

District and Provincial Awards to be presented at the NSEF Awards Reception

Please note that the award winners must meet the minimum standards outlined in the Scotia Series Rulebooks. Award Information can also be found below the Award List.

Western Speed Division

District Champion: Awarded to the Junior and Senior Champion in each District

Provincial Champion: Awarded to the Junior and Senior Champion and Reserve Champion for the Province

Hunter Division

District Champion: Awarded to the Champion in each District for each of the following:

- Cross Rail Hunter
- 18" Hunter
- 2'0" Hunter
- 2'3" Hunter
- 2'6" Hunter
- 2'9" Hunter
- 3'0" Hunter

Provincial Champion: Awarded to the Provincial Champion and Reserve Champion for each of the following:

- Cross Rail Hunter
- 18" Hunter
- 2'0" Hunter
- 2'3" Hunter
- 2'6" Hunter
- 2'9" Hunter
- 3'0" Hunter

Hunt Seat Equitation over Fences

District Champion: Awarded to the Champion in each District for each of the following:

- Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences 2'0"
- Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences 2'3"
- Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences 2'6"
- Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences 2'9"

Provincial Champion: Awarded to the Provincial Champion and Reserve Champion for each of the following:

- Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences 2'0"
- Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences 2'3"
- Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences 2'6"
- Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences 2'9"

Jumper Division

District Champion: Awarded to the Champion in each District for each of the following:

- a) 0.70m (2'3") Jumper Open
- b) 0.75m (2'6") Jumper Open
- c) 0.85m (2'9") Jumper Open
- d) 0.90m (3'0") Jumper Open
- e) 1.00m (3'3") Jumper Open

Provincial Champion: Awarded to the Provincial Champion and Reserve Champion for each of the following:

- a) 0.70m (2'3") Jumper Open
- b) 0.75m (2'6") Jumper Open
- c) 0.85m (2'9") Jumper Open
- d) 0.90m (3'0") Jumper Open
- e) 1.00m (3'3") Jumper Open

Dressage Division

District Champion: Awarded to the Champion in each District for each of the following listed below:

Provincial Champion: Awarded to the Provincial Champion and Reserve Champion for each of the following:

- Walk/Trot Dressage
- Training Level Dressage
- First Level Dressage
- Second Level Dressage
- Western Dressage
- Para-Equestrian Dressage

Maritime Bred Award

Awarded to the top Maritime Bred Horse competing in the Maritime Bred Class

Select English Division

District Champion: Awarded to the Champion in each District

Provincial Champion: Awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion for the Province

Select Western Division

District Champion: Awarded to the Champion in each District

Provincial Champion: Awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion for the Province

Walk/Trot/Jog (WTJ) Divisions

District Champion: Awarded to the Champion in each District for each of the following:

Senior Junior Small Fry Green Horse

Provincial Champion: Awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion for the Province for each of the following:

Senior Junior Small Fry Green Horse

Junior Sportsmanship Award

Scotia Series Results can be found on the NSEF Website

www.horsenovascotia.ca

Provincial Championship Divisions

Eligible competitors from each District as of August 13th, 2018 will compete at the Provincial Championships within the divisions listed below. Individuals will be recognized at the Awards Reception for their District Champion standings and their Provincial Championship results.

Western Performance Division

English Flat Division

Showmanship

Driving Division

AWARDS/POINTS QUALIFYING RULES

Scotia Series recognized classes are specified as either Open (open to all) or divided by age of competitor.

Senior competitors are defined as 19 years old and older as of January 1st, 2018.

Junior competitors are defined as 18 years old and under as of January 1st, 2018.

Exception: If the class size is considered too large, the Junior category may be broken down into two categories. A suggestion would be 14-18 years old and 13 years old & under.

Classes that earn points for the Annual Scotia Series Awards are listed in the Scotia Series rulebook.

To determine competition awards, points are calculated based on the athlete's results as provided to us by the competition organizers. Although competitions may offer other awards, Scotia Series Awards are based on the information set forth in the Scotia Series Rulebook.

