

2023 Lake County 4-H Point Series Rules

1. Open to all traditional-age Lake County 4-H members.
2. Each horse/rider team fee is \$20 per division for the point series. (\$20 for just English \$20.00 for just Western or \$20 for just Ranch- **and \$50 if you wanted to do all 3 divisions**)
3. Riders may register as many horses as they would like. Fees must be paid for **each** horse/ride team.
4. The fee and registration form must be received by the Points Series Committee **prior to showing in a class.**
5. **Points will not be earned until fees and forms are turned in to the Point Series Committee.**
6. Any points earned by a horse/rider team are not transferable to another horse/rider team for any reason.
7. All entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.
8. Points will be awarded as follows:

6 Points: 1st Place

5 Points: 2nd Place

4 Points: 3rd Place

3 Points: 4th Place

2 Points: 5th Place

1 point: 6th Place & Participation without placing.

DQ horse/riders will not receive any points.

9. A minimum of 12 points per Walk-Trot Discipline and 12 points per Novice and Advanced Discipline must be earned to receive year-end awards.
10. Changing division for any reason will result in the loss of points.
11. Classes to count for year-end awards will be:

English Showmanship, Equitation, Hunter Under Saddle, and Discipline Rail

Western Showmanship, Horsemanship, Pleasure, and Discipline Rail

Ranch Halter, Ranch Riding, Ranch Pleasure, and Ranch Reining

-A Walk-Trot rider has never shown in a canter class **at any horse event**. An exhibitor is limited to 3 years in the Walk-Trot Division. Riders are encouraged to exhibit all 3 years in this division before moving to the Novice Division. The walk/Trot ranch division will use the Walk-Trot reining pattern and the new Walk-Trot riding pattern.

-The Novice Division is limited to Riders in their first 3 years of showing at the canter. Riders are encouraged to exhibit in the Novice Division for 3 years before moving to the Advanced Division. **The Novice riders will not be asked to hand gallop in any class.**

-The Advanced Division is open to riders not eligible for Walk-Trot or Novice Classes.

-Intermediate Division - Beginning canter/lope riders that are learning about leads and building confidence at the canter/lope. Less expectation than the Novice level.

