

# 2026 Year-End Points Rules & Divisions

1. Awards divisions include: Mini, Pleasure, and Contest.
2. Points will begin accumulating on the day you sign up. No back points from previous shows will be awarded
3. A \$35.00 fee to participate will be charged per horse/rider combination. Fees are due at time of sign up. NO EXCEPTIONS!
4. In the case of a rider signing up for year-end points with two different horses/projects: Points will be tabulated on each horse project separately; not the rider. Points are not added together. Each project will require a separate back number and a \$35.00 fee per horse.
5. Previous back numbers have first choice on retaining their number. The same number must be used in all MSHC point shows & 4-H point shows. Only ONE number per project/horse.
6. Points for classes will be calculated as follows:

**Points will be awarded based on the number of participants in the class.**

\*Example 10 exhibitors: 1st = 11, 2nd=10, 3rd = 9, 4th = 8, 5th = 7,  
6th = 6, 7th = 5, 8th = 4, 9th = 3, 10th = 2

\*Example 4 exhibitors: 1st = 5, 2nd=4, 3rd = 3, 4th = 2

- 1 participation point will be awarded for each rider entering the show ring that does not place, *EXCEPT* for dismissals based on unsportsmanlike conduct or unethical disqualifications.
7. Only youth age division classes count toward year-end points. Open classes do not count towards year end points.
  8. Canfield Junior Fair events do not count toward year end points or awards.
  9. Age groups for each division are indicated on the Specialty Division page. In the event a hardship occurs, and families utilize the same project for multiple members, requests for this must be submitted to MSHC, in writing, to be approved by the committee. Each member must show separate specified classes, age divisions, and/or disciplines. Each rider must have a separate back number and points will be calculated separately for each rider.
  10. Definition of Walk-Trot: The Walk-Trot (W/T) Division is intended for the exhibitor who is just beginning to ride or has not reached a comfort level to enter canter classes. Once the exhibitor is comfortable to canter, the rider should advance to the appropriate age division. The rider's level of experience should not be limited to just the show ring. Walk-Trot will be offered as a two-year project for members 13 years and under only. Youth 14 and over are permitted to exhibit one year in Walk-Trot. To continue to exhibit in the Walk-Trot, youth and a parent/guardian must request permission from the MSHC. Only those approved shall be permitted to remain in Walk-Trot. Participants in Walk-Trot may not canter in any class. Once the rider has cantered, they will no longer be eligible for Walk-Trot classes. Riders participating in Walk-Trot must be enrolled in the project by June 1st of the current year.

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## Age Division Classes

*\*Points earned in these classes will count toward overall Age Division ranking for Year-End Awards*

### Mini Division

18 & Under

Point Classes: Showmanship, Jumper in Hand, Reinsmanship, Hunter in Hand, Pleasure Driving

### Pleasure Division

Walk Trot - 13 & Under - 14 & Over

Point Classes: Showmanship, English Pleasure, English Equitation, Western/Ranch Pleasure, Western/Ranch Horsemanship

### Contest Division

Walk Trot - 13 & Under - 14 & Over

Point Classes: Barrels, Cones & Barrels, Pole Bending, Keyhole, Stakes

## Specialty Classes

*\*Points earned in these classes will be added to age division points to determine Overall County ranking for Year-End Awards*

### Pleasure Speciality Classes

#### **Trail**

Walk- Trot and 18 & Under

#### **Trail in Hand**

18 & Under

#### **Cross Rails W/T**

18 & Under

#### **Hunter Over Fences 2'0" to 2'3"**

18 & Under

#### **Equitation Over Fences 2'0" to 2'3"**

18 & Under

#### **Hunter Hack**

18 & Under

#### **Road Hack English and Western**

Walk- Trot and 18 & Under

#### **Ranch Riding**

18 & Under

#### **Western Riding**

18 & Under

#### **Reining**

18 & Under

### Contest Speciality Divisions

#### **Scurry**

18 & Under

### Mini Horse Speciality Classes

#### **Mini Trail In Hand**

18 & Under

#### **Mini Driven Trail**

18 & Under

### Ground Roping

13 & Under

14 & Under