

Point Earning Divisions at the 2014 National Finals

Beginner / 13-14 Season Graduated Beginner

- Graduated Beginner R/H #11 HC (2 cap on sorter)
- #11 Rookie HC Sort (2 cap on sorter)

To win the Beginner / Graduated Beginner saddle or prizes you must be in the top 20 Beginners or a frozen Beginner from your state plus earn points in any of the above classes..

Rookie/ 13-14 Season Graduated Rookie

- Graduated Rookie Sort (3 cap on rider)
- #6 H/C

To win the Rookie / Graduated Rookie saddle or prizes you must be in the top 20 Rookies or a frozen Rookie from your state plus earn points in any of the above classes.

Novice

- #11 RH H/C (4 cap on sorter)
- #10 HC
- #11 Rookie H/C sort (gate only)
- Beg RH #10 H/C (1 cap on sorter) (gate only)
- #13 H/C
- #13 Mixed HC
- #6 HC
- All Levels HC
- #8 H/C
- Graduated Beginner R/H #11 HC (gate only)

To win the Novice saddle or prizes you must be in the top 20 Novices from your state plus earn points in any of the above classes.

Amateur

- #10 HC
- #14 R/H, H/C
- #11 Rookie H/C sort (gate only)
- Beg RH #10 H/C (1 cap on sorter) (gate only)
- #13 H/C
- #13 Mixed HC
- All Levels H/C
- #8 H/C
- Graduated Beg. R/H #11 HC (gate only)

To win the Amateur saddle or prizes you must be in the top 20 Amateurs from your state plus earn points in any of the above classes.

Open

- #10 Handicap
- #14 RH H/C
- #11 Rookie H/C sort (gate only)
- Beginner RH #10 H/C (1 cap on sorter) (gate only)
- #13 H/C
- #13 Mixed HC
- #11 RH H/C (4 cap on sorter) (gate only)
- All Levels H/C

- Graduated Beg R/H #11 H/C (gate only)

To win the Open saddle or prizes you must be in the top 20 Open riders from your state plus earn points in any of the above classes.

Masters

- Masters #10 H/C

To win the Masters saddle or prizes you must be in the top 20 Masters from your state plus earn points in the Masters class.

The Masters will be a class of its own throughout the year and those points will be kept separately. The top 20 in the Masters division, from each state, will enter the finals with 20-1 points respectively.

The Top 20 from each division, in each state will be eligible for year-end awards. The top 20 contestants in each division, from each State, will enter the finals with 40 to 2 points respectively (with the exception of the Masters division as indicated above).

In the event that the contestant's rating is changed, his/her points will be carried with him/her to the next division unless moving those points improves the contestants standing in the points race. In this case only the points that will put the contestant in the same standing as the division prior will be carried over. Example: A Novice has 50 points, is in Fourth place and is moved to the Amateur division. The Fourth place Amateur has 30 points. In this case the Novice being moved can only transfer 30 of his/her 50 points to the Amateur division, tying with the Fourth place Amateur. However, every contestant that graduates in any rating category is automatically qualified for the Finals in the division they graduate to with a minimum of 20 points.

A contestant that places in the top 10 in 2 rating categories will accept the highest award or if equal, then the award from the highest rating. If they are tied with a rating category & the Masters class, they will accept the award where they earned the most points.