

2009 TSCC APPROVED GENERAL SHOWS RULES AND REGULATIONS

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Show rules and regulations are subject to change year-to-year; therefore, a current rules and regulations page will be attached to the end of the bylaws, and published in the current TSCC Directory or posted on the TSCC web page

A. STATE RANKING AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR STATE AWARDS

- To be eligible for an award, the exhibitor must hold a current membership in at least one APHA approved Texas Regional Paint Horse Clubs (member clubs). Walk Trot, Novice Youth, Youth, Novice Amateur, and Amateur awards will be awarded on a One Horse/One Rider basis. See Approved Class List.
- The criteria for awarding of a Texas State Championship for the calendar year 2009 will be determined by the horse that accumulates the most points using the criteria outlined in Section(s) B and C.
- The approved list of qualifying shows is published on the TSCC website
- The TSCC Board of Directors reserves the right to add additional shows if member clubs add shows not listed in the current list of approved shows. However, no shows listed as approved will be deleted.

B. TEXAS STATE & RESERVE CHAMPIONS (INDIVIDUAL CLASSES)

- Championship awards will be given for TSCC approved classes offered by the member clubs where the horse was shown under at least 20 judges. TSCC TEXAS State Grand and Reserve awards will be awarded to the horse with the most points accumulated using the **best** twenty judge's scores.
- The **ONLY** exceptions are the Weanling Halter and 2yr old Western Pleasure classes where the horse must show under a minimum of 10 judges. Grand and Reserve awards will be awarded to the horse with the most points accumulated using the **best** ten judge's scores.
- Halter horses **DO NOT** receive extra points for Grand or Reserve at Halter. The **best** twenty (20) or ten (10) scores as outlined above, are used to compute the final standings.

Tie Breaking:

In the case of a tie, ties will be broken for Awards as follows:

- Number of times the exhibitor was 1st with six or more horses in the class, (6 points)
- Number of times exhibitor was 1st with 5 horses in the class. (5 points)
- Number of times exhibitor was 1st with 4 horses in the class. (4 points)
- Number of times exhibitor was 1st with 3 horses in the class. (3 points)
- Number of times exhibitor was 1st with 2 horses in the class. (2 points)
- Number of times exhibitor was 1st with 1 horse in the class. (1 points)
- Number of times the exhibitor A placed ahead of B in competition against each other.
- A coin flip, Heads is the horse whose first letter in their name is closest to the Letter A. **Example: "First Filly" is heads "Last Chance" is tails.**

Example of Class Award Calculation:

Billy & Bob have both shown to 22 judges and thrown out their lowest two scores (gray areas). They are "tied for State champion going into the last show. See Table 1.

Table 1

Judges	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Judges	Total
Billy	0	3	3	4	5	6	3	4	5	6	2	2	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	4	4	2					20	63
Bob	3	0	2	3	3	4	6	2	3	0	3	4	2	3	4	3	1	3	4	3	3	4					20	63

At the last show (four judge show) both get 2 "firsts" & 2 "seconds" with more than six horses in the class. One would think that they would "tie" for State Champion as they both received 22 points (5+5+6+6=22). Since the Championship is determined using their best 20 judges; Billy throws out his six lowest scores (0+2+2+0+0+0=4), and Bob throws out his six lowest scores (0+2+2+0+2+1=7). Billy becomes State Champion with 81 points, (63-4+22). Bob is Reserve Champion with 78 Points (63-7+22). See Table 2.

Table 2

Judges	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Judges	Total
Billy	0	3	3	4	5	6	3	4	5	6	2	2	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	4	4	2	5	5	6	6	20	81
Bob	3	0	2	3	3	4	6	2	3	0	3	4	2	3	4	3	1	3	4	3	3	4	6	6	5	5	20	78

Texas State Points Compilation:

Number in Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7+
1st place	1	2	3	4	5	6	6
2nd place	0	1	2	3	4	5	5
3rd place	0	0	1	2	3	4	4
4th place	0	0	0	1	2	3	3
5th place	0	0	0	0	1	2	2
6th place	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
7th place	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Points are awarded based on the above table.

C. ALL-AROUND AND HIGH POINT AWARDS

1. Minimum Requirements for:

Walk Trot, Novice Youth, Youth, Novice Amateur, Amateur High Point Awards - To qualify for a High Point Award the one horse/one rider team must have shown in their respective halter class (minimum of 20 judges) and three performance classes (minimum of 20 judges each class). Note Walk Trot, Novice Youth and Novice Amateurs do not have a halter class.

Open All-Around Awards - To qualify for the Open All-Around Award the horse must have shown in their respective halter class (minimum of 20 judges) and three performance categories (one class in each category must have a minimum of 20 judges).

2. All-Around and High Point Award Calculation

Once a horse has met the minimum requirements for the High Point or All-Around Award, all points earned in all classes where the horse showed will be used to determine the Champion and Reserve Champion horse. Highest aggregate total is Champion. The second highest aggregate total is the Reserve Champion. Awards will be given for the following:

High Point Walk Trot Youth 9 & Under	Reserve High Point Walk Trot Youth 9 & Under
High Point Novice Youth	Reserve High Point Novice Youth
High Point Youth 13 & Under	Reserve High Point Youth 13 & Under
High Point Youth 14-18	Reserve High Point Youth 14-18
High Point Novice Amateur	Reserve High Point Novice Amateur
High Point Amateur Classic	Reserve High Point Amateur Classic
High Point Amateur Master	Reserve High Point Amateur Master
Open All Around Champion	Open All Around Champion