



USEA Area II
2018 Year-End Awards Program
Rules and Regulations
2018

1. Volunteer Requirement

- 1.1. Any eligible participant (see section 2 for Eligibility Requirements) wishing to receive points toward Area II Year End Awards must volunteer at least eight (8) hours during the current calendar year, preferably at an Area II recognized event.**
- 1.2. The total hour requirement can be completed in any variety of ways. For example, volunteering for one day at the event, or two half days at different events. The intention of this requirement is to encourage riders to volunteer at events as fence judges, workers, etc., but any volunteer activity that relates to eventing will be considered.**
- 1.3. Each volunteer will be responsible for contacting the respective organizer(s), coordinating their own volunteer efforts, and obtaining confirmation from the organizer, event secretary, or other designated person. Upon completion of the required hours, the volunteer will submit confirmation of the volunteer hours to the Area II Awards Chair, Ann Baumgardner.**
- 1.4. Eligible Registrations (see section 2 for Eligibility Requirements) will be accepted and listed as "Pending Volunteer Requirement" until receipt of the Volunteer Confirmation Form. Points earned will only be considered "official" when volunteer hours are received and confirmed.**
- 1.5. Volunteer Confirmation Forms (available on the Area II website) must be received by the Points Chair no later than Monday, November 19, 2018. Points earned where no volunteer hours have been confirmed will not be considered for Year End Awards.**
- 1.6. Registration Fees will not be refunded if volunteer hours are not submitted.**

2. Eligibility

- 2.1. Horse and Rider must be registered as a combination.**
- 2.2. Riders must be USEA Members.**
- 2.3. Horses must be registered in accordance with USEF (United States Equestrian Federation) regulations and must be registered with USEA (United States Eventing Association).**
- 2.4. Juniors and Young Riders must be qualified to compete as such under the definitions set down by the USEF and the USEA.**
- 2.5. Amateur Adults must be eligible to compete as such under the USEF Rules, GR1306 through GR1308.**

- 2.6. **Only horses falling within the following age categories are eligible for the Young Horse division:**
- 2.6.1. **Beginner Novice 4 or 5 years of age**
 - 2.6.2. **Novice 4 or 5 years of age**
 - 2.6.3. **Training 4 or 5 years of age**
 - 2.6.4. **Modified 4 or 5 years of age**
 - 2.6.5. **Preliminary 5 or 6 years of age**
 - 2.6.6. **Intermediate 5 or 6 years of age**
 - 2.6.7. **Advanced 6 or 7 years of age**
- 2.7. **All qualifying competitions must be USEA Recognized Horse Trials or Three Day Events.**

3. Divisions and Fees

- 3.1. **Horse and Rider combinations may enter more than one level (Novice, Training, Preliminary, etc.)**
- 3.2. **Within each level entered, horse and rider combinations may only enter one division (Open, Adult Amateur, etc.)**
- 3.3. **All points earned at a given level (Novice, Training, Modified, Preliminary, etc.) will count towards your selected Year End division (Open, Adult Amateur, etc.) in that level. It is not required to compete in the Open division of a Horse Trial for your points to count toward the Open division of the Year End Awards Program.**
- 3.4. **The following Table describes the fee structure for the Year-End Awards Program:**

Description	Amount	Total *
Program Registration (Required per level entered)	\$20.00	\$20.00
Late Fee (per horse/rider combination) For applications postmarked from July 2 to August 13	\$25.00	\$45.00
Late Fee (per horse/rider combination) For applications postmarked from August 14 th to September 30 th	\$50.00	\$70.00
Late Fee (per horse/rider combination) For applications postmarked from October 1 st to October 15 th	\$100.00	\$120.00
* Total column is for one horse/rider combination registering for one division/level (Open Preliminary, for example.) Additional levels entered would require \$20.00 Program Registration Fee each. The Late Fees are for a horse and rider combination, regardless of number of divisions entered. Each separate horse and rider combination being registered after June 30 th will incur the applicable late fee.		

- 3.5.
- 3.5. **No applications will be accepted postmarked after Monday October 15, 2018**

4. Points Calculations

- 4.1. *Points awarded at Area II Championships will be doubled at each level.*
- 4.2. *A horse trial offering split divisions points will be awarded at cross-country level ridden. (for example N/T division – Training dressage test, Novice cross country & Training stadium jumping test – points will be awarded at Novice Level)*
- 4.3. *In the event of a tie, the winner will be the horse/rider combination with the highest number of first place points. If still tied, points will be compared at second place and below. The horse/rider combination with the most number of points at the highest place will be the winner. If still tied, starter numbers will be compared and the horse/rider combination placing above the greatest number of starters will be the winner.*
- 4.4. *Points will be awarded for all levels according to USEA point system. If entered into USEA Area II Year End Awards program in a Junior/ Young Adult Rider or Adult Amateur division, USEA Upgraded Placings/Points will be assigned, For divisions that are not designated as Amateur or Junior, the USEA will 'pull out' the professionals and upgrade the amateurs, Young Adult amateurs, and Juniors in placing. For example, if an amateur rider who has declared their amateur status on their USEA membership and a 13 year-old Junior rider place 4th and 5th respectively behind three professional riders, they will be upgraded to 1st and 2nd respectively and receive leaderboard points for 1st and 2nd.*

Junior Upgrade Placing/Points (JR)

- Applies only to those 18 (to the end of the calendar year turning 18) and younger, participating in non-Junior/Young Rider designated divisions.
- Points apply only toward the “Junior” Leaderboard, having met all other eligibility requirements.
- Upgrade placing/points is determined by the placing of non-amateurs in the division, not age of the rider.

