Classic Perpetual Trophy:** Champion of the classic.

**Cosa Bill Bailey Perpetual Trophy:** High scoring gelding. Fancy

**Footwork Perpetual Trophy:** High scoring mare. The Wheaties

**Perpetual Trophy:** High scoring opposite

**Marcia Cribbs Perpetual Trophy :** High scoring super select

## **Section 8. PCHA/JACK AND LINDA BAKER REINING CLASSIC**

### **A. General**

This class is open to junior and amateur **riders** of any age who are current PCHA members riding currently registered PCHA **horses**. Riders over 18 years of age must have a current AQHA Amateur Card or an NRHA Non Pro Card. Jack and Linda Baker class **Trainers** must be professional members of PCHA.

Patterns 1-18 must be used. To be judged on horse performance only. At the judge 's discretion, obvious and/or excessive use of rider aids will be penalized. Jack and Linda Baker reining contestants may show a junior horse (5 yrs. of age and under) in a ring snaffle or hackamore with 2 hands.

For the Jack and Linda Baker Classic, bridle inspection of every entrant will be mandatory.

### **B. Show Approval**

Permission to hold this event will \$50.00. The show management shall not charge an entry fee greater than that charged for any other class with no prize money plus \$10.00.

### **C. PCHA Baker Reining Classic Event**

Classic will be using a 2 judge system for 2 go-rounds. Patterns will be pre-selected and must appear in show prize list. One of the judges will be designated as the tie-breaker judge prior to the start of the first go-round to break all ties except for first place. Any tie for first place will require a ride-off for that section.

**D. Sections** -The Jack and Linda Baker will have two sections: Open and Rookie

1. Rider has not earned \$500 in total NRHA earnings at the beginning of the calendar year of the Finals.
2. Rider has not been Champion or Reserve Champion in any previously held JBRC or JLBRC Final. Rider has not won Champion in the Rookie Division 49 & Under or Prime Time in any Baker Finals. A rider that has won a Rookie saddle in either age group is ineligible to compete as a Rookie in any subsequent Baker Finals in either age group.
3. Rider has not been a Reining Champion or Reserve Champion in a breed association or national horse association: e.g. including but not limited to the following : NRHA Futurity, AQHA World Show, AQHA Congress, IAHA Nationals, APHA World .

**F** .Exhibitors tied for Champion in all Divisions, have the alternate option of agreeing not to run-off and to be named co-champions but must determine the winner of the awards by a flip of a coin. If they do not agree; the decision will be made by the designated tiebreaker judge's scores from either the first or second go-round. Ties that are worked off will use the same pattern and order of go as was used during the event; however, there will not be more than one run-off.

If a tie occurs after the run-off, the entrants will be named co-champions; but must determine the winner of the awards by a flip of a coin. In the event of a co- championship, the participant that loses the coin toss does have the option of purchasing a second trophy saddle.

### **G. Awards**

The PCHA will present a saddle to the winning horse/rider combination in the Open Section with ribbons to 10th place and awards to all finalists.

# RULE XIII - VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

## PART I - VIOLATIONS AND PROTESTS

**Section 1.** It shall be the obligation of horse show stewards, horse show judges, horse show managers and other officials to report violations of the rules of this Association. Any member of this Association, and any other person having a legitimate interest, also may protest violations of this Association's rules by any horse show, horse show official, Association member, exhibitor, or spectator. A request for reconsideration of a penalty for a violation of PCHA Rules will be considered only if a petition to the PCHA Board is submitted in writing and accompanied by the amount of the imposed fine and/or the award/awards in question.

### **Section 2.** Protest or Charge

- A. A protest may be made to the Show Committee by an exhibitor, an agent, a trainer, or the parent of a junior exhibitor for any violation of these rules. A protest must be:
  - 1. In writing;
  - 2. Signed by the protester;
  - 3. Addressed to the Show Secretary at which the violation occurred;
  - 4. Accompanied by a deposit of \$50.00, and;
  - 5. Received by the Steward, a member of the Show Committee, the Competition Manager or the Competition Secretary within 48 hours of the alleged violation.
  