1. Awards will be based on the **horse and athlete combination**, unless otherwise specified.
2. The athlete must be a current NSEF member to be eligible for awards.
3. A horse must be entered in a competition using the same name and spelling throughout the series.
4. The competition period for award calculations end on September 24th, 2018 for all non Provincial Championship Divisions. Provincial Championship Divisions point calculations included competitions up to August 13th, 2018.
5. Points earned in combined classes will be assigned to the appropriate divisions for the competitor.
6. Equitation or Showmanship points may be won using any horse, but an individual may not accumulate points from more than one entry in any eligible class. Exception: Equitation/showmanship points for Restricted Divisions are based on horse/competitor combination – i.e. Select Equitation, Select Showmanship, Novice Equitation, Walk/Trot Equitation, etc.
7. District Division Awards will be won in the district in which the athlete lives, but points accumulated towards that award may be attained at any Scotia Series competition. **District Division Champions must meet the Scotia Series Award Standards.**
8. As long as the minimum standards are met, a competitor's top six points will be counted for awards (unless otherwise outlined in the award criteria). The top six results for each individual class will be selected.
9. If the competition divides the class (i.e. by Horse and Pony for a division listed as an open division) and offers equal opportunity to all competitors (i.e. a horse class and a pony class), those points may be credited to the open class.
10. Provincial Champions will be declared for overall High Points in each respective Class or Division as outlined in the Award Listing below. **Provincial Division Champions must meet the Scotia Series Award standards.**
11. Points will be posted on the NSEF website throughout the competition season for review. Competitors are asked to contact NSEF regarding any concerns regarding points. Once the Final Award points are tabulated, there will be a final period of review/audit (tentatively the first or second week of October). Once this period is over, the points will be considered official and used for award presentation.
12. NSEF published Eligible Awards list is considered the official list of awards.
13. Point Calculation: Points will be calculated based on the results of the competition and awarded accordingly.

SCOTIA SERIES AWARDS STANDARDS/RESTRICTIONS

Western Performance Division

Minimum Standards:

- A competitor must have competed in at least two types of classes within the division at a minimum of two competitions. i.e. Western Pleasure and Western Trail at one competition and Western Pleasure and Western Trail at another competition.
- A maximum of six scores per class type will be used for year-end awards.
- The best six classes of each type will be used.
- A maximum of 2 scores per class type will be used per competition.

Western Performance Division Classes: Western Pleasure (Junior, Senior) Trail (Junior, Senior) Horsemanship (Junior, Senior) Reining (Junior, Senior)

Western Speed Division

Minimum Standards:

- A competitor must have competed in both Barrel Racing and Pole Bending at least two competitions.
- A maximum of six scores per class type will be used for year-end awards.
- The best six classes of each type will be used.
- A maximum of 2 scores per class type will be used per competition.

Western Speed Division Classes: Barrels (Junior, Senior) Pole Bending (Junior, Senior)

English Flat Division

Minimum Standards:

- A competitor must have competed in at least two types of classes within the division at a minimum of two competitions. i.e. English Pleasure and Equitation on the Flat at one competition and English Pleasure and Equitation on the Flat at another competition.
- A maximum of six scores per class type will be used for year-end awards.
- The best six classes of each type will be used.
- A maximum of 2 scores per class type will be used per competition

English Flat Division Classes: English Pleasure (Junior, Senior) Road Hack (Junior, Senior), Equitation on the Flat (Junior, Senior) Hunter Pattern Poles (Junior, Senior)

Showmanship

Minimum Standards:

- Competitors must have competed in a minimum of 2 classes.
- A maximum of 6 points will be used.
- A maximum of 2 scores will be used per competition.

Showmanship Classes: (Western or English attire) Showmanship Senior (19+) Showmanship Junior (11-18)

Hunter Division

Minimum Standards (per award):

- A competitor must have competed in at least one Over Fences and One Under Saddle Hunter Class (not Equitation) within the division at a minimum of two competitions.
- A maximum of 6 Over Fences and 6 Under Saddle Classes (not Equitation) scores will be used.
- A maximum of 4 scores (not equitation) within a height will be used per competition.

Hunter Division Heights: Cross Rail, 18", 2'0", 2'3", 2'6", 2'9", 3'0"

Hunt Seat Equitation over Fences

Minimum Standards (per award):

- Competitors must have competed in a minimum of 2 classes.
- A maximum of 6 points will be used.
- A maximum of 1 score will be used per competition. If a competitor competes in more than one height the top score will be used for year-end awards.

Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences Division heights: 2'0", 2'3", 2'6", 2'9"

Jumper Division

Minimum Standards (per award):

- A competitor must have competed in at least two classes within the height division at a minimum of two competitions.
- A maximum of 18 scores will be used.
- A maximum of 3 scores per height will be used per competition.

Jumper Heights: 0.70m (2'3") Jumper, 0.75m (2'6") Jumper, 0.85m (2'9") Jumper, 0.90m (3'0") Jumper, 1.0m (3'3") Jumper

Dressage Division

Minimum Standards:

- A competitor must have competed in at least two tests at a minimum of two competitions. i.e. First Level Dressage Test 2 & 3 at one competition and First Level Dressage Test 2 & 3 at another competition.
- A maximum of 6 scores per class type will be used.
- A maximum of 2 scores per day will be used per competition.