Amateur Upgrade Points (AM)

- Applies to those who have declared Amateur Status with the USEA for the current competition year.
- Points apply only toward the “Amateur” Leaderboard, having met all other eligibility requirements.

Young Adult Rider Upgrade Points/Placings (YA)

- Applies only to those from the beginning of the calendar year turning 19 to the end of the calendar year turning 21 and have declared Amateur Status during the current competition year, participating in non-Young Rider designated divisions.
- Points do NOT apply to any leaderboard category at any level because the Young Adult Rider Leaderboards are based solely on a rider’s age, not amateur status.

4.5 USEA point system will be utilized according to tables below:

4.5.1 Beginner Novice, Novice, Training and Modified Level Award Point System

10 Starters or Less		11-18 Starters		19+ Starters	
Place	Award Points	Place	Award Points	Place	Award Points
1 st	5	1 st	6	1 st	7
2 nd	4	2 nd	5	2 nd	6
3 rd	3	3 rd	4	3 rd	5
4 th	2	4 th	3	4 th	4
5 th	1	5 th	2	5 th	3

4.5.2 Points will be awarded for a Training Level Three Day Event placings according to the table below, which will be the same value earned at the CCI* level. Points awarded for the T3D Event will be the same value earned at the CCI1* level. Points awarded for the N3D and BN3D Eventing Tests will be the same value earned at the CIC1* level, with the addition of clean completion points (no cross-country jump penalties).

The number of placings which receive points shall be based upon the total number of starters in the division. For every additional 4 starters above 39, one more level of placings shall be awarded points equal to 10th place points.

Where there are less than 10 starters in a National Three-day Events, the points will be awarded at the next lower level. In the case of this occurring in a preliminary division, the points will be halved (including N3D/BN3D Eventing Tests).

(CCCC*) Clean cross-country completion points (No jump penalties) are awarded at the National Three-day Events, including N3D and BN3D Eventing Tests, regardless of placing within the division.

The horse and rider combination must have *completed* the event (eliminated, retired, withdrawn, not accepted at horse inspection, etc. will not have cross country completion points awarded.)

Place	Starters	N3D & BN3D	T3D
1 st	-----	8	15
2 nd	-----	7	12
3 rd	-----	6	10
4 th	Over 15	5	8
5 th	Over 19	4	7
6 th	Over 23	3	6
7 th	Over 27	2	5
8 th	Over 31	2	4
9 th	Over 35	2	3
10 th	Over 39	2	3
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4.5.3 Points will be awarded for Preliminary, Intermediate, and Advanced level placings according to the tables below.

The number of placings which receive points shall be based upon the total number of starters in the division. For every additional 4 starters above 39, one more level of placings shall be awarded points equal to 10th place points.

Where there are less than 10 starters in a division of an horse trials, a two-day or three-day event, the points will be awarded at the next lower level. In the case of this occurring in a preliminary division, the points will be halved.

A horse trial offering a steeplechase phase is awarded horse trial points.

A horse trial offering advanced-intermediate is awarded intermediate level points.

(CCCC*) Clean cross-country completion points (No jump penalties) are awarded at the Two-day and CCI Levels, regardless of placing within the division. The horse and rider combination must have *completed* the event (eliminated, retired, withdrawn, not accepted at horse inspection, etc. will not have cross country completion points awarded.)

PRELIMINARY LEVEL

Place	Starters	H.T.	CIC*	CCI*
1 st	-----	6	8	15
2 nd	-----	5	7	12
3 rd	-----	4	6	10
4 th	Over 15	3	5	8
5 th	Over 19	2	4	7
6 th	Over 23	1	3	6
7 th	Over 27	1	2	5
8 th	Over 31	1	2	4
9 th	Over 35	1	2	3
10 th	Over 39	1	2	3
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INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Place	Starters	H.T.	CIC**	CCI**
1 st	-----	12	16	30
2 nd	-----	10	14	28
3 rd	-----	8	12	26
4 th	Over 15	6	10	24
5 th	Over 19	4	8	22
6 th	Over 23	2	6	20
7 th	Over 27	2	6	16
8 th	Over 31	2	6	13
9 th	Over 35	2	6	13
10 th	Over 39	2	6	13
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ADVANCED LEVEL

Place	Starters	H.T.	CIC***	CCI***	CCI****
1 st	-----	24	32	60	90
2 nd	-----	22	29	55	83
3 rd	-----	20	26	50	76
4 th	Over 15	18	23	45	69
5 th	Over 19	16	20	40	62
6 th	Over 23	14	17	35	55
7 th	Over 27	12	14	30	48
8 th	Over 31	10	12	25	41
9 th	Over 35	8	10	20	34
10 th	Over 39	8	10	20	27
11 th	Over 43	8	10	20	27
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5 ADMINISTRATION

- 5.1** *All point totals and results are final as of 12:00 noon on Friday, December 7, 2018. Participants are encouraged to monitor their standings as posted on the Area II Website throughout the competition year and contact the Awards Chair with any discrepancies. No changes will be made to the points or standings after the December 7th noon cutoff.*
- 5.2** *Year-end trophies and ribbons will be presented to the appropriate recipients at a ceremony to be held at the 2018 USEA Area II Annual Meeting. The exact location, date and time of that ceremony is yet to be determined, but will be advertised on the Area II Website well in advance. Any recipient who is unable to attend the awards ceremony will be sent their awards by mail, nevertheless it would be greatly appreciated if each recipient made their own arrangements to pick up when possible.*
- 5.3** *Year-end Champions will receive a credit (amount TBA) towards 2018 USEA Area II Awards presentation/luncheon.*
- 5.4** *Submit completed 2018 USEA Area II Year End Awards Program Registration Forms and 2018 Volunteer Confirmation Forms to:*

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