

## Year-End Points Recognition Rules

1. Award sign-ups will be available at the Horse Symposium and the first two horse shows (May 21, 2021 & May 22, 2021). A \$35 fee to participate will be charged. Fees are due at time of sign up. NO EXCEPTIONS!
2. In the case of a rider signing up for year-end points with two different/horses (2) projects: Points will be tabulated on each horse project separately and not the rider. Points are not added together. **Each project requires a separate back number and a 35.00 fee per horse.**
3. The maximum points for any class are 10. Points for classes will be calculated as follows:
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> = 10, 2<sup>nd</sup>=9, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 8, 4<sup>th</sup> = 7, 5<sup>th</sup> = 6, 6<sup>th</sup> = 5, 7<sup>th</sup> = 4, 8<sup>th</sup> = 3, 9<sup>th</sup> = 2, 10<sup>th</sup> = 1

**One participation point will be awarded for each rider entering the show ring that does not place. Except for dismissals based on unsportsmanlike or unethical disqualifications.**
4. Only age group classes count toward year-end points. Open classes do not count towards age group classes but will only count for the Adult Division.
5. Canfield Junior Fair events do not count toward year end points or awards.
6. Awards divisions include Western, English, Contest, Mini, Ranch, Jumping and Ground Roping.
7. Awards are presented to the top two participants in each division.
8. Age groups for each are indicated on the Specialty Division page.
9. Specialty divisions include Trail in Hand, Trail, Scurry, Poles and Barrels. Mini horse division's include Trail in Hand, Hunter in Hand, Driven Trail, Pleasure Driving.
10. In the event that a hardship occurs and families utilize the same project for multiple members, each member must show or compete in a different discipline. Each rider must have a separate back number and points will be calculated separately for each rider.
11. Definition of Walk-Trot: The 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 with a degree of control, the rider should advance to the appropriate age division. The rider's level of experience should not be limited to just the show ring. W/T 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 W/T. To continue to exhibit in the W/T, youth and a parent/guardian must request permission from the MSHC. Only those approved shall be permitted to remain in W/T. Participants in W/T may not canter in any class. Once the rider has cantered, they will no longer be eligible for W/T classes. Riders participating in W/T must be enrolled in the project by June 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.





# 2021 MAHONING SADDLE HORSE COMMITTEE

## SPECIALTY DIVISIONS FOR 2021



<b>HUNTER IN HAND</b>	MINI HORSE ONLY
<b>TRAIL IN HAND</b>	INCLUDES ALL AGE GROUPS/ MINI HORSE----This class is for equine to be exhibited with the handler on the ground, showing the animal through the obstacles. An exhibitor <b><u>CANNOT</u></b> show the same horse in Trail at the same show.
<b>TRAIL</b>	This class is for equine to be ridden by exhibitor through a course, exhibitor <b><u>CANNOT</u></b> show the same horse in Trail In Hand at the same show.
<b>WALK - TROT- TRAIL</b>	This class is for equine to be ridden by exhibitor through course designed for walk -trot competitors only.
<b>SCURRY</b>	WALK-TROT/13 & UNDER/14 TO 18/ADULT—TIMED EVENT
<b>POLES &amp; BARRELS</b>	WALK-TROT/13 & UNDER/14 TO 18/ADULT—TIMED EVENT
<b>DRIVEN TRAIL</b>	MINI HORSE ONLY
<b>PLEASURE DRIVING</b>	MINI HORSE ONLY