

Calculating CDHJC Points

1. To determine points, look up the division rating. Important Note: the CDHJC rating may not be the same as the USAE rating. Often the ratings are the same, but not always. Some important differences: CDHJC does not follow the USAE distinction between "A" and "AA" shows: CDHJC gives only "A" points, but may or may not give "A" points even for an "A" or "AA" show. The two weeks of the Skidmore Classic, for example, are both USAE "AA" rated, but CDHJC gives "C" points for the first week and "A" points for the second week. On the other hand, the CDHJC Annual Show at the Saratoga Harness Track is USAE "B" rated, but CDHJC gives "A" points for it. "Local Member" shows carry no USAE points, but are "C" rated by CDHJC. How do you know what the show's rating is? It will be clearly indicated on the prize list for the show, and it is indicated in the 2002 Show Calendar on the CDHJC web site.

2. Once you know the rating for your show/division, you then need to know the number of horses shown in the first performance class of the section. For example: If 16 horses show in the first low hunter over fences class, 12 show in the second over fences class, and only 5 show under saddle, all three classes receive points based on the number of entries in the *first* class—i.e., 16-25. This number should be posted in the horse show office, or you can ask the secretary.

3. After you know the rating and the number of entries in the first class of the section, look down the column to find the number of points for each placing, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc. Division champions receive 2.0 times the total 1st place point value of the first class in that section. Division reserve champions receive 1.2 times the total 1st place value of the first class in that section. The champion in a "C"-rated section of 3-8 entries, for example, receives 2x15 points, or 30 points on top of the other points earned. The reserve champion receives 1.2x15 points, or 18 points. Important note: jumper and equitation championships DO NOT count towards CDHJC high score awards.

Increment Chart:

"C" Rated

NUMBER OF EXHIBITORS

<u>3-8</u>	<u>9-15</u>	<u>16-25</u>	<u>26+</u>
15	20	25	30
10	15	20	25
5	10	15	20
4	5	10	15
3	4	5	10
2	3	4	5

"B" Rated

NUMBER OF EXHIBITORS

<u>3-8</u>	<u>9-15</u>	<u>16-25</u>	<u>26+</u>
20	25	30	40
15	20	25	35
10	15	20	30
5	10	15	25
4	5	10	20
3	4	5	15

"A" Rated

NUMBER OF EXHIBITORS

<u>3-8</u>	<u>9-15</u>	<u>16-25</u>	<u>26+</u>
30	40	50	60
25	35	45	55
20	30	40	50
15	25	35	45
14	24	34	44
13	23	33	43