- B. A charge may be made to the Show Committee or to the Hearing Committee by an official of the show, a director, or an officer of this Association for any violation of these rules. The charge must be:

1. In writing;
  2. Signed by the person making the charge;
  3. Addressed to the Show Secretary at which the violation occurred;
  4. If made to the Show Committee, it must be received by a member of the show Committee within 48 hours of the alleged violation. If made to the Hearing Committee, it must be received by the Association within 10 days.
- C. A protest or charge must state the full name and address of the accused and contain a complete and definite statement of the acts which constitute the alleged violation. Precise details regarding a violation of rules are necessary. The maker must be prepared to substantiate the protest or charge by personal testimony at a hearing or by sworn statements, witnesses or other evidence.
- D. A charge or protest against a Recognized Show must be referred to the Hearing Committee by the Show Committee, Show Manager, or Show Secretary.
- E. The Association may investigate any protest, charge or alleged violation; may intervene in any protest and present evidence concerning any protest, charge or alleged violation at its discretion.

**Section 3.** Report of violation must contain all details of the alleged violation and shall specify the date, time, place, all circumstances, the persons involved, names of witnesses, and any other corroborating information. It must be signed and contain the name, address, and telephone number of the person making the report, of all other persons involved, and witnesses.

**Section 4.** Report of a violation must be received by the Association, or postmarked U.S. First-Class Mail, postage prepaid,

no more than ten (10) days after the alleged violation occurred. Violations of rules that are the direct knowledge of the Association, such as late or improper filings of information, as required by the rules, shall be acted upon by the Association. All such violations shall be acted upon at the next Board meeting, but can be postponed to the following Board meeting for good cause, or if received close to the date of the Board meeting.

**Section 5.** The Board of Directors, or a committee appointed by the Board of Directors, shall review all such complaints; and if a complaint contains all the elements necessary to constitute a violation of the Association's rule, then a copy of the complaint shall be transmitted to the person or persons involved, indicating that the Association is contemplating the assessment of a penalty for said violation, and requesting a response within a reasonable specified time.

**Section 6.** Upon receiving notice of possible violation, each accused person may:

- A. Request a hearing. Said hearing is to be conducted by the Board of Directors or a committee appointed by the Board of Directors.
- B. Submit a defense, explanations, information, or mitigating circumstances in writing, including documents, letters, or premium books that the accused person wants the Association to consider when ruling on the possible violation.
- C. In writing, admit the violation, and explain the circumstances, and explain measures that will be taken to prevent such violations in the future.

**Section 7.** A protester may require a hearing, unless the Association finds that the protest is defective or insufficient, or

unless the accusation is admitted. The Board of Directors may require a hearing whenever it deems proper in the exercise of its discretion.

## **PART II - CONDUCT OF PENALTY HEARING**

**Section 1.** In the event an accused person requests a hearing on the issue of the alleged violation, a date will be chosen, not less than thirty days after the request for a hearing, and in a city convenient to most of the parties involved.

**Section 2.** When an accused request a hearing, he or she may specify dates that are unavailable, with the specific reason for each date. In setting the hearing date, the Board of Directors will give consideration to said unavailable date, the convenience of all parties and witnesses involved, and to the need for a reasonable prompt hearing.

**Section 3.** The person reporting the alleged violation and/or the protester and/or the Association may present evidence in support of the claim of violation, and the accused person may also present evidence in support of his case, each side being allowed to cross-examine the other's witnesses, and to comment on the other's witnesses, and to comment on the other's evidence. Hearsay testimony in the form of affidavit or declaration under penalty of perjury, or letter, may be accepted as evidence at the discretion of the hearing committee, and, if allowed, only such weight will be given to said hearsay evidence as the hearing committee deems appropriate under all the circumstances. After hearing both sides of the testimony, all persons other than the hearing committee and its counsel, if any, must be asked to leave the room.

**Section 4.** This Association may appoint a Board Member, or other person to present the violation case, and this person shall not be part of the hearing committee nor partake in its deliberations. The Association, the protester and/or the complaining person shall have the burden of proving the rule violation.

