

******2023 SADDLES FOR WCRHA YEAR END AWARDS******

In addition to the regular WCRHA year end class awards of buckles to Champion and Reserve Champion, jackets to the top 5 and other awards to 3rd, 4th and 5th places, there will also be a SADDLE awarded at the banquet to the following high point riders;

OPEN RIDER – Points awarded on all horses shown in any NRHA OPEN ancillary class (Open, Intermediate Open, Limited Open, Prime Time Open, Rookie Professional, Novice Horse Open Levels 1, 2 & 3 and Snaffle Bit/Hackamore classes only).

NON PRO RIDER – Points awarded on all horses shown (NRHA non pro ownership requirements apply) in any NRHA NON PRO ancillary class (Non Pro, Intermediate Non Pro, Limited Non Pro, Prime Time Non Pro, Masters Non Pro and Novice Horse Non Pro Levels 1, 2 & 3 classes only).

ROOKIE 2 RIDER – Points awarded on *one horse and one rider combination* shown in NRHA Rookie 2 classes only. It is possible that the rider who wins the saddle in this class is not the same rider who wins the Champion Buckle in this class. (*New definition for 2023)

Riders in the Open and Non Pro classes can accumulate points on more than one horse. Non Pro riders will not accumulate points from showing in open or rookie classes. Aged event classes do not count for points. Points accumulate to the rider, not the horse.

The owner must nominate their horse(s) as they currently do for the regular year end awards before any points are counted and all owners and riders of the horse must be current members in good standing of WCRHA before any points are counted. There will be no points awarded retroactively.

The ONLY shows that will count for points towards the SADDLES are;

WCRHA Affiliate #1

WCRHA Affiliate #2

WCRHA Affiliate #3

WCRHA Affiliate #4

WCRHA Year End Show

The points will be counted as they are for the regular year end awards. Ties will be broken by money earned.

There is no minimum number of shows that must be attended to qualify for the saddle.

If you have any questions please contact a WCRHA Board Member.