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POINTS DESCRIPTION & CALCULATION OF THE ERIE HUNT AND SADDLE CLUB, INC.

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The Erie Hunt and Saddle Club, Inc. Points Description & Calculation

Effective June 3, 2025

Points for the Erie Hunt and Saddle Club, Inc., year-end awards are calculated as follows:

Placing	Points
1 st	7
2 nd	5
3 rd	4
4 th	3
5 th	2
6 th	1

Sections of up to 10 entries will receive single points; 11 to 17 entries shall receive double points; and 18 or more entries shall receive triple points.

EHSC Year End Awards

President's Award: Awarded annually by the president to one or more members who has demonstrated a dedication to the club above and beyond the volunteer requirements.

Horse of the Year: This is an owner's award. Champion and Reserve awarded to the horse accumulating the most points from any or all performance classes, excluding equitation/horsemanship, of any competition sponsored by Erie Hunt & Saddle Club. This will be calculated for all riders on this horse. Hunter/Jumper and open shows will be straight points. All points earned at a dressage or combined test will count double. This approach ensures a balanced distribution of point-earning opportunities throughout the club's season, aligning with the expanded offerings available at hunter/jumper and open shows.

Pony of the Year: This is an owner's award. Champion and Reserve awarded to the pony accumulating the most points from any or all performance classes, excluding equitation/horsemanship, of any competition sponsored by Erie Hunt & Saddle Club. This will be calculated for all riders on this pony. Hunter/Jumper and open shows will straight points. All points earned at a dressage or combined test will count double. This approach ensures a balanced distribution of point-earning opportunities throughout the club's season, aligning with the expanded offerings available at hunter/jumper and open shows.

Junior Hunter: Champion and Reserve awarded to the same junior horse/rider combination accumulating the most points in any or all hunter classes whether on the flat or over fences of any competition sponsored by Erie Hunt & Saddle Club within the calendar year. Junior members are those who have not reached their 18th birthday prior to December 1 of the previous year.

Adult Hunter: Champion and Reserve awarded to the same adult horse/rider combination accumulating the most points in any or all hunter classes whether on the flat or over fences of any competition sponsored by Erie Hunt & Saddle Club within the calendar year. Adult members are those who have reached their 18th birthday prior to December 1 of the previous year.

Junior Jumping: Champion and Reserve awarded to the same junior horse/rider combination accumulating the most points in any or all jumper classes of any competition sponsored by Erie Hunt & Saddle Club within the calendar year. For Combined Tests, the overall placing counts towards the junior jumping award. Junior members are those who have not reached their 18th birthday prior to December 1 of the previous year.

Adult Jumping: Champion and Reserve awarded to the same adult horse/rider combination accumulating the most points in any or all jumper classes of any competition sponsored by Erie Hunt & Saddle Club within the calendar year. For Combined Tests, the overall placing counts towards the adult jumping award. Adult members are those who have reached their 18th birthday prior to December 1 of the previous year.

Junior Hunt Seat Equitation: This is a rider's award. Champion and Reserve awarded to the junior rider accumulating the most points in any or all hunt seat equitation classes whether on the flat or over fences of any competition sponsored by Erie Hunt & Saddle Club (hunter & open shows) within the calendar year. Riders may earn points on different horses to qualify for this award. Junior members are those who have not reached their 18th birthday prior to December 1 of the previous year.

Adult Hunt Seat Equitation: This is a rider's award. Champion and Reserve awarded to the adult rider accumulating the most points in any or all hunt seat equitation classes whether on the flat or over fences of any competition sponsored by Erie Hunt & Saddle Club (hunter & open shows) within the calendar year. Riders may earn points on different horses to qualify for this award. Adult members are those who have reached their 18th birthday prior to December 1 of the previous year.

Walk trot: Champion and Reserve awarded to the rider accumulating the most points in any walk trot classes of any competition sponsored by Erie Hunt & Saddle Club (hunter & open shows) within the calendar year.

English Pleasure: Champion and Reserve awarded to the horse or pony accumulating the most points from any or all performance classes (excluding games and equitation) of any competition sponsored by Erie Hunt & Saddle Club within the calendar year in which the horse is shown under English tack at the open shows and the pleasure division at the hunter/jumper shows

Western Pleasure: Champion and Reserve awarded to the horse or pony accumulating the most points from any or all performance classes (excluding games and equitation) of any competition sponsored by Erie Hunt & Saddle Club within the calendar year in which the horse or pony is shown under western tack at the open shows.

Western Horsemanship: Champion and Reserve awarded to the rider accumulating the most points in any or all Western Horsemanship classes of any competition sponsored by Erie Hunt & Saddle Club within the calendar year.

