

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE RULES

A. GENERAL

1. **DIVISION** – Exhibitors in this division must be 18 years old or older, or under 18 and married, divorced, or widowed, and not eligible for Youth classes, and not having engaged in any activities during the past three calendar years which would make them ineligible for amateur status. Age as of January 1 of show year is age for the entire year.
2. **OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS** – A horse/pony exhibited in Amateur classes does not have to be owned by the contestant showing the horse; however in order to be eligible for this AWARD OF EXCELLENCE, the horse/pony must be owned by the Amateur and/or the Amateur's family (mother, father, brother, sister, legal guardian or grandparent), family-owned corporation, ranch or farm. **Such ownership must be evidenced by the records of ASPC/AMHR/ASPR and the animal's registration certificate at the time the horse/pony is entered in any Amateur class.**
3. **LEASED HORSES/PONIES** – Leased horses/ponies are eligible provided a Lease Notification form has been filed at the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR office and said lessee (or family member) is shown on the registration papers.
4. **COMPETITIVE UNIT** – A competitive unit shall consist of one amateur and one ASPC/AMHR/ASPR registered animal. Points will not be combined with two or more animals. Points may not be transferred from one animal to another.
5. Animals may cross enter between youth, amateur and open classes at the same show.
6. Only those persons holding a current ASPC/AMHR/ASPR amateur card or having applied for same may enter amateur classes at approved ASPC/AMHR/ASPR shows.
7. **POINTS** – To be earned by one Amateur and one registered animal. An Amateur may exhibit more than one horse/pony; however, the points earned by the Amateur with each animal will be compiled separately. (See A.4. above) Points would be tabulated same as currently done for Hall of Fame.

YOUTH AWARD OF EXCELLENCE RULES

A. AGE REQUIREMENTS

1. Youth classes are open to persons 17 years of age and younger.
2. The age of the youth on December 1st shall be maintained throughout the year. Persons born on December 1st shall assume the greater age on that date.
3. Married and/or divorced exhibitors, regardless of age, are not eligible to participate in Youth programs.
4. ASPC/AMHR/ASPR may require that a copy of a birth certificate be submitted to verify the age eligibility of a youth.

B. DIVISIONS

1. Youth classes may be divided by age of youth on the following basis:
 - a. 7 & Younger
 - b. 12 & Younger; 13 through 17
 - c. 7 & Younger; 8 through 12; 13 through 17
 - d. 17 Years & Younger
 - e. Age groups may be combined when there are insufficient entries for points in one of the age groups.

C. OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS – A horse/pony exhibited in Youth classes does not have to be owned by the contestant showing the horse; **however, in order to be eligible for this AWARD OF EXCELLENCE, the horse/pony must be owned by the Youth and/or the Youth's family** (mother, father, brother, sister, legal guardian or grandparent), family-owned corporation, ranch or farm. Such ownership must be evidenced by the records of ASPC/AMHR/ASPR and the animal's registration certificate at the time the horse/pony is entered in any Youth class.

D. LEASED HORSES/PONIES – Leased horses/ponies are eligible provided a Lease Notification form has been filed at the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR office and said lessee (or family member) is shown on the registration papers.

F. COMPETITIVE UNIT – A competitive unit shall consist of one youth and one ASPC/AMHR/ASPR registered animal. Points will not be combined with two or more animals. Points may not be transferred from one animal to another.

1. Animals may cross enter between youth, amateur and open classes at the same show.
2. Only those persons holding a current ASPC/AMHR/ASPR youth card or having applied for same, may enter youth classes at approved ASPC/AMHR/ASPR shows.

G. POINTS – To be earned by one Youth and one registered animal. A Youth may exhibit more than one horse/pony; however, the points earned by the Youth with each animal will be compiled separately. (See F. above). Points would be tabulated same as is currently done for Hall of Fame .

The above awards will stay with the Amateur/Animal, Youth /Animal combination. If the animal is sold to another Amateur/Youth, that person starts over with that person/animal combination.

