

THE POINT SYSTEM

1. Points for MCTA high score awards shall be awarded as follows:

All Levels through Training			Preliminary				
Place	HT	3D	Place	HT	CIC*	CCI*	P3D
1st	6	9	1st	6	8	15	9
2nd	5	7.5	2nd	5	7	12	7.5
3rd	4	6	3rd	4	6	10	6
4th	3	4.5	4th	3	5	8	4.5
5th	2	3	5th	2	4	7	3
6th	1	1.5	6th	1	3	6	1.5
completion	0	5	completion	0	2	7	5

Intermediate				Advanced				
Place	HT	CIC**	CCI**	Place	HT	CIC***	CCI***	CCI****
1st	12	16	30	1st	24	32	60	90
2nd	10	14	28	2nd	22	29	55	83
3rd	8	12	26	3rd	20	26	50	76
4th	6	10	24	4th	18	23	45	69
5th	4	8	22	5th	16	20	40	62
6th	2	6	20	6th	14	17	35	55
completion	0	3	10	completion	0	9	18	28

2. Points are doubled for events sponsored by MCTA.

3. No distinction will be made among Open, Young Rider, Horse, or other divisions. Thus competitors placing 3rd in OP, YROP, or Preliminary Horse divisions at a horse trial would all earn 4 MCTA points.

4. In case of a tie in points for a high score award, riders or horses achieving their score at the higher level of competition will be deemed the winner. If all points were achieved at the same level, the rider or horse having the higher placings will be the winner. (For example, 1st and 3rd placings at Training Level, totaling 10 points, would win over 2nd, 4th, and 5th placings at Training Level, even though these also total 10 points.) Additionally, if points were achieved at the same level but in both recognized and unrecognized competitions, the recognized competitions would be considered higher. (For example, a 1st and 3rd at USEA-recognized Novice events would be considered higher than a 1st and 3rd at unrecognized Novice events, even though the total would be 10 points in both cases.)

5. In any case where these rules are found to be inadequate, a final decision will be made by the Awards Coordinator and the MCTA President, in consultation with the Executive Committee if time allows.