



Year-End Awards Program

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YEAR-END AWARDS

WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM COST?

A fee for each horse will be charged the first time you send in results; this fee will go towards the year-end awards. Leftover funds for each year after the awards are distributed will go to the Sendera Draft Horse Registry itself.

Fees are listed in the current schedule of fees.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

All registered Sendera Drafts and all documented Approved Cross horses are eligible for the program. Horses of any age may participate in any discipline or event, but the SDHR does not recognize under saddle points for animals younger than 4 years of age.

DIVISIONS

Year-end awards will be given out to the top horses for each division. The divisions are as follows:

Division 1: Registered Sendera Draft - These are horses registered as Sendera Draft Horses with the registry. This includes Foundation-registered and Auxiliary-registered horses. Awards are given for the top mare, gelding, and stallion in each category.

- **Division 1A:** Horses ages 3 and under. No under saddle classes count for this division.
- **Division 1B:** Horses ages 4 to 17. Both in-hand and under saddle classes count for this division.
- **Division 1C:** Horses ages 18 and up. Both in-hand and under saddle classes count for this division.

Division 2: Approved Crosses - These are horses that have been approved for breeding to create Sendera Draft Horses. All horses approved as Conditional, General, or Open are eligible for these divisions; awards are given for the top mare and stallion in each category.

- **Division 2A:** Horses ages 3 and under. No under saddle classes count for this division.
- **Division 2B:** Horses ages 4 to 17. Both in-hand and under saddle classes count for this division.
- **Division 2C:** Horses ages 18 and up. Both in-hand and under saddle classes count for this division.

WHAT YOU'LL RECEIVE

All participants in each division will receive a certificate of completion.

The top 25% of the participants in each division will receive a keychain engraved with the year along with their certificate. If the number of participants can't be evenly divided into 4, we will err on the side of including more people rather than less.

The top horses of each gender in each division will receive a medallion engraved with the horse's name and the year along with their certificate.

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR APPROVED CROSS HORSES

Approved breeding crosses who achieve one of the top 10 places in their division may be awarded the opportunity to become Auxiliary-registered Sendera Drafts. To be eligible for this reward, the horse **must** meet the following criteria:

- Must be a mare/filly or stallion/ungelded colt at the time of the award
- Must have an Approved Cross designation of Open or General
- All genetic testing required by the Approved Cross process must be complete
- Must pass the conformational analysis required for the Auxiliary Registration Program
- Must meet the draft horse percentage requirement for the Auxiliary Registration Program

This award will be handed out at the discretion of the SDHR Director of Registration; the Director of Operations will forward the list of eligible horses to the Director of Registration when the regular awards process is complete. The Director of Registration is under no obligation to award any horse Auxiliary Registration status based on these results; the award is a *chance* to become an Auxiliary-registered horse, not a *guarantee* that the horse will be granted Auxiliary Registration status.

Any owner whose horse is selected to receive Auxiliary Registration status through this program will be responsible for all associated paperwork and fees.

CHANGE OF DIVISION

Horses that change divisions mid-year will fall under the division that they spend the *most* time in over the course of the year, and all points earned throughout the year will count for that division. Horses born on or before June 30 will be considered to have spent the bulk of their year in the division they graduated to, and horses born on or after July 1 will be considered to have spent the bulk of their year in the division they graduated from.

In other words, a horse that turns 4 in May will count as Division 1B; a horse that turns 4 in October will count as Division 1A. A horse that turns 18 on July 15 will count as Division 1C; a horse that turns 18 on July 4 will count as Division 1B.

For example: Theresa's Sendera filly Latte competes in some in-hand classes in the spring, earning a total of 6 points in Division 1A. She turns 4 on June 3rd; her 6 points and any points she earns for the rest of the year will count for Division 1B.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

In general, year-end awards are considered to belong to the horse. If a horse changes ownership mid-year and both owners earned points with the horse, the award will go to the current owner, as that person owns the horse.

For example: Theresa spends late winter and early spring showing Tornado. They average 1 show a month, and earn 4-10 points per show. In May, she sells Tornado to John. John takes Tornado to a show a month for the rest of the year, earning 4-10 points per show. In this case, the award would go to John.

However, an exception will be made if the new owner has earned significantly less points than the previous owner. In this case, the owner that earned the most points will receive the award.

For example: Theresa spends all spring and summer showing Tornado. They average 1 show a month, and earn 4-10 points per show. In October, she sells Tornado to John. John takes Tornado to a show and earns 5

points, but he lives in a different area of the country than Theresa and can't find any shows after November. In this case, the award would go to Theresa.

SPECIAL RULES

MULTI-DISCIPLINE SHOWS

If you attend a multi-discipline show and only compete in a single discipline or event, you will earn points as that single discipline or event. For example, if you go to a breed show and only do halter classes, you would earn points according to the halter and showmanship points.