Mini Horse: Champion and Reserve awards to the mini horse accumulating the most points throughout the season during the open shows.

Draft Horse: This is an owner's award. Champion and reserve awards to the draft horse accumulating the most points from any or all performance classes (excluding games and equitation) of any competition sponsored by Erie Hunt & Saddle Club within the calendar year. Full and half draft horses are eligible for this award.

Game Horse or Pony: This is an owner's award. Champion and Reserve awards to the horse or pony accumulating the most points from any and all gaming classes at competitions sponsored by Erie Hunt & Saddle Club within the calendar year.

Junior Dressage: This is a scoring award. Champion and Reserve awards to the junior rider accumulating the most points in dressage classes at any competition sponsored by Erie Hunt & Saddle Club within the calendar year. A minimum of 2 scores over 60% ridden in front of two different judges must be submitted. The average high score of the submitted scores will be used to determine the placing. Combined Test dressage scores are eligible for this award and will be converted to dressage scoring. Placings will be used for Horse/Pony of the Year point tabulations. Junior members are those who have not reached their 18th birthday prior to December 1 of the previous year. For Combined Tests, the dressage score counts towards the dressage award.

Adult Dressage: This is a scoring award. Champion and Reserve awards to the adult rider accumulating the most points in dressage classes at any competition sponsored by Erie Hunt & Saddle Club within the calendar year. A minimum of 2 scores over 60% ridden in front of two different judges must be submitted. The average high score of the submitted scores will be used to determine the placing. Combined Test dressage scores are eligible for this award and will be converted to dressage scoring. Placings will be used for Horse/Pony of the Year point tabulations. Adult members are those who have reached their 18th birthday prior to December 1 of the previous year. For Combined Tests, the dressage score counts towards the dressage award.

Thoroughbred Award: This is an owner's award. Champion and Reserve awarded to the thoroughbred accumulating the most points from any or all performance classes, excluding equitation, of any competition sponsored by Erie Hunt & Saddle Club within the calendar year. Owner must provide a Thoroughbred Incentive Program (TIP) number. Thoroughbred crosses are not eligible for this award. Points earned from all riders on this horse will be counted for this award.

Junior Combined Training: Champion and Reserve awarded to the Junior horse/rider combination accumulating the lowest combined scores from the 2 combined tests sponsored by Erie Hunt & Saddle Club. Junior members are those who have not reached their 18th birthday prior to December 1 of the previous year.

Senior Combined Training: Champion and Reserve awarded to the Senior horse/rider combination accumulating the lowest combined scores from the 2 combined tests sponsored by Erie Hunt & Saddle Club. Adult members are those who have reached their 18th birthday prior to December 1 of the previous year.

EHSC Year End Award Rules

- 1.) No horse or pony may accumulate points at any event unless the completed points registration form has been received by the Year-End Points Coordinator prior to entering the ring in a class for which the horse/pony and rider may collect points.
- 2.) A horse/pony may have different riders during the year. Only points collected while horse/pony is registered with the Erie Hunt & Saddle Club count towards year-end awards. If both riders have registered the horse, then points collected under each rider will be counted. Horse/pony and rider combinations must remain the same for points to count.
- 3.) Points may be collected at all competitions sponsored by Erie Hunt & Saddle Club within the calendar year.
- 4.) The name of the registered horse/pony must remain the same for the entire show season. The name must be used when registering for classes and shows. Failure to use the same name for the entire show season will result in a loss of points.
- 5.) Rider's age is determined as of December 1 of the previous year. Horse's age is determined as of January 1 of this year.
- 6.) Points are calculated to 6th place
- 7.) Every point count towards Horse/Pony of the year, except equitation, horsemanship, and breed classes. Unless otherwise noted.
- 8.) Any type of class that is walk/trot only, counts towards walk/trot award
- 9.) For Combined Tests and Mini Trials, the dressage score counts towards the dressage award and the overall placing/score counts towards Horse/Pony of the Year, Combined Test, and Jumping Award.
- 10.) Halter classes, showmanship classes, trail and driving classes only count towards Horse/Pony/Mini/Draft/Thoroughbred Horse of the Year
- 11.) Any point disputes must be brought to the attention of the point's coordinator within 2 weeks of posting points on the website.
- 12.) Points for Champion and Reserve for all divisions at the hunter/jumper shows are to be calculated as follows:

Placing	1	2	3	4	5	6
Points	10	6	4	2	1	.5

This calculation only applies to the Hunter Jumper Summer Series Awards and not Year End Awards.