

## *VHSA Associate Point Structure*

### **Hunter and Hunter Pleasure Divisions:**

The point structure will consist of Base Points, plus Bonus Points, to equal Final Points.

Base Points are 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> as follows: 10 – 6 – 4 – 2 – 1 – .5

Bonus Points will be determined by the number of horses or ponies shown successfully (completed the course) in the first performance class of all Hunter Divisions and the number of horses or ponies shown in the first class of the Hunter Pleasure Divisions. These numbers will be added to the Base Points to equal the Final Points.

We still require three (3) entries to fill a class, but will award a Champion and Reserve if there are a minimum of three (3) entries in any two (2) of the three (3) classes offered. Points are still only awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place.

Bonus Points can be no more than ten (10). This means that if you have 12 in the first class, the most Bonus Points that can be given is ten (10). Bonus Points for each class in the division are based on the number of exhibitors who successfully complete the course in the first performance (over fences) class of the division. The following is an example of a division results sheet using the new points system:

### **Class #1 Number of exhibitors: 3**

1<sup>st</sup> – Lucy Lu – receives 10 points + 3 bonus points = 13 points for this class

2<sup>nd</sup> – Ronald McDonald – receives 6 points + 3 bonus points = 9 points for this class

3<sup>rd</sup> – Black Beauty – receives 4 points + 3 bonus points = 7 points for this class

### **Class # 2 Number of exhibitors: 4**

1<sup>st</sup> – Black Beauty – receives 10 points + 3 bonus points (# is based on first class only) = 13 points for this class

2<sup>nd</sup> – Silver Slippers – receives 6 points + 3 bonus points (# is based on first class only) = 9 points for this class

3<sup>rd</sup> – Lucy Lu – receives 4 points + 3 bonus points (# is based on first class only) = 7 points for this class

4<sup>th</sup> – Ronald McDonald – receives 2 points + 3 bonus points (# is based on first class only) = 5 points for this class

### **Class #3 Number of exhibitors: 3**

1<sup>st</sup> – Lucy Lu – receives 10 points + 3 bonus points (# is based on first class only) = 13 points for this class

2<sup>nd</sup> – Ronald McDonald – receives 6 points + 3 bonus points (# is based on first class only) = 9 points for this class

3<sup>rd</sup> – Black Beauty – receives 4 points + 3 bonus points (# is based on first class only) = 7 points for this class

Division Totals:

Lucy Lu = 33 points + 10 points for Champion = 43 points for this division at this show

Black Beauty = 27 points + 6 points for Reserve Champion = 33 points for this division at this show

Ronald McDonald = 23 points for this division at this show

Silver Slippers = 9 points for this division at this show

**The bonus points must be added at each horse show for each class, because this will determine who the Champion and Reserve Champion will be.**

### **Equitation Over Fences, Equitation on the Flat and Jumper Classes**

Bonus Points will be decided by the number of participants in each particular class and scored as in the preceding example.

The Associate Championship Horse Show will award double base points and an additional 10 points and 6 points for Champion and Reserve Champion. Year end points will only include the exhibitor's top ten best horse shows, plus any points accrued at the Championship show will be added to the exhibitor's top ten horse shows for the final year end total. With the exception of the VHSA Associate Equitation Classes which will be total points for year end.