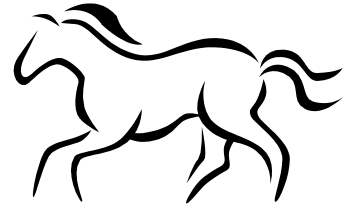




St. Joseph County, MI 4-H HORSE COUNCIL



Clark Memorial High Point Belt Buckles Award

- A. One buckle to be awarded to each of the high point members regardless of age in the following divisions: Registered Horse Stock, Registered Horse Non-Stock, Quarter Horse, Grade Horse, Pony, and Walk-Trot.
- B. Points are accumulated from the following classes: **Showmanship, Horsemanship, Bareback, English Equitation, Trail, Western/English riding pattern, Reining and Saddleseat Equitation. Riders must participate in at least 6 of the 8 classes to be considered for this award.** Points will be tabulated from all the classes mentioned above. Points will not be tabulated from the competitions in Dressage, Jumping, Driving, judged Pleasure Trail ride, or Gymkhana events.
- C. **Points are tallied from classes at the fair ONLY.**
- D. Exhibitors showing more than one horse or pony will accumulate points on each animal separately. Points will be tabulated on a one horse, one-rider combination. Points will ONLY be awarded for the primary rider for the horse/pony. Points will NOT be awarded to shared rider for any horse/pony.
- E. Points are pro-rated based upon class size of those that compete in the class, scratches or no-show entries do not count towards class size.
- F. You must meet all eligibility requirements to show at the fair and to win at this award (example: such as wearing correct back number, attend required meetings/workouts, etc.)
- G. **A given exhibitor may win this award TWICE but EACH BUCKLE MUST BE IN A DIFFERENT DIVISION IN A DIFFERENT YEAR than previously won.** Example: If you previously won Grade, in a future year you would now be eligible for Quarter Horse, OR if you previously won Pony, you would now be eligible for Registered Non-Stock, etc. in a future year.
- H. In the event of a tie, the following will apply: The exhibitor who beats the most horses shown at the fair horse show shall be the winner. The tie-breaker class will be Western Bareback. Example: in a class of fifteen, a 1st place would have beaten 14 other horses. If a tie remains – the second tie breaker class would be: English Equitation, and points would be given in same manner as described in 1st tie breaker class above.
- I. An award buckle will be given in the WALK/TROT division. Points will be accumulated from one **Showmanship class, Walk/Trot Horsemanship, Walk/Trot Trail, Walk/Trot English Equitation and Walk/Trot Reining.** To be eligible 4-H member **must show in at least 4 of the 5 classes mentioned to be eligible for this award.** Points will be tallied in the same method as described in Section E above.