**Section 5.** The proceedings of the hearing committee shall not be recorded by a mechanical device or a reporter, or otherwise, unless request is made and received by the Association seven (7) days prior to the hearing date. In that event, the Association will arrange for such recording or reporting of the committee's proceedings, and the person requesting such procedure will be required to pay in advance the cost thereof, and in the event said proceedings are transcribed into written form, to pay in advance for 2 copies to be provided to the Association. The hearing committee shall not be required to render any findings or explanation of its decision unless request is made therefore in writing prior to the commencement of the hearing.

**Section 6.** After conducting the hearing and/or reviewing all information submitted, in lieu of a hearing, all persons other than the hearing committee and its counsel, if any, must be asked to leave the room so that the Board of Directors, or the appropriate committee, shall render its decision and assess whatever penalty, if any, that they deem appropriate, as provided in these Rules and Regulations.

**Section 7.** A continuance of the hearing date may be granted if requested in writing, with good reasons stated. Continuance will not be granted if:

- A. The reason for the request is not proper or sufficient.
- B. There is not sufficient time before the scheduled hearing.

- C. The inconvenience to the association or others outweighs the reason for requesting the continuance.
- D. It appears that the intent of the effect of the continuance is primarily for delay, or if any delay creates an unfair or improper advantage or detriment to any of the persons involved.
- E. The continuance will cause inconvenience, expense, or damages to the parties or witnesses. In such a case, the Association may grant a continuance subject to the payment of such expenses, costs, or damages by the party requesting the continuance .

**Section 8.** The President of the Association shall act upon all the requests for continuance; and if the President is unavailable or delegates his authority, then any other officer of the Association, but only an officer of the Association, may so act.

**Section 9.** The President, or any other officer properly acting in his place, shall determine promptly whether or not a continuance should be granted, giving consideration to the intent of the Association to prosecute violations in a fair and equitable manner, and to afford every person a full and just hearing. The Association shall have the authority to order a continuance upon its own initiative .

**Section 10.** Any party to a hearing, including the Association, may request in writing, to be furnished copies of all documents, the names of witnesses and the substance of their testimony, and the nature and description of all other evidence to be presented at the hearing. Said request must be made twenty (20) days prior to the hearing, and the information requested must be provided, by each person or entity upon whom the request is served, ten ( 10) days before the hearing.

**Section 11.** If any party, when requested pursuant to Section 10, fails to reveal any evidence, then the hearing committee may exclude such evidence from the hearing, or allow the other party a continuance, if requested, for time to obtain and prepare rebuttal, or neither of the above, if the hearing committee believes the result is fair and just under the circumstances and does not deprive the other party of due process of law.

### **PART III - PENALTIES**

**Section 1.** The Association shall have the right to assess penalties for the violation of any rules of this Association now existing or hereafter created, in addition to any other provisions for penalty provided therein, and the violations for which penalties may be assessed shall include, but are not limited to:

- A. A violation of the just and proper rules of a horse show.
- B. Committing any crime or assault, or any threat thereof, upon any person or in connection with any activity having to do with horse shows, horse activities, or this Association.
- C. Abiding, abetting, assisting, inducing, or conspiring with any other person or persons to do or commit any act prohibited in Section 1 (B) above.
- D. Any act constituting cruelty to horses.
- E. Any act conduct or remark that is obscene, dishonest, unsportsmanlike or otherwise prejudicial and disruptive to the ordinary conduct of a horse show or to the performance by officials or judges of their duties at a horse show.
- F. Falsification of information provided to this Association or to a horse show.
- G. Riding or exhibiting at a recognized horse show any horse that has been suspended, or that is owned by or in the care, training, or custody of a suspended person.

- H. Riding, exhibiting, coaching, or training at a recognized horse show for the benefit or assistance of a suspended person.
- I. Failure by any judge, horse show manager or horse show official to report a known violation to the Association.
- J. Any horse show or horse show official that allows a suspended person or a suspended horse to participate in a recognized show. Every horse show is charged with the knowledge of all suspensions.
- K. Failure to pay obligations due to the Association.
- L. Violation of any other rule of this Association.
- M. Failure to pay obligations owed to any recognized show, including bad checks.

