

ERSC 2011 Horse Show Points Information

This year the Belt Buckle points have been changed to include three disciplines (Western, English, Gaited) and Game classes. For the Western Horse division, the participant has the choice to compete as (a) Peewee, (b) Junior or (c) Adult then there will be a Gaited Horse division and an English Horse division. (Trophy awards instead of a belt buckles for English was decided because not many English participants sport wide belt buckles with their English attire.) Also added this year in the place of an Open buckle award is the Game buckle award. The game classes are open to anyone so there is an outside chance that someone could win two buckles this year if they are consistent in their winning. You will see that the game classes are broken into age groups which gives the Peewees (11 & under) the same chance to win as the Juniors (12-17) or Adults (18 & Up.) Consistency will be the key this year. Game points will carry under the person's name. Should any person want to run two horses, only the first run horse will accumulate points.

Also added this year are Wildcard classes. These classes are open to all disciplines. The winner of the Wildcard class will have the points added to their chosen division. For Fun Show classes 1-3, if the winners are competing as a Western rider, the points will go their individual division, if an English person wins or places the points will go to their division or if a Gaited Horse person wins or places, the points will go to their division. In the game classes 41-42, the winners will have the points go to their name. The Labor Day Show Wildcard classes will be tallied the same way.

The point classes are listed on each flyer under the General rules heading. Not all classes carry points because we have tried to even out the winning ability of each participant so everyone feels that they have the same chance to win as any other rider. Each division will be awarded with a Champion and a Reserve Champion award. **The key is that you must decide which discipline you want to compete in this year with your first show.** If your decision is not marked on your first sign-up sheet, we will not know how to tally your points. With your first show decision, all shows thereafter will have your points tallied in that same division. If you have any questions, please feel free to email or call the secretary - drowland03@gmail.com or 704-213-0634.

Also please note that you DO NOT have to compete for a belt buckle to enter any classes. Our shows are an opportunity for all, young and young at heart, to come out and have a fun day "playing and working" with their horse and to share "horsey" camaraderie.

Good luck this year!
Have Fun & Ride Safe!!
ERSC Show Committee

