

## BRONZE NBEA YEAR END AWARDS – 2017

Listed below are the classes that will count towards riders and horses earning year end awards when attending and competing at NBEA BRONZE competitions.

Classes in which a rider or horse places 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> and earns points leading to a Championship or Reserve Championship year end award.

**English classes:** Equitation  
Road Hack, Pleasure  
Pony Road Hack, Pony Pleasure  
Beginner Hunter  
Intro Hunter  
Heritage Low Hunter

**Age Divisions:** Equitation is A,B,C, and senior  
Hack and Pleasure age is Junior, Senior or Open

**Age Divisions for Pony:** Junior and Junior C riders. Only Junior riders may ride ponies in the pony division. Junior A riders may only ride large ponies.

Equitation points are achieved by the rider and all other English classes are based on the placing of the horse or pony. Riders may only enter one equitation class per discipline at any competition.

*New in 2017, the NBEA is offering year- end award for a new division for our young, beginner riders. This Division is open to riders until the end of the year in which they turn 12 yrs. old. The Walk/Trot Division will offer two classes: Equitation and Pleasure.*

### **Walk/Trot – 12 yrs. and under**

Riders who enter the Walk/Trot Under 12 division may not cross enter-, at the same competition, into classes which require the rider to canter or ride over fences.

**English Pleasure:** Open to horses or ponies.

- a) To be shown at a flat-footed walk and normal trot
- b) To be judged on 45% performance, 40% manners and 15% conformation

**Equitation:** The class will proceed at least once around the ring at each gait – walk and trot and on command, reverse and repeat. Riders will then line up on command. The judge may ask questions about tack or horsemanship that would be suitable to the ability and age of the riders in the class.

An individual test may be requested prior to the group class routine on the flat. This pattern may include a simple figure of eight pattern or similar simple pattern provided by the judge and posted at least one hour prior to the class. Riders who do not perform the individual test will not be eliminated and may proceed to the class routine on the flat.

## **Year End Award – Walk/Trot Under 12**

English Pleasure – Horse and rider must have competed in at least two Equestrian Canada Sanctioned competitions, in this miscellaneous walk/trot under 12 division, for points to count.

Equitation: Riders must have competed in at least two Equestrian Canada Sanctioned competitions, in this miscellaneous Walk/Trot under 12 division, for points to count.

### **HUNTER DIVISIONS**

Horses entering Intro Hunter, Pre-Beginner Hunter, Beginner Hunter and Heritage Low Hunter or miscellaneous hunter classes of the same description and respective heights at Bronze sanctioned competitions, may only enter 2 of 3 divisions (Intro and Pre- Beginner Hunter or Pre-Beginner and Beginner or Beginner and Heritage Low Hunter)

Open to Junior and Senior riders. Juniors of any age may show any height pony in these classes. A pony shown by an adult in these classes may not be shown by a Junior at the same competition. Adults may only ride large ponies.

#### **Intro Hunter:**

##### **Over fences:**

A simple hunter course of at least 8 fences with no combinations. Emphasis of judging on manners, obedience and style. Trotting to fences will not be penalized. Distances will not be adjusted for horses and ponies. Maximum height and width of fences to be 22" (0.55m). Fences may be low verticals or cross rails. The majority of fences will be 18" (0.45m). Open to seniors riding horses or large ponies and juniors riding horses or ponies or any height. A pony shown in judged classes by an adult may not be shown by a junior in a judged class at the same competition.

#### **Under Saddle:**

To be shown at walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring. No more than eight horses will be asked to hand-gallop at one time. Horses /ponies must have completed the course in at least one over fences class in their respective division.

#### **Pre-Beginner Hunter: (2'3") 0.70m**

##### **Over fences:**

To complete a hunter-type jumping course of at least 8 obstacles not to exceed 2'3" (0.70m) in height. To be judged on obedience, jumping form and general way of going. The class is open to seniors riding horses or large ponies and juniors riding horses or ponies. The course may, but is not required, to be adjusted in height and distance for ponies. Juniors of any age may show any height of pony in miscellaneous, non-point classes. A pony shown in judged classes by an adult may not be shown by a junior in a judged class at the same competition

**Under Saddle:**

To be shown at walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring. No more than eight horses will be asked to hand-gallop at one time. Horses /ponies must have completed a course in at least one over fences class in their respective division.

**Beginner Hunter:****Over fences:**

To complete a hunter-type jumping course of at least 8 obstacles not to exceed 2'6" (0.75m) in height. To be judged on obedience, jumping form and general way of going. The class is open to seniors riding horses or large ponies and juniors riding horses or ponies. The course may, but is not required, to be adjusted in height and distance for ponies. Juniors of any age may show any height of pony in miscellaneous, non-point classes. A pony shown in judged classes by an adult may not be shown by a junior in a judged class at the same competition.

**Under Saddle:**

To be shown at walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring. No more than eight horses will be asked to hand-gallop at one time. Horses /ponies must have completed a course in at least one over fences class in their respective division.

**Heritage Low Hunter:**

Over fences: 2'9" (0.85m) Open to only to horses ridden by a Junior or Senior rider. Horses judged on obedience, jumping form and general way of going.

**Under Saddle:**

To be shown at walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring. No more than eight horses will be asked to hand-gallop at one time. Horses must have completed a course in at least one over fences class in their respective division.

**Jumper divisions being offered for Year End Awards**

Jumper Speed 0.70m (2'3")  
Jumper Speed 0.75m (2'6")  
Jumper Welcome 0.75m  
Jumper Speed 0.85m (2'9")  
Jumper Welcome 0.85m  
Jumper Speed 0.90m (3')  
Jumper Welcome 0.90m  
Jumper Speed 1.00m (3'3")  
Jumper Welcome 1.00m  
Jumper Speed 1.10m (3'6")  
Jumper Welcome 1.10m  
Jumper Speed 1.15m (3'9")  
Jumper Welcome 1.15m

***Equitation points are achieved by the rider. All other English classes are based on the placing of the horse or pony. Riders may only enter one equitation class per discipline at any competition. (Year-end equitation awards are awarded to the rider. Hack, pleasure, hunter and jumper awards are awarded to the horse)***

Junior riders maintain junior age status until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18. Junior C riders are such until the end of the year in which they turn 12.

Western classes: Showmanship  
Horsemanship  
Pleasure  
Trail

Age Division for Showmanship is Jr and Jr. 13 yrs and under.

Age Division for Equitation and Pleasure is Senior, Junior and Jr. 13yrs and under.

Age Division for Pony Division: Junior and Junior 13 yrs and under.

Age Division for Barrels: Senior, Junior and Jr. 13 yrs and under

**Horsemanship and Showmanship points are earned by the rider. All other western points are based on the placing of the horse or pony. Riders may enter only one equitation class per discipline at any competition.**

Points will be tabulated by multiplying the point value of the placing by the number of horses/ponies in the class. Points are tabulated from the results submitted by the show secretary to the NBEA. Competitions are encouraged to identify, in the Prize List, the classes from which results are submitted for tabulation of NBEA year end awards.

### **Note to Competition Managers**

All points must be submitted to: [horses@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:horses@nbnet.nb.ca) by email or by mail to: NBEA, 900 Hanwell Road, Fredericton, NB E3B 6A2, within 10 days of the competition.