**Section 2.** Upon finding that a horse show or a person has violated a rule of this Association, the penalties that may be assessed are:

- A. A fine of not more than \$1,000.00.
- B. Suspension of the horse show and/or the horse show manager and/or the horse show committee from conducting an approved or accredited horse show for an appropriate period of time.
- C. Suspension of any member, horse, trainer, owner, rider, or official from participating in or officiating in any manner at approved or accredited horse shows for an appropriate period of time.
- D. Cancellation and forfeiture of championship points for any class and/or any show and/or for any year with respect to named horse or horses, or for all the member's horses.
- E. Forfeiture of trophies, ribbons, prize money or any other award received by the person or his or her trainer, rider, horse, or horses for whatever classes and horse shows are deemed appropriate, with the requirement that all such

forfeited honorariums be returned to the horse show forthwith for redistribution.

- F. Requirement that a horse show provide and/or pay appropriate trophies, ribbons, and prize money and/or that the horse show refund entry fees where appropriate.
- G. Reprimand by way of censure.
- H. Any combination of the above penalties .

**Section 3.** Any penalties imposed may be published on the PCHA website

**Section 4.** Failure to pay any fine assessed within the time provided will result in suspension , as set forth above, until the fine is paid.

**Section 5.** Any suspensions imposed for violation of Rule XIII, Part III, Section I need not necessarily be on the PCHA website. But, regardless, all recognized horse shows will be advised by a written notice which will include a warning that the horse show will be in violation of Association rules if any suspended person or horse is allowed to participate in their horse show.

## **PART IV - RECONSIDERATION**

**Section 1.** Upon imposition of any penalty provided for herein, the party so penalized may request reconsideration of the decision of the hearing committee in the follow- ing manner :

A request for reconsideration must be submitted in writing and received at the Association's office no later than twenty (20) days after the date the decision is rendered and mailed to the accused or announced in his presence.

- A. The written request for reconsideration shall specify in detail the grounds for reconsideration and set forth in detail

any and all additional evidence or information that will be submitted.

**Section 2.** The grounds for reconsideration shall be limited to:

- A. An absence of sufficient facts or evidence to support the decision of the hearing committee. This ground does not allow re-argument of conflicting facts.
- B. The discovery of new evidence that would be pertinent to the decision of the hearing committee. There must be a showing that this evidence was not known at the time of the hearing and that the failure to produce said evidence at the hearing was not due to neglect or failure to make reasonable investigation or inquiry .
- C. Improper or prejudicial conduct by a voting member of the hearing committee that affected the decision being disputed.
- D. Substantial proof of the falsity of material facts presented at the original hearing, but only if the accused was not prepared to contradict the fact at the time of the hearing because he could not reasonably anticipate the evidence.

**Section 3.** The written request for reconsideration shall be reviewed by the Board of Directors or a committee appointed therefore; said committee to render a decision to either:

- A. Confirm the ruling of the hearing committee .
- B. Overrule the hearing committee and cancel all penalties .
- C. Confirm the ruling in part and overrule the ruling in part, with appropriate adjustment of penalty.
- D. Return the matter to the hearing committee for further hearing.

**Section 4.** The reconsideration shall be considered and a decision rendered no more than thirty (30) days after received by the

Association, or no later than the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors, whichever occurs late

# YEAR END TROPHIES

## HUNTER AWARDS

### **ANNE AMERMAN AND PEACEFIELD FARM TROPHY**

The Anne Amerman and Peacefield Farm Trophy is a perpetual bronze to be presented each year to owner of the champion "A" Adult Amateur Hunter 36 through 50. The bronze and all year-end awards for the "A" Adult Amateur Hunters 36 through 50 are sponsored by Anne Amernan and Peacefield Farm

### **THE BARBI McCOY TROPHY**

The Barbi McCoy Trophy is a perpetual bronze to be presented each year to the owner of the champion "A" Adult Amateur Hunter 51 and Over. The bronze and all year-end awards for the "A" Adult Amateur Hunters 51 & Over are sponsored by Barbi McCoy for the years 2013-2017.

