

2010 IHSA Championship Rules

Any member wishing to compete for year end awards must fill out a nomination form and turn into the assoc. sec. A \$15.00 recording fee per horse/rider has been added.

- 1. Points are counted from the date you nominate.**
2. Only Horses owned and exhibited by IHSA members are eligible for Championship awards. Leased horses count as ownership.
3. Horses must be shown in a minimum of three IHSA accredited shows. In the Equitation division the rider must show in a minimum of three accredited IHSA shows.
4. Academy Divisions - Points go with the rider, not the horse. Horse ownership is not a factor in this division.
5. Any stipulation or exclusion on a class invalidates it from counting toward year end awards.
6. Champion and Reserve Champion awards may be given in each division and are awarded at the IHSA Annual Banquet.
7. An English high point and a Western high point award will be given to the horse or pony having the highest point totals.

8. The age of an individual as of Dec. 1 shall be maintained throughout the following calendar year.

9. Points will be earned in regular and stake classes.

10. The IHSA will use the USEF rule book to define Amateur status and for any rule not specifically covered under IHSA rules.

11. Points are earned only at shows that have accredited with the IHSA by July 1 of the current year.

12. Computation of points is as follows: First - 6 pts. Second - 5 pts. Third - 4 pts. Fourth -3 pts. Fifth -2 pts. Sixth - 1 pt.

13. Protests for changes in points must be made in writing to the point secretary. The protest will be evaluated by the Board of Directors and the point secretary and adjustments made if necessary.

***Please see the IHSA rule book for complete description of each class division.

ACCREDITED SHOWS

A. Only member shows will be eligible to credit points toward IHSA championships.

B. Any show that wishes to become accredited must be accredited with the IHSA Point Secretary thirty days prior to the show.

C. Accreditation fee: \$50.00

D. It is recommended that no two shows will be accredited for the same date if they are located within 100 miles of each other.

E. Accredited shows will agree to send their officially marked class results to the IHSA Secretary within 10 days after the show is held. Standard reporting forms will be available to accredited shows.

F. The names and dates of the IHSA shows will be sent to all IHSA members, either through the Showbill magazine or posted on the website.