Dressage Levels: Walk/Trot Dressage, Training Level, First Level, Second Level, Western Dressage (test of choice), Para-Equestrian Dressage (test of choice)

Maritime Bred Award

Points accumulated (minimum 2/maximum 6 scores) in the Maritime Bred Classes do not count for any other awards

Maritime Bred Award: English or Western Tack, 40% Performance, 60% Conformation

Select English Division

Minimum Standards:

- For competitors 50 years and older.
- Points earned in Select Divisions will not count toward any other division
- Except for the above, the class descriptions are the same as classes in unrestricted divisions
- A competitor must have competed in at least two types of classes within the division at a minimum of two competitions. i.e. Select English Pleasure and Select English Equitation at one competition and Select English Pleasure and Select English Equitation at another competition.
- A maximum of six scores per class type will be used for year-end awards.
- The best six classes of each type will be used.
- A maximum of 2 scores per class type will be used per competition

Select English Division Classes: English Pleasure, English Equitation, Road Hack, Hunter Pattern Poles

Select Western Division

Minimum Standards:

- For competitors 50 years and older.
- Points earned in Select Divisions will not count toward any other division
- Except for the above, the class descriptions are the same as classes in unrestricted divisions
- A competitor must have competed in at least two types of classes within the division at a minimum of two competitions. i.e. Select Western Pleasure and Select Horsemanship at one competition and Select Western Pleasure and Select Horsemanship at another competition.
- A maximum of six scores per class type will be used for year-end awards.
- The best six classes of each type will be used.
- A maximum of 2 scores per class type will be used per competition

Select Western Division Classes: Western Pleasure, Trail, Showmanship, Western Horsemanship

Walk/Trot/Jog (W/T/J) Divisions

- English and Western W/T/J Division classes are open to horses or ponies
- Competitors are eligible to compete in other classes/divisions. However, year-end award eligibility will apply to the division with the most points earned
- With the exception of the defined athlete restrictions, all regular division rules apply.

- Points earned in W/T/J Divisions will not count toward any other division
- Small Fry W/T/J is open to competitors 10 years old and under as of January 1st, 2018
- A competitor must have competed in at least two types of classes within the division at a minimum of two competitions. i.e. W/T/J Pleasure and W/T/J Equitation at one competition and W/T/J Pleasure and W/T/J Equitation at another competition.
- A maximum of six scores per class type will be used for year-end awards.
- The best six classes of each type will be used.
- A maximum of 2 scores per class type will be used per competition

Senior Walk/Trot/Jog (WTJ) Division Minimum Standards:

- For competitors aged 19 years and older. Entries may not earn awards in both Walk/Trot/Jog and non-restricted divisions. If a competitor moves to the non-restricted divisions in the year, the competitor will earn an award in the division with the most points.

Senior WTJ Classes: WTJ Equitation, WTJ Pleasure, WTJ Hunter Pattern Poles, WTJ Trail, WTJ Showmanship

Junior Walk/Trot/Jog (WTJ) Division Minimum Standards:

- For competitors aged 18 years and under. Entries may not earn awards in both Walk/Trot/Jog and non-restricted divisions. If a competitor moves to the non-restricted divisions in the year, the competitor will earn an award in the division with the most points.

Junior WTJ Classes: WTJ Equitation WTJ Pleasure, WTJ Hunter Pattern Poles, WTJ Trail, WTJ Showmanship

Small Fry Division Minimum Standards:

- For competitors 10 years old and under. Entries may not earn awards in both Small Fry Walk/Trot/Jog and non-restricted divisions. If a competitor moves to the non-restricted divisions in the year, the competitor will earn an award in the division with the most points.

Small Fry WTJ Classes: Small Fry Equitation, Small fry Pleasure, Small fry Hunter Pattern Poles, Small fry Trail, Small fry Showmanship

Green Horse Walk/Trot/Jog (W/T/J) Divisions

- Green Horse English and Western W/T/J Division classes are open to horses or ponies who are in their first or second year of competition and who have not cantered/loped at Scotia Series competitions.
- Competitors can move up to levels that require canter/lope during the season but at that point they are not eligible to collect points in Green Horse Division. Previous points earned in Green Horse will count towards Green Horse year end awards but future points will be earned in canter/lope divisions or will be ineligible if they compete in Green Horse classes.
- Competitors are eligible to compete in other classes/divisions that do not require canter. However, for safety reasons it is at the discretion of the show organizers whether Green Horses are eligible to cross enter into other classes that do not require canter. It is not recommended that green horses cross enter between into other classes especially Walk/Trot/Jog Classes which are developed for beginner athletes.
- In this division, any age horse can be ridden with two hands on any legal bit or 1 handed permitted in a curb bit if desired.
- With the exception of the defined horse and gait restrictions, all regular division rules apply
- Points earned in Green Horse W/T/J Division will not count toward any other division

Minimum Standards:

- A competitor must have competed in at least two types of classes within the division at a minimum of two competitions. i.e. Green Horse W/T/J Pleasure and Green Horse W/T/J Trail at one competition and Green Horse W/T/J Pleasure and Green Horse W/T/J Trail at another competition.
- A maximum of six scores per class type will be used for year-end awards.
- The best six classes of each type will be used.
- A maximum of 2 scores per class type will be used per competition

Green Horse WTJ Classes: Green Horse WTJ Pleasure, Green Horse WTJ Hunter, Pattern Poles Green Horse WTJ Trail, Green Horse WTJ Showmanship