

2023 Iowa POAC Show Rules

1. If an award is based on the pony, the owner of the pony must be a member of this club to be eligible for yearend awards sponsored by this club. If an award is based on the exhibitor, the exhibitor must be a member of this club to be eligible for yearend awards sponsored by this club. A resident or pony of another state may be eligible for yearend awards sponsored by this club, provided the owner and/or exhibitor (based on the award) is an Iowa POA member. Dues will be received by a local Show Chairperson if the exhibitor and/or owner are not already a member of the IPOAC. Membership consists of immediate family (includes spouse and any minor children eighteen years of age and under living in the household). Points and participation will start accumulating after membership is paid.
2. An exhibitor must show at 51% of Iowa pointed shows during the current show season to be eligible for yearend awards, participation awards, or graduating senior awards.
3. All ponies will be measured by designated persons assigned by the Show Chairperson before showing or show numbers are issued.
4. Show results and financial reports must be turned into the President and State Show Chairperson within 30 days. The financial report and money from shows must go to the Treasurer and show results to the Point Custodian within 30 days of the show unless an extension to the 30 days is received from the President.
5. In an IPOAC show where there is a division of a specific class (such as Pleasure, Reining, Poles, etc.) into two or more age groups, a pony can get points for only one class, even if ridden in both classes by a different youth. The owner must designate when making entries which division the pony is to be scored on (National points.) For the IPOAC year end awards we will take and point multiple riders on the same pony in different age groups. The same pony may be ridden by two riders in the same age group, one for points; other rider may ride as an exhibition, pay the entry and will not wear a number. Credit towards a year end participation award will be given. This is the responsibility of the owner, and if not done, no National or Iowa points will be given for those classes.
6. A Show Committee has the right to run classes simultaneously at the discretion of the Show Committee in like classes.
7. Shows with high point awards should designate whether points are figured on the pony or the rider. Points will be figured on the International Show System.
8. Bad checks and outstanding debts will be called to the attention of the President and the check and debts must be made good before the person is allowed to enter another Iowa show.
9. National rules will apply at all IPOAC shows unless superseded by the above rules. Any point that comes up not specifically covered in these rules will be ruled by the Board of Directors. Their decision is final.
10. Timed events will be run only once at a Pony Rama.
11. We have the option to use a judge one show a year, every year without skipping a year. The same judge cannot be used more than once in a show season except in emergency cases with Board approval.
12. All tack changes will be declared to the gate person prior to the class or the gate will be closed.

IMPORTANT: Points will start accumulating after the owner's and/or exhibitor's membership is paid (based on the award). To receive a year end award, the exhibitor must show at 51% of Iowa pointed shows during the show season.

2023 Iowa POAC Year End Awards

PARTICIPATION AWARD: Every Iowa member (18 and under) that shows at 51% of Iowa pointed shows during the 2023 show season is eligible for a participation award.

GRADUATING SENIOR AWARD: 3 Categories: 1st--9 & Under through age 18, 2nd --10-18, and 3rd--14-18. A graduating senior must participate at 51% of the shows their graduating year.

HALTER: High Point and Reserve High Point awards for each division: Mare, Stallion, and Gelding.

JUNIOR PONY AWARD: High Point and Reserve High Point awards will be given. Classes included are Junior English Pleasure, Junior Trail and Junior Western Pleasure.

19 AND OVER W/T Equitation: Awards will be given for High Point and Reserve. Classes included are Showmanship, English Equitation, and Horsemanship.

19 AND OVER W/T/L Equitation: Awards will be given for High Point and Reserve. Classes included are Showmanship, English Equitation, and Horsemanship.

19 AND OVER Non-Timed: Awards will be given through 6th place. Classes included are English Pleasure, Western Pleasure, Trail, Reining and Ranch Riding.

Non-Pro W/T: High Point and Reserve High Point awards will be given. Classes included are Western Pleasure, English Pleasure, and Trail.

Non-Pro W/T/L: High Point and Reserve High Point awards will be given. Classes included are Western Pleasure, English Pleasure, and Trail.

JPFC: High Point and Reserve High Point awards will be given for each division: 2 Year Old, 3 Year Old and 4/5 Year Old. Classes included are Western Pleasure, English Pleasure, and Trail.

IN HAND TRIAD: High Point and Reserve High Point awards will be given for each division: Yearling and Two-Year-Old. Classes included are Halter, Longe Line and In-hand Trail.

OPEN WALK TROT: High Point award will be given. Classes included are Open English Pleasure w/t and Open Western Pleasure W/J.

LEADLINE 6 & Under, 9 & UNDER, 10-13, AND 14-18: Awards will be given through 6th place in Equitation, Non-timed, and Timed divisions. The Kenny Finch Memorial Traveling Trophy will be awarded to the High Point Leadline Equitation exhibitor.

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