

## **\*\*ECMHC 2016 YEAR-END AWARDS PROGRAM\*\***

### **LONG-TERM GOAL:**

To acknowledge the work and preparation of an owner in showing their horses.

Anyone who wishes to participate in the ECMHC 2016 End of Year Awards Program MUST be a paid member and MUST submit the following information to Kim Altman (KLALTMAN@HOTMAIL.COM) on or before **April 1, 2016**:

- Exhibiting member's name
- Owner's name
- Division (Youth, Novice Youth, Amateur, Novice Amateur, Community Service Award)
- Horse's barn name
- Horse's registered name as it appears on papers
- Copy of lease agreement, if horse not in exhibiting member's name.

ECMHC will acknowledge members' results from the following 2016 Show Circuits:

- ECMHC AMHR/AMHA Spring Fling (April 15, 16 & 17)
- Old Dominion Spring Thaw (May 13, 14, 15)
- ECMHC AMHR/AMHA Summer Classic (July 30 & 31)
- ECMHC Fun Show (TBA)

### **AWARD DIVISIONS**

(YOUTH DIVISIONS)

Youth 12 & Under A and B

Youth 13 - 18 A and B

Novice Youth 18 and under -- **\*\*Must not have won more than five first place awards in sanctioned AMHA or AMHR show(s).**

(AMATEUR DIVISIONS)

Amateur Halter Stallions A and B

Amateur Halter Mares A and B

Amateur Halter Geldings A and B

Amateur Performance A and B

Novice Amateur -- \*\*Must not have won more than five first place awards in sanctioned AMHA or AMHR show(s).

(COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD)

A Community Service Award will be given to the member who receives the most points participating in community service activities with their miniature equine, with the following points scale:

Nursing home visits - 8 points

School or daycare visits - 8 points

Therapeutic riding center - 8 points

Church function - 5 points

Parades - 5 points

Demos - 5 points

Newspaper or magazine article 5 points

If the newspaper or magazine article mentions ECMHC - bonus 5 points

\*Dates for participation in the CSA will run from September 1, 2015, through August 31, 2016.

\*Participants must forward to Kim Altman: copy of newspaper or magazine article; acknowledgment from facility, dated parade pictures.

**\*AWARDS\***

Awards will be given for Champion, Reserve Champion and third through sixth places in each division.

## ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES:

### Youth

\*Exhibiting members must meet all requirements of AMHA and AMHR Youth rules. Points may be earned in any youth class in which the exhibiting youth member shows the horse. The award will be given for a one-horse/one-exhibitor combination.

### Amateur

\*Exhibiting members must meet all requirements of AMHA and AMHR Amateur rules. Points may be earned in any amateur class in which the exhibiting member shows the horse. The award will be given for a one-horse/one-exhibitor combination.

### All Around

\*A horse must have at least 30 points in halter and at least 50 points in performance to be the All-Around high point horse. Horse must be shown in all events by the exhibiting member that is signed up with that horse.

### Point Scale

Supreme Champion - 50 points

Champion of Champions - 50 points

High Point Youth - 25 points

High Point Amateur - 25 points

# of entries	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1-2	2	1								
3-5	5	4	3	2	1					
6-10	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
11-19	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	
20-29	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5
30 or more	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8

## GENERAL RULES AND GUIDELINES

### 1. Eligibility

- A. The exhibitor must be a paid member in good standing with the ECMHC.
- B. Membership dues must be postmarked by April 1, 2016.
- C. Year-End Award nominations must be post-marked or e-mailed no later than April 1, 2016.

### 2. Horse Ownership

- A. Amateurs may lease horses. If leased, a lease agreement must be on file with AMHA or AMHR and a copy of the lease sent to Kim Altman along with sign-up sheet.
- B. Points are non-transferable.

### 3. Scoring of Points

- A. In the event of a tie in any division, the tie will be broken by, declaring as the winner, the horse or member who won the highest number of points at ECMHC Spring Fling, showing in that division.

### 4. Awards

- A. Announcement of the winners and awards will be at the annual Christmas party/meeting.
- B. If any dispute should arise, the decision of the awards committee will be final.