



Regional Youth Team Tournament Rules

YTH 109. REGIONAL YOUTH TEAM TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Each horse entered must be a registered Arabian, Half-Arabian, or Anglo-Arabian and registration number must accompany team entry. 111 indicates rule change
2. Ownership of horse is not required. Entrants in the equitation/showmanship division need not declare an individual horse. In the event of injury to a horse preventing further competition in the tournament, a substitute may be made if approved by the Regional Youth Team Tournament Secretary and Coach.
3. If a rider becomes ill and is unable to compete in the tournament a substitute can be made if approved by the Tournament Secretary.
4. It is not mandatory that each team compete in each event or that the entire team be present at a show to count points towards the Youth Team Tournament.
5. All teams must be registered with AHA on or before February 1st of the calendar show year and their entry fees paid in full. (BOD 8/02)
6. All teams must be registered with AHA between December 1 of the previous year and May 1 of the tournament year before any points will count. No shows held prior to the registration of the teams will be considered. All points will be tabulated up to November 30 of the tournament year. (BOD 8/03)
7. All Regional Youth Team Tournament Result forms must meet the deadline of December 15th. Any points received after December 15th will not be recorded.
8. The team must designate which contestants will be competing in what divisions at time of registration. Each contestant may count points from only two divisions.
9. The following divisions are eligible for the Regional Youth Team Tournament points:
 - a. Halter/Sport Horse In-Hand. (BOD 8/03)
 - b. Showmanship.
 - c. Western Seat Equitation.
 - d. Saddle Seat Equitation.
 - e. Hunter Seat Equitation.
 - f. Dressage Seat Equitation
 - g. Walk-Trot/Jog Equitation.
 - h. Walk-Trot/Jog Pleasure.
 - i. Western Horsemanship.
 - j. Western Pleasure.
 - k. English Pleasure.
 - l. Country Pleasure.
 - m. Hunter Pleasure.
 - n. Mounted Native Costume.
 - o. Sidesaddle (BOD 8/03)
 - p. Trail or Western Riding.

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- q. Show Hack (English or road).
 - r. Dressage/Western Dressage.
 - s. Sport Horse Under Saddle (BOD 8/03)
 - t. Barrel Racing or Pole Bending.
 - u. Jumper (including Working Hunter, Hunter Hack or Hunter Under Saddle).
 - v. Competitive Trail or Endurance.
 - w. One class from the following: Driving, Reining, one event using cattle, one Gymkhana event other than the above classes.
 - x. Park
10. All six team contestants on the same team may compete in the same class and count points toward the Youth Team Tournament.
 11. Each team contestant may compete in unlimited classes per show; however, only the two best classes in the declared division will count for points in the Regional Youth Team Tournament.
 12. It is the responsibility of the team coach to send the team's results into the Tournament Secretary within 30 days of the show.
 13. The Regional Champion, Reserve Champion, and top six teams will be selected on the basis of points accumulated in shows attended by the team in that tournament year. The highest scoring four shows will be totaled by the Tournament Secretary and used to determine the winner. (Send the results from all shows attended by your team in that calendar year and the highest scoring four will be selected at the end of the tournament)

YTH 110. POINT SYSTEM USED FOR THE REGIONAL YOUTH TEAM TOURNAMENT

1. Points will be awarded on the following basis:
 - a. 4 points: 1st place.
 - b. 3 points: 2nd place.
 - c. 2 points: 3rd place.
 - d. 1 point: 4th place.
2. Championship awards received will be on the same basis as above but doubled.
3. Regional Champions from Regional Championship classes recognized by the AHA Board of Directors shall receive the following points:
 - a. 12 points: Champion.
 - b. 10 points: Reserve Champion.
 - c. 8 points: Top Five.
4. Competitive Trail and Endurance Trail Divisions earn 1 point for every 5 miles completed.
5. Competitive Trail and Endurance Trail Divisions points will be awarded on the following basis:
 - a. 25 mile ride 1st = 2 points. 2nd = 1.5 points. 3rd = 1 point. 4th = .5 point.
 - b. 50 mile ride 1st = 4 points. 2nd = 3 points. 3rd = 2 points. 4th = 1 point.
 - c. 75 mile ride 1st = 6 points. 2nd = 4.5 points. 3rd = 3 points. 4th = 1.5 points.

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- d. 100 mile ride 1st = 8 points. 2nd = 6 points. 3rd = 4 points. 4th = 2 points.

YTH 111. SUBMITTING RESULTS OF THE REGIONAL YOUTH TEAM TOURNAMENT

1. A Youth Team Tournament Tally Sheet is to be used for results from each show. This will aid in point calculation and reduce mistakes. The Youth Team Tournament Coach will return the tally sheets to the Regional Youth Team Tournament Secretary. The Regional Youth Team Tournament Secretary will then forward tabulated copies of each tally sheet to the AHA Youth Department after each show for verification of the team's participation.
2. Regional Youth Team Tournament Secretaries must submit the Regional Youth Team Tournament Winners' Report Form for their Regional tournaments to AHA postmarked/electronic transaction dated by December 15th. Team rankings and number of total points, plus the names, addresses, and membership numbers of team members must be included.
3. Awards for each Regional high scoring youth team will be provided by AHA

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