AMHR DIVISION A (UNDER)

- 1112 AMHR Amateur Halter Stallion- Under (1112)
- 1123 AMHR Amateur Halter Gelding- Under (1123)
- 1135 AMHR Amateur Halter Mare- Under (1135)
- 1144 AMHR Amateur Showmanship- Under (1144)
- 1303 AMHR Amateur Country Pleasure Driving- 34” & Under (1303)
- 1309 AMHR Amateur Pleasure Driving- 34” & Under (1309)
- 1323 AMHR Amateur Roadster- Under (1323)
- 1339 AMHR Amateur Obstacle Driving- Under (1339)
- 1338 AMHR Amateur Halter Obstacle- Under (1338)
- 1341 AMHR Amateur Hunter- Under (1341)
- 1342 AMHR Amateur Jumper_ Under (1342)
- 1343 AMHR Amateur Versatility- Under (1343)
- 1140 AMHR Youth Showmanship M/G- 7 & Under (1140)
- 1141 AMHR Youth Showmanship M/G – 8 to 12-Under (1141)
- 1142 AMHR Youth Showmanship M/G-13 to 17- Under (1142)
- 1143 AMHR Youth Showmanship M/G-12 & Under- Under (1143)
- 1145 AMHR Youth Halter Gelding- Under (1145)
- 1146 AMHR Youth Halter Mare- Under (1146)
- 1304 AMHR Youth Country Pleasure Driving-34” & Under (1304)
- 1308 AMHR Youth Pleasure Driving _ 34’ & Under (1308)
- 1314 AMHR Youth Halter Obstacle- Under (1314)
- 1316 AMHR Youth Hunter- 34” & Under (1316)
- 1318 AMHR Youth Jumper- 34” & Under (1318)
- 1322 AMHR Youth Roadster –Under (1322)
- 1328 AMHR Youth Obstacle Driving- Under (1328)
- 1344 AMHR Youth Versatility – Under (1344)

AMHR DIVISION B

- 1209 AMHR Amateur Halter Stallion- Over (1209)
- 1218 AMHR Amateur Halter Gelding- Over (1218)
- 1227 AMHR Amateur Halter Mare- Over (1227)
- 1237 AMHR Amateur Showmanship- Over (1237)
- 1403 AMHR Amateur Country Pleasure Driving- Over 34” to 38” (1403)
- 1409 AMHR Amateur Pleasure Driving_ Over 34’ to 38” (1409)
- 1425 AMHR Amateur Roadster _ Over (1425)
- 1434 AMHR Amateur Halter Obstacle- Over (1434)
- 1435 AMHR Amateur Obstacle Driving- Over (1435)
- 1437 AMHR Amateur Hunter_ Over (1437)
- 1438 AMHR Amateur Jumper- Over (1438)
- 1439 AMHR Amateur Versatility- Over (1439)
- 1228 AMHR Amateur Youth halter Mare- Over (1228)
- 1238 AMHR Amateur Youth Halter Gelding- Over (1238)
- 1233 AMHR Youth Showmanship M/G- 7 & Under (1233)

AMHR DIVISION B (cont.)

- 1234 AMHR Youth Showmanship M/G - 8 to 12- Over (1234)
- 1235 AMHR Youth Showmanship M/G- 13 to 17- Over (1235)
- 1236 AMHR Youth Showmanship M/G- 12 & Under- Over(1236)
- 1404 AMHR Youth Country Pleasure Driving- Over 34” to 38” (1404)
- 1408 AMHR Youth Pleasure Driving- Over 34” to 38” (1408)
- 1414 AMHR Youth Halter Obstacle- Over (1414)
- 1416 AMHR Youth Hunter _Over 34” to 38” (1416)
- 1418 AMHR Youth Jumper _ Over 34” to 38” (1418)
- 1424 AMHR Youth Roadster- Over (1424)
- 1432 AMHR Youth Obstacle Driving- Over (1432)
- 1440 AMHR Youth Versatility – Over (1440)
- 1506 AMHR Youth Costume – 38” & Under- (1506)
- 1441 AMHR Amateur Costume-38” & Under (1441)