### **BALMORAL. A TROPHY FOR CONFORMATION HUNTERS**

A trophy and all "A" year-end awards will be sponsored by Balmoral (Carleton and Traci Brooks) A bronze sculpture will be presented to the winner of the "A" Conformation Hunters year end championship.

### **EQUINE INSURANCE TROPHY**

Sponsored by DONNA CHOPP bronze perpetual trophy to the Champion and all year-end awards for Champion, Reserve, and 3rd in the "A" Amateur Owner Hunters 36 and Over.

**THE MARY JANE SLOUKA "CUNNINGHAM"  
PERPETUAL TROPHY FOR GREEN CONFORMATION  
CHAMPION.**

Mary Slouka will sponsor The Cunningham Perpetual Trophy and all yearend awards to the "A" Green Conformation Hunter Division

**CITRUS HILL FARMS / ROBIN STIEGLER PERPETUAL  
TROPHY**

sponsored by Citrus Hill Farms/ Robin Stiegler

The Citrus Hill Farms / Robin Stiegler will present a Perpetual Trophy and all yearend awards to the "A" Equitation Division

**KATE CONSIDINE / WILLOWBROOK STABLES  
CHILDREN'S HUNTERS 13 & UNDER**

The perpetual trophy and all yearend awards to the "A" Children's Hunters.

**THE FRIENDS OF TED FIEGER AWARD FOR HUNTER  
BREEDING**

A perpetual trophy and all year-end awards sponsored by Balmoral, Janet Fall, Lightacres, Shady Lane Farm, Stalls West, Sterling View Farms LLC, Guy Thomas, Jenny Williams, Penny Wahler, and Sue Sadlier Zenfield Farm LLC.

**THE ARCHIBALD COX, III BROOKWAY STABLES  
AWARD FOR AMATEUR OWNER HUNTERS, RIDERS  
18-35**

A perpetual trophy and all year-end awards has been sponsored by Archibald Cox, III for the years 2015-2019.

## **WEST COAST EQUINE PARTNERS LLC FOR 2ND YEAR GREEN WORKING HUNTERS**

West Coast Equine Partners, LLC, sponsors a bronze trophy and all “A” Awards for 2nd Year Green Working Hunters for the years 2015-2020.

## **THE RAINBOW CANYON RANCH AND MARY GATTI PERPETUAL TROPHY**

The bronze sculpture will be presented each year by Rainbow Canyon Ranch and Mary Gatti to the owner of the "A" First Year Green Working Hunter Champion for the years 2014 -2018.

## **THE KAREN HEALEY PERPETUAL TROPHY**

The bronze sculpture will be presented each year by Karen Healey to the owner of the "A" Junior Working Hunter Champion for riders 16-17 Division.

## **LARRY MAYFIELD – HIGH PERFORMANCE WORKING HUNTER CHAMPION**

The bronze sculpture will be presented each year by Larry Mayfield to the owner of the "A" Regular Working Hunter Champion in perpetuity.

## **J. J. SMITH MEMORIAL AWARD**

sponsored by the William R. Nissen Family and Victor Hugo-Vidal

The recipient of this Hunter Award will be the PCHA "A" Amateur or Junior rider who accumulates the highest number points in his/her respective age section:

- Junior Hunters 15 & Under
- Junior Hunters 16 - 17
- Amateur Owner Hunters 18 - 35 3'6"
- Amateur Owner Hunters 36 & Over 3'6"

Points will be awarded to Horse/Rider combinations. Three wins of this award will allow the rider permanent possession of this trophy. These wins need not be in consecutive years. As this trophy goes to the High Point winner, there is no age limit. As riders move up in age group, they are still eligible to achieve this award.

### **IN MEMORY OF LORRAINE LORIMER TROPHY**

The Lorraine N. Lorimer Memorial Trophy is given to the Professional Trainer having ridden to the most Show Championships in the Hunter Division by the end of the year; "A" shows only to count. Each of the show championships will count 2 points, divisions to count are Green Conformation, Regular Conformation, First Year Green Working, Second Year Green Working and High Performance.

