

2026 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 a program was structured 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, etc. There will be an 11 and under age division and a 12-17 age division and you can use multiple horses! The beginning date for you to start adding your **activities is November 1, 2025 and ending date is October 31st, 2026.** Awards will be presented at the RMHA Year-End Awards Banquet and we will be presenting an 11 and Under RMHA Youth Award of Excellence Winner and a 12-17 RMHA Youth Award of Excellence Winner. Individual awards will be presented to those who meet their Purple, Red and White level requirements.

Various venues, events and opportunities will receive points that the youth will keep record of. Documentation is required for all activities including a completed form with parent/guardian's signature. **We will also need you to submit your favorite photo of you and your horse along with your completed form for publication in the magazine.**

Forms can be emailed to jennann09@gmail.com when completed. Please note the deadline for submission is Midnight of November 30th so we have time to get prizes ordered.

NAME OF YOUTH	DATE OF BIRTH
STREET ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE
TELEPHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
RMHA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	TOTAL # OF POINTS FOR ALL ACTIVITIES:

Youth Signature:	Jacket Size/Shirt Size: ___
Parent/Guardian Signature:	

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)
- Speeches/demonstrations in 4-H, FFA and other organizations where you are mentioning your Rocky Mountain Horse or your experiences with your Rocky.

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.

DATE	NAME OF EVENT	WHAT DID YOU DO?

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PURPLE ACHIEVEMENT

For those youth that have completed 200 points for

November 1, 2025 – October 31, 2026

Winners will have their name and photo in the RMHA Magazine! Will Receive a Customized Prize TBD

RED ACHIEVEMENT

For those youth that have completed 120 points for

November 1, 2025 – October 31, 2026

Winners will have their name listed in the RMHA magazine! Will receive a Customized Prize TBD

WHITE ACHIEVEMENT

For those youth have completed 75 points for

November 1, 2025 – October 31, 2026

Winners will have their name and photo in the RMHA Magazine! Will receive a Customized Prize TBD

11 and Under RMHA Youth of the Year

12– 17 RMHA Youth of the Year

Presented at the RMHA Year-End Banquet to the Youth of each division with the highest accumulative score!