

2018 POINTS OF EMPHASIS

Each year, as needed and when appropriate, there are important changes made to the rules. When this happens, those changes are listed here for ease of reference.

Prize List Requirements – Section L

- When combining within other BCHSA Medal classes offered – the Adult Amateur Hunt Seat Medal class can only be combined with BCHSA Junior Medal on Horse.
- Medals can only be combined if there are not enough to fill each division.
- BCHSA Medals can only be combined with other association medals to fill either association.

IV – JUDGES

A judge at a BCHSA point show shall be a holder of a USEF or MHSA Hunter and/or Hunter Seat Equitation judge's license. When a judge is selected for a show, they cannot have judged another BCHSA show within a twenty (20) day period. They also, may not be on a committee, or board of any organization that is sponsoring and/ or pointing that show.

Small/Medium Low Pony Hunter

Small/Medium Low Pony and Large Low Pony can only be combined when there are less than three (3) in either division.

Large Low Pony Hunter

Small/Medium Low Pony and Large Low Pony can only be combined when there are less than three (3) in either division.

Pleasure Horse

No oxers are allowed.

Small – Medium Pleasure Pony

No oxers are allowed.

Large Pleasure Pony

No oxers are allowed.

Low Adult Hunter

Can only be combined with the Low Children's Hunter when there are less than 3 entries in either division.

Low Children's Hunter

Can only be combined with the Low Adult Hunter when there are less than three (3) entries in either division.

Adult Amateur Hunter

Can only be combined with the Children's Hunter when there are less than three (3) entries in either division.

Children's Hunter

Can only be combined with the Adult Amateur Hunter when there are less than three (3) entries in either division.

EQUITATION DIVISIONS

No martingales will be allowed in the flat phase of any equitation division.

Adult Amateur Hunt Seat Medal Class

Removal of requirement that contestants must be a BCHSA Member.

Junior Hunt Seat Medal Class

Removal of requirement that contestants must be a BCHSA Member.

Pre- Children's / Pre-Adult Medal Class

Removal of requirement that contestants must be a BCHSA Member.

Pony of the Year

The Chuva Da Bril Perpetual Trophy

Donated by: The Heaps Family

The BCHSA Pony of the Year will be presented annually to the owner member of the most consistently outstanding pony shown in performance divisions ridden by an Amateur or Junior during the current year at BCHSA rated shows. The selection method is based on the top ranked shows (number of shows is determined by half of the total number of shows for that show year, rounded down if an odd number) of the pony in the single division in which the pony earned the most points overall. The points earned in the classes at the eligible shows are augmented with extra points corresponding to the number of entrants in the class, e.g. 2nd in a class of 10 means $6 + 10$ points = 16 points. Additionally, if the pony was also division champion in a given show, he/she receives a bonus of 2x the points of what the first class ribbon of the division is worth (example: with ten entries, first place is worth $10+10 = 20$ points). Reserve champions receive 1.2x the points received in the first class.

Because not all divisions offer a Handy or Classic, points earned in Classics or Handy Classes within the division do not apply to Pony of the Year.