### **EMO INTERNATIONAL HUNTER DERBY AWARD**

Given to the highest scoring horse in International Hunter Derby classes based on money won. Sponsored by EMO Insurance

### **DOUBLE PLAY MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Proudly sponsored by Gail Halford Morey. In honor of The Wonderful Fred. Overall high point A/O Horse

### **WOODVALE MNBC INC PERPETUAL TROPHY**

Awarded to the year end "A" Amateur Owner Hunter 18-35 3'3" champion

### **ROSE HILLS STABLES PERPETUAL TROPHY**

Awarded to the "A" Division Junior Hunters 3'3" champion.

## **JUMPER AWARDS**

### **PCHA AMATEUR/OWNER JUMPER & RIDER AWARD.**

The PCHA will offer Leading Amateur/Owner & Rider awards at the end of each show year. The awards will be computed based upon monex won by current PCHA members and PCHA recorded horses in ' High" Amateur/Owner

Jumper classes at PCHA-sanctioned horse shows. If a nder rides more than one ( 1 ) horse in a class, only the money won on his highest placed horse will be counted towards a Leading Rider Award. Standings will be kept by the PCHA and published on the PCHA website Awards will be determined by the Board of Directors

### **PCHA LEADING JUNIOR JUMPER & RIDER AWARD**

The PCHA will offer Leading Junior Jumper & Rider awards at the end of each show year. The awards will be computed based upon money won by current PCHA members and PCHA recorded horses in "High" Junior Jumper classes at PCHA sanctioned horse shows. If a rider rides more than one (1) horse in a class, only the money won on his highest placed horse will be counted toward a Leading Rider Award. Standings will be kept by the PCHA and published on the PCHA website.

### **THE FRIENDSHIP CUP SPONSORED BY SHALANNO FARMS**

To be presented at the Awards Banquet, The Friendship Cup, a sterling silver perpetual trophy, to the Junior Jumper Rider of the Year along with 2, one for Champion and one to be presented to the Champion's designated recipient.

### **TALS WORLD LOW AMATEUR OWNER JUMPERS**

For highest scoring low A/O jumpers at the end of the year.

## **TALS WORLD LOW JUNIOR JUMPERS**

For highest scoring Low Junior jumpers at the end of the year.

## **ADULT AMATEUR JUMPER PERPETUAL TROPHY**

Sponsored by Tara Brown-Stocks. Awarded to highest scoring Adult Amateur Jumper (2019-2024)

## **GRAND PRIX AWARDS**

### **PCHA "ROOKIE" GRAND PRIX RIDER OF THE YEAR**

sponsored by Mike Moran and The EMO Agency , Inc.

The "PCHA Rookie of the Year" will be a PCHA-member, based on money won in Grand Prix classes offering \$25,000 or more at PCHA sanctioned shows and approved events with exemption. A Grand Prix rider loses his/her Rookie status the first show year he/she enters 3 or more Grand Prix of \$25,000 or more (not limited to PCHA events). Eligible riders may declare with the PCHA office or candidates will be provided by the PCHA Jumper Committee The awards are sponsored by Mike Moran and The EMO Agency, Inc.

### **LEADING GRAND PRIX HORSE AND RIDER**

The PCHA will offer Leading Grand Prix Horse & Rider awards at the end of each show year. The awards will be computed based upon money won by current PCHA members and current PCHA recorded Horses in Open Jumper classes of \$25,000 or more with at least three fences 4'7" in height at PCHA sanctioned Open shows and approved Events with Exemption. If a rider rides more than one (1) horse in a class, only the money won on his highest placed horse will be counted towards the Leading Rider Award. Standings will be kept by the PCHA and published on the PCHA website

The awards will be Prize money to Champion Horse's Owner and Prize money to Champion Rider. Other awards to be determined by the Board of Directors. will receive a perpetual bronze replica of the GARY RYMAN MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY to keep for one year

## **PONY AWARDS**

### **THE PONY CROSS FARM PERPETUAL TROPHY**

The perpetual award is presented each year by Pony Cross Farm and Mrs. Stephanie Abronson to the "A" Overall High-Point Pony.

