



## Annual High Point Awards Program

### Category Two: Annual Awards for Schooling Competitions.

2.01. **Introduction.** NTEA shall present annual High Point Awards to members for points earned at eventing competitions which are not recognized by the United States Eventing Association (USEA) and which are held in Area V (as defined by USEA).

2.02. **Membership.** The rider must be a member of NTEA at the time points are accrued. The horse's owner is not required to be a member.

### 2.03. **General Rules.**

(a) The show year shall be December 1 of the previous calendar year through November 30 of the current year, unless changed by the NTEA board. *Please refer to the current year's show report form (typically entitled "NTEA Show Results for Category 2 Schooling Competitions") for possible date changes.*

(b) NTEA will present schooling year-end awards for Champion, Reserve Champion and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> places in the following categories:

Junior Rider	Age 13 and under
Young Rider	Age 14 – 21
Senior Rider	Age 22 – 39
Master Rider	Age 40 and above

A competitor's category is determined by his or her age on January 1 of the current year.

(c) Points shall accrue for all non-USEA recognized divisions of horse trials (HT), combined tests (CT) and Eventing Derbys (Derby) held in Area V. This includes divisions known as "Green As Grass", "Elementary", "Tadpole", "Starter", "Intro" and such, so long as the minimum average height of each jumping test is 18 inches.

(d) To be eligible for points, a HT must include scores for three tests (dressage, cross country and stadium jumping), a CT must include scores for two of these tests, and a Derby must include scores for both a dressage test and a jumping test with a combination of cross country and stadium obstacles. A horse/rider combination may only earn points for one division/test per show.

(e) Year-End High Point Awards are given for the greatest total number of *points earned at two or more* unrecognized HT's, CT's and/or Derby's within Area V during the show year by a horse/rider combination, according to the Points Table in paragraph 2.04 below. The following divisions will not be included or considered for any purpose: A division in which the rider either competed

*hors concours* (either voluntarily or at the request of the show organizer), was eliminated, or withdrew from competition; or a division which was cancelled without a final score for both a dressage and at least one jumping test.

- (f) The horse's competition name must remain consistent during the show year. Any changes must be made in writing to the Points Keeper.
- (g) Points accrue for a particular horse/rider combination. Riders competing additional horses will accrue a separate set of points.
- (h) If there is a tie for a High Point Award, it shall be broken in favor of the horse and rider combination with points earned at the fewest shows. If the tie remains, duplicate awards shall be given.
- (i) If a horse/rider combination are finishing as Champion or Reserve Champion in any Category One (USEA recognized competitions) division, they are ineligible for a Category Two (Schooling Competition) award.

2.04 **Points and Points Table.** NTEA will make a show report form, typically entitled "NTEA Show Results for Category 2 Schooling Competitions", available prior to the beginning of each show year and post it on the NTEA website. Riders must submit points to the Points Keeper using the current year's official report form. Each horse/rider combination must use a separate form. Riders are encouraged to include a premium list if one is published. Incomplete, late or illegible forms will not be accepted. ***Completed forms must be RECEIVED by the Points Keeper, in the manner stated in the form, on or before the dates stated in the form – no exceptions. Please check the current year's form and the NTEA website for applicable competition year dates and submission deadlines, as these may change from time to time as needed to account for year-end Awards Banquet dates, competition schedules, and such.*** Points for Category Two High Point Awards will be awarded according to the following table:

**NTEA Category Two Annual Awards Program - Points Table**

Schooling Show in Area V	Number of Starters	Placings					
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Combined Test	1 – 3	3	2.5	2	1.5	1	.5
	4 and above	6	5	4	3	2	1
Derby	1 – 3	4.5	3.75	3	2.75	1.5	.75
	4 and above	9	7.5	6	5.5	3	1.5
Horse Trials	1 – 3	6	5	4	3	2	1
	4 and above	12	10	8	6	4	2