

2018 Rocky Mountain Horse Association

Youth Award of Excellence

In order to recognize our youth and the tremendous assets they are to the Rocky Mountain Horse Association, we have structured a program to reward them for their achievements. You can earn points through a variety of activities including riding, volunteering, breed promotions, Versatility Team, trail riding, showing and this year we have included additional points received through youth participating at the RMHA Youth Horse Camp!

ACTIVITIES AND POINTS YOU CAN ACCUMULATE!

- **HORSE SHOWS ENTERED:** You will list all Horse Shows that you used your Rocky Mountain Horse in! This can include all RMHA shows, 4-H shows, other associations, Competitive Trail Obstacle Events and local shows. You will receive 2 points per class entered!
- **TRAIL RIDING:** You will show the location and hours spent trail riding! You will receive 2 points for each hour of trail riding! This does not include riding during a lesson.
- **BREED PROMOTIONS:** This includes riding in a breed demo, parades or participating with the Versatility Team! You will receive 10 points for each activity (can be multiple activities for each event).
- **VOLUNTEERING/RMHA YOUTH ACTIVITIES:** Includes everything that you participated in to promote the RMHA or being a part of the RMHA Youth Program. Handing out ribbons, carrying flags for an opening ceremony, making posters, helping to set up Youth Displays, working in the Youth Booth, participating in any RMHA clinics, participating in RMHA contest (t-shirt, creative arts contest, etc). 10 points per activity, per day!
- **ENHANCE YOUR HORSE HEALTH KNOWLEDGE:** Include all activities that are included in the personal need of YOUR horse(s). Are you present when the veterinarian performs services, how about the farrier? Do you assist with the deworming schedule of your horse(s)? Are there any other services performed by a horse professional that you are present for...an equine dentist or massage or chiropractic services? Please remember that this is for services performed on your horse(s) only and you will receive 5 points per activity.
- **EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES:** This includes where you are sharing your experiences of your Rocky Mountain Horse with others, including:
 - Attending 4-H Horse Camp with your Rocky
 - Clinics with other associations with your Rocky
 - 4-H Ride Nights (where you are actually riding your Rocky with other 4-H'ers)
 - Speech/demonstrations in 4-H, FFA and other organizations where you are mentioning your Rocky Mountain Horse or your experiences with your Rocky.
 - Any equine related activities associated in which your Rocky Mountain Horse is being mentioned

This does not include lesson times or learning additional styles, obstacles, etc. as this is considered an ongoing process with every horse owner. 10 points per activity!

- **RMHA YOUTH HORSE CAMP EXPERIENCE:** Since we had so many opportunities available during the camp we thought that we should add an additional category for those attending to receive additional points for all their work. Those points are:
 - 2 points for each workshop that you attend!
 - 5 points for each under saddle class (rail work and obstacle)
 - 3 points for showmanship/leading workshop

Your Division Supervisor will keep up with your attendance and turn those into Diane Mason Cole at the end of camp.