### **THE WEST PALMS EVENTS TROPHY "IN LOVING MEMORY OF BUDWEISER"**

In loving memory of the champion pony, Budweiser, a bronze perpetual trophy will be presented each year to the "A" Small Pony Hunter Champion.

### **HEADLANDS MANAGEMENT PERPETUAL TROPHY**

sponsored by Sally Hudson I Headlands Management

The Headlands Management Perpetual Trophy and all yearend awards for Large Ponies will be presented by Sally Hudson/Headlands Managements 2012-2017.

### **MEDIUM PONY PERPETUAL TROPHY**

Sponsored by Tara Brown-Stocks

Awarded to the highest scoring Medium pony at the end of the year.

## **EQUITATION AWARDS**

**THE PERPETUAL TROPHY IN MEMORY OF SUEGENE KIM AND CHELSEA WEAVER FOR 14/UNDER EQUITATION.**

**BLUE RIBBON HUNTER JUMPER EQUITATION PERPETUAL TROPHY.**

Awarded to the Region 3 Equitation 17 and under champion.

## **WESTERN AWARDS**

**THE LINDA BAKER MEMORIAL AWARD**

The Linda Baker Award is given to the PCHA youth or adult member with the most points at the end of the year. All PCHA Western Shows count.

**IN MEMORY OF MILDRED OKER TROPHY**

Sponsored by Connye Oker in Memory of her Mother

A crystal perpetual trophy will be awarded annually to the ALL-AROUND WESTERN HORSE AND RIDER combination earning the most points in a specific age & division of PCHA. Only Youth (18 and Under) and Amateur (19 and Over) Divisions will count. All horses and riders must be members of PCHA and in good standing. This award will rotate annually between the two age groups. All divisions of competition will count, including showmanship, which will not be mandatory for this award, but will count for points. Riders may show more than one horse, but the points earned will be kept on a one- horse/one-rider combination.

## **THE LIL STORM CLOUD MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY**

The bronze sculpture by Mehl Lawson, instigated by Linda Baker and a few of Stormy's many friends, will be maintained and sponsored by the Pacific Coast Horse Shows Association to the High-Scoring Trail Horse at PCHA Western horse shows in a different division each year.

## **OTHER AWARDS**

### **THE COURAGE AND COMMITMENT AWARD**

A perpetual trophy award to recognize Courage and Commitment has been sponsored. The Award, in the names of Scott Wilson, Karen Healey and Archibald Cox, will be presented to a new recipient each year for the years 2014 through 2024.

### **THE SUSAN HUTCHISON PARENTS AWARD IN MEMORY OF HER PARENTS, MR AND MRS WILLIAM HUTCHISON**

Each year at the PCHA banquet, there is a perpetual tray to be presented to the outstanding Hunter/Jumper parents as voted by the PCHA board

### **THE MARK MULLEN SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**

A perpetual trophy of a bronze sculpture will be awarded to the Hunter/Jumper exhibitor who displayed the best sportsmanship for that year. All Hunter/Jumper exhibitors who are current PCHA members are eligible for this award.

### **RACHEL JOSEPH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

We all know how much Rachel loved this sport and loved her daughter Juliette. She worked tirelessly to make sure Juliette always had a "catch" ride. Whether a horse or pony you could always find Rachel running from ring to ring saddle in hand getting her daughter on making sure she was on time for all the trainers she committed to that day. Rachel was always seen working, rarely did you see her sitting or just hanging around. Every minute was dedicated to promoting her daughter, making sure Juliette would always have horses in her life

We would like to dedicate this award to a "parent" that shows the most outstanding support and dedication towards this sport and their child. One that is seen like Rachel, doing hard work for their daughter or son. Often times the parents get left out and if you think about it, if it were not for the hard working parents these kids would not have these opportunities.

### **CARMA AWARDS**

For high scoring Thoroughbred with highest points at the end of the year. Jockey club certificate required to qualify.