CLASSIC SHETLAND PONY CLASSES

- 147 CLASSIC Stallion Amateur Owned & Shown- 46” & Under (147)
- 148 CLASSIC Mare Amateur Owned & Shown-46’ & Under (148)
- 149 CLASSIC Gelding Amateur Owned & Shown- 46” & Under (146)
- 265 CLASSIC Amateur Showmanship- 46” & Under (265)
- 312 CLASSIC Amateur Pleasure Driving – 46” & Under (312)
- 343 CLASSIC Amateur Country Pleasure Driving- 46” & Under (343)
- 349 CLASSIC Amateur Halter Obstacle-46” & Under (349)
- 512 CLASSIC Amateur Single Draft Harness- 46” & Under
- 355 CLASSIC Amateur Hunter in Hand-46” & Under (355)
- 356 CLASSIC Amateur Jumper in Hand- 46” & Under (356)
- 357 CLASSIC Amateur Roadster –46” & Under (357)
- 266 CLASSIC Youth Showmanship- 7 & Under- 46” & Under (266)
- 129 CLASSIC Youth Showmanship-8 to 12 – 46” & Under (129)
- 128 CLASSIC Youth Showmanship- 13 to 17 – 46 “ & Under (128)
- 144 CLASSIC Youth Halter Mare/Gelding – 7 & Younger – 46” & Under (144)
- 145 CLASSIC Youth Halter Mare/Gelding—8 to 12 - 46” & Under (145)
- 146 CLASSIC Youth Halter Mare/Gelding-13 to 17- 46” & Under (146)
- 329 CLASSIC Walk- 46” & Under (329)
- 330 CLASSIC Walk/Trot- 46” & Under (330)
- 302 CLASSIC Youth Pleasure Driving- 46” & Under (320)
- 344 CLASSIC Youth Country Pleasure Driving – 46” & Under (344)
- 350 CLASSIC Youth Hunter in Hand- 46” & Under (350)
- 351 CLASSIC Youth Jumper in Hand- 46” & Under (351)
- 354 CLASSIC Youth Halter Obstacle- 46” & Under (354)
- 324 CLASSIC Youth Roadster –46” & Under (324)
- 502 CLASSIC Youth Single Draft Harness- 46” & Under

FOUNDATION PONY CLASSES

- 267 Foundation Amateur Stallion
- 268 Foundation Amateur Gelding
- 269 Foundation Amateur Mare
- 270 Foundation Youth Gelding
- 271 Foundation Youth Mare
- 278 Foundation Shetland Amateur Country Pleasure Driving – 42” & Under
- 279 Foundation Shetland Youth Country Pleasure Driving – 42” & Under

MODERN SHETLAND PONY CLASSES

- 618 MODERN Stallion Any Age – Amateur Owned & Shown – 46” & Under (618)
*Modern Pleasure MAY NOT ENTER
- 639 MODERN Mare Any Age- Amateur Owned & Shown – 46” & Under (639)
*Modern Pleasure MAY NOT ENTER
- 651 MODERN Gelding Any Age- Amateur Owned & Shown – 46” & Under (651)
*Modern Pleasure MAY NOT ENTER
- 698 MODERN Amateur Showmanship- 46” & Under (698)
- 805 MODERN Amateur Harness- 46” & Under (805)
- 821 MODERN Amateur Formal Pleasure- 46” & Under (821)
- 830 MODERN Amateur Country Pleasure – 46” & Under (830)
- 837 MODERN Roadster Amateur – 46” & Under
- 838 MODERN Roadster Amateur Owned & Driven - 46” & Under (838)
- 662 MODERN Shetland Youth Halter Mare/Gelding – 46” & Under – Youth 17 & Under (662)
- 663 MODERN Youth Halter Mare/Gelding- 8 to 12 - 46” & Under
- 664 MODERN Youth Halter Mare/ Gelding –13 to 17 – 46 “ & Under(664)
- 665 MODERN Youth Showmanship – 12 & Under- 46” & Under (665)
- 666 MODERN Youth Showmanship –13 to 17 – 46” & Under (666)
- 806 MODERN Youth Harness – 46” & Under (806)
- 823 MODERN Youth Formal Pleasure – 46” & Under (823)
- 831 MODERN Youth Country Pleasure – 46” & Under (831)
- 840 MODERN Youth Roadster – 46” & Under (840)

MODERN PLEASURE SHETLAND PONY CLASSES

- 720 Modern Pleasure Pony Amateur Halter Stallion- 46” & Under (720)
- 721 Modern Pleasure Pony Amateur Halter Gelding- 46” & Under (721)
- 722 Modern Pleasure Pony Amateur Halter Mare- 46” & Under (722)
- 723 Modern Pleasure Pony Youth Halter Gelding- 46” & Under (723)
- 724 Modern Pleasure Pony Youth Halter Mare- 46” & Under (724)
- 821 Modern Amateur Formal Pleasure Driving– 46” & Under (821)
- 823 Modern Youth Formal Pleasure Driving– 46” & Under (823)
- 830 Modern Amateur Country Pleasure Driving – 46” & Under (830)
- 831 Modern Youth Country Pleasure Driving – 46” & Under (831)

AMERICAN SHOW PONY CLASSES

1063	ASPR Amateur Halter Stallion Any Age
1064	ASPR Amateur Halter Gelding Any Age
1065	ASPR Amateur Halter Mare Any Age
1052	ASPR Amateur Pleasure
1055	ASPR Amateur Harness
1058	ASPR Amateur Roadster
1066	ASPR Youth Halter Gelding, Any Age
1067	ASPR Youth Halter Mare, Any Age
1060	ASPR Youth Pleasure
1061	ASPR Youth Harness
1062	ASPR Youth Roadster