



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.

III - GUIDELINES GOVERNING JUDGES AND STEWARDS

- A. In the event the show is also sanctioned with the MHSA Regional Program, the Judges and MHSA Steward will abide by the Regulations Governing Showing Under Judges and Stewards as stated in the MHSA Rule Book.
- B. For classification purposes, the term family includes spouse, parent, step-parent, child, brother, step-child, sister, half brother and sister, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, grandmother, grandfather, grandchildren, and in-laws of the same relation as stated above.
- C. A judge may not be an owner of any interest in a horse, nor may he/she be an exhibitor, trainer, coach, lessor, lessee, rider, steward, or manager, nor may he/she be a family member of a steward or manager at any BCHSA sanctioned show at which he/she is officiating.
- D. A judge may not, during a competition at which he/she is judging, be the houseguest of a person who is exhibiting or competing at such competition or whose family is exhibiting or competing at such competition.

- E. A judge may not discuss with an exhibitor the purchase, sale or lease of any horse during a competition at which he/she is officiating.
- F. An exhibitor may not serve as a judge or MHSA steward at any competition in which he/she exhibits, whether or not the classes are conducted under BCHSA Rules.
- G. No member of a judge's family, nor any of the judge's clients may compete as exhibitor, rider, or owner of lessee in any division unless relationship is terminated 30 days prior to the competition.
- H. No member of a MHSA steward's family, nor any of the MHSA steward's clients, may take part as an exhibitor at a competition where the MHSA steward is officiating.
- I. If a horse is presented to a judge by a person the judge knows is ineligible to compete under these rules, the judge may advise the steward that he/she believes the entry to be ineligible and request that the entry be excused, or the judge may proceed to judge the entry and file a protest alleging a violation of this Rule. If the judge has any doubt to the eligibility of any entry, he should judge the entry and file a protest alleging the violation.

V- 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.

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.