

BCHJA POINTS RULES (updated as of Feb 1, 2010)

It is the member's responsibility to maintain the correctness of their BCHJA membership file at www.bchja.com and to be aware of the rules outlined as follows. An individual's BCHJA membership file may be accessed by logging on to the website and clicking on "My Account". Password reset instructions are available on the website. Further assistance may be received by emailing memberservices@bchja.com.

Three reasons to keep your BCHJA file updated:

1. Member year of birth is used to assign the appropriate age divisions. If this is incorrect, points may also be incorrect for age-sensitive divisions.
2. Member name, as listed on the BCHJA file is what is used for points calculations. If you use a different name or spelling on show entries, your points will not show up in the final calculations for each show.
3. Sign-up/renewals are date and time stamped, and back-dating will not be done for the purpose of awarding points. If owner/rider/trainer memberships are not valid and paid-up by 6PM on the Sunday of each BCHJA show, points will not be awarded for that show.

BCHJA Memberships In order to accrue points, BCHJA memberships are required by rider, owner, and trainer. These memberships must be in place by 6 PM, on the Sunday of each show. It is **recommended that all competitors confirm the correctness of their entry with the show office before checkout** (correct horse name, owner, rider, trainer), as this is the data that is used to calculate points.

Leased Horse: If a horse is leased and the owner is not a member then you must submit an affidavit confirming the lease to the BCHJA secretary (see forms at BCHJA.com). The lessee must be a member.

Point Structure

Points are awarded for BCHJA Divisions (see list at www.bchja.com) as follows:

Base Points X Number Competed X Division Multiplier

- Base Points
 - 1st place = 7 points
 - 2nd place = 5 points
 - 3rd place = 4 points
 - 4th place = 3 points
 - 5th place = 2 points
 - 6th place = 1 point
- Division Multiplier
 - EC Gold shows - 1.5 for BCHJA divisions that are EC rated, and 1.0 for BCHJA "miscellaneous non-point divisions".
 - EC Bronze or Silver shows - 1.0 for all BCHJA divisions
 - Fall Finale, the multiplier for all BCHJA divisions is 2.0
- Number Competed
 - Number of competitors shown on the results.
 - There must be a minimum of 2 competitors for points to be awarded

Cross Entry in Hunter & Equitation 2'3" 2'6" 2'9" Divisions

Last year there were several questions about BCHJA points with regard to Cross-Entry in the 2'3"/2'6"/2'9" Hunter and Equitation Divisions. Please note that individuals may enter any and all classes/divisions that fall within the rules for the specific horse show, and will receive horse show awards accordingly. The BCHJA Divisions and Points Rules are applied and calculated independently. It is the member's responsibility to be aware of the BCHJA Points Rules. Beginning in the 2010 season, the following will apply to BCHJA Points in these divisions:

Points will be calculated and posted in all of the BCHJA Hunter and Equitation Divisions at the 2'3"/2'6"/2'9" level throughout the season. At the end of the season, Final Award Placings will be calculated as follows:

For Hunters (end result will be 12 different year end award winners – may be overlap with Equitation):

- The top 4 in the 2'9" Hunter Divisions will be identified
- The top 4 in the 2'6" Hunter Divisions will be identified, and if any overlap with top 4 in 2'9" Hunter Divisions, those names will be removed from 2'6", and top 4 will be re-calculated without those individuals.
- The top 4 in the 2'3" Hunter Divisions will be identified, and if any overlap with top 4 in 2'6" Hunter Divisions, those names will be removed from 2'3", and top 4 will be re-calculated without those individuals.

For Equitation (end result will be 12 different year end award winners – may be overlap with Hunters):

- The top 4 in the 2'9" Equitation Divisions will be identified
- The top 4 in the 2'6" Equitation Divisions will be identified, and if any overlap with top 4 in 2'9" Equitation Divisions, those names will be removed from 2'6", and top 4 will be re-calculated without those individuals.
- The top 4 in the 2'3" Equitation Divisions will be identified, and if any overlap with top 4 in 2'6" Equitation Divisions, those names will be removed from 2'3", and top 4 will be re-calculated without those individuals.

Final Points

Interim points will be updated online throughout the show season. No results will be considered final until show season is over and calculations and eligibility are verified. Points will then be marked as final. Any disputes will be reviewed by a quorum of the BCHJA Board, and the decision will be final.

Year End Awards

Year-end awards are based on the points achieved in the best 6 BCHJA shows, plus the Fall Finale results. The BCHJA Board reserves the right to reduce or increase the number of year-end award prizes, for a particular division, based upon the size of the division.