

# NOTICE

## USEA Area IX Year-end Awards Policies Revised by the Area Council on December 26, 2004

A rider must be a member of USEA and a resident of Area IX to be eligible. For all levels but BN, the horse must be registered to enter registered events. Only USEA Area IX events are counted for points as shown on the table below. (The Bassinger Bowl is the only partial exception.) Rider and horse collect points by placing in Area events. The organizer of each event must submit Master Score Sheets to the Awards Committee Chair so that the points may be tabulated for all. If an event opts out of the program, the best that Area IX can do is tell members about it afterward.

In order to win, one must expect to do well over an extended period. Competing riders will be going to events all season long, and accumulating points also.

Anyone who wins Champion or Reserve at any level will be specially invited to the Awards Banquet normally held in late February in Colorado. Each Champion gets ten-month custody of a historical trophy, a nice big ribbon and a keeper; each Reserve gets a ribbon. The rider or a family member must be present to sign for any trophy and keeper; otherwise, the only way to get it is to pay for its mailing. Ribbons may be picked up by anyone the rider designates, or may be mailed as above, and signatures are not required. Return of the trophy is imperative by a week after New Years Day, as it is perhaps a 20-year record of Champions. Area IX needs time to engrave the trophy for the next winner.

The trophies available are listed in the MSEA Omnibus, beginning on about page 33. There are 4 trophies for riders and 10 for horses. Riders win the horse trophies and are responsible for them, but of course may share them with the owners.

Year-end Points Earned by Horse and Rider

Level and Event	Place in Section											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
BN HT Area Ch	7	6	5	4	3	2	1					
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1				
N HT Area Ch	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1				
	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			
T HT Area Ch	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			
	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
P HT, CIC* Area Ch 2-D CCN/I*	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
I HT, CIC** Area Ch 2-D CCN/I**	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3
A HT, CIC*** CCN/I***	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4

Any HT curtailed by weather and downgraded to a CT by USEA shall yield one half the points above.

For lower levels (BN-N-T), points shall be one half the points above when earned in sections having fewer than 12 starters, and shall be one quarter the points above when earned in sections having fewer than 6 starters.

Any upper level (P-I-A) shall be exempt from section size limits unless the level has been divided. If divided, the level shall be subject to the same section size limits as lower levels.

Any question not covered in this table shall be decided by the Area Council.