If, on the other hand, you attend a multi-discipline show and compete in multiple disciplines or events, please report the event with the class so we know how to award you points.

ODD NUMBERS OF PARTICIPANTS

Many of our point awards are based on percentages of a class or group of participants - generally 25% or 50%. But what happens when you can't divide the group up evenly?

When the number of participants is not evenly divided into 25% and 50% quantities, we will err on the side of generosity; if 101 horses or teams participated, then horses 1-26 count as the top 25% and horses 27-51 count as the top 50%

TEAM EVENTS

Team events count! Each horse registered as a Sendera Draft or Approved Cross that participates in a team event will be awarded points according to their achievement. If multiple horses in the awards program compete as part of the same team, each horse will have its own point total - although if they all did the same things, those point totals may be identical.

ELIMINATIONS

If you participate in a discipline that awards eliminations, don't worry! We will still award points for having taken part in the class or phase of competition, unless the elimination was for rider/driver/handler misconduct (dangerous riding, for instance, or abuse).

AWARDS OUTSIDE THE SHOW/EVENT SYSTEM

VERY SPECIAL RECOGNITION

If anyone competes in the Olympics or Paralympics, they will be awarded points as appropriate for the discipline. However, additional points will be awarded regardless of how well you do!

ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Association awards are eligible for additional point rewards in the Sendera awards program. These points are awarded for the year of receipt of the association award. (In other words, if you earned an award from your association for shows held in 2013, but do not receive the award itself until 2014, then the points count for the 2014 show season.)

These awards should be for the horse or horse and rider pair, not the rider.

Award Type	Examples	Points						
Annual award with only one prize level	USDF Horse Performance Certificates USEF Horse of the Year	3 pts						
Annual award with multiple prize levels	NRHA Year-End Awards AERC Regional Awards	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Top prize:</td> <td>5 pts</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Second:</td> <td>4 pts</td> </tr> <tr> <td>All others:</td> <td>3 pts</td> </tr> </table>	Top prize:	5 pts	Second:	4 pts	All others:	3 pts
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Second:	4 pts							
All others:	3 pts							
Lifetime or career awards	USDF bronze, silver, or gold medals Lifetime achievement awards AERC Equine Mileage awards	5 pts						

PENALTIES TO YOUR SCORE

CRUELTY AND ABUSE OF ANIMALS

Many organizations track reports of cruelty and abuse as part of the show results or event reports. Any such reports associated with a member of the Sendera Draft Horse Registry will be reviewed with the issuing show or organization, and may incur the following penalties:

- First offense: All points from the show in question redacted for that owner. A warning will be issued to the owner by the Director of Operations.
- Second offense: All points for the year redacted, and the owner is suspended from the show program; no further points may be earned by that owner for the year on any horse. A warning will be issued to the owner by the SDHR.
- Third offense: Owner suspended from the Sendera awards program for a period of five years. Charges will be filed with the Registry (see [Disciplinary Hearings](#), page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**).
- Four or more offenses: Owner banned from the Sendera awards program permanently. Charges will be filed with the Registry (see [Disciplinary Hearings](#), page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**).

A list of banned owners will be published monthly.

Any show records submitted for horses known to be owned by banned owners will be reviewed; if they are found to still be owned by a banned owner, those show results will be discarded and the rider will be warned.

SPECIAL EXCEPTION: DEATH OF AN ANIMAL DUE TO ABUSE

If the governing organization of a show determines that the actions of an owner, through abuse or cruelty, lead directly to the death of a horse at a show, that owner will immediately be banned from the Sendera awards program permanently and additional charges shall be filed with the Registry.

REPORTING CRUELTY AND ABUSE AT SHOWS

We anticipate that the organizations responsible for the various show circuits will be monitoring competitors for cruelty and will deal with them accordingly. In general, we prefer that these incidents are not reported directly to us at the time they occur; instead, we *strongly recommend* that any abuse be reported to the show organizers rather than to the registry or awards program, so that the horse can get any assistance it needs immediately. If a member or non-member who observed the cruelty and abuse wishes to report the event after the show organizers have

responded, they may do so by filing charges with the Registry (see [Disciplinary Hearings](#), page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**).

VIDEO EVIDENCE

The SDHR awards program will accept video evidence of cruelty at shows; these videos can come from members of the SDHR as well as non-members and may be used as part of a disciplinary hearing. However, as noted above, the SDHR *strongly recommends* that any cruelty or abuse be reported to the show organizers rather than to the Registry, so that the horse can get any assistance it needs for recovery immediately.

These videos should consist of:

- **UNEDITED** footage showing the alleged abuse
 - The actual footage showing the abuse **MUST** be unedited - no time cuts, etc. - and should be as long as is reasonably possible
 - For extended abuse - such as rollkur in dressage or the practice of tying a horse in a high, uncomfortable position to “ensure” the proper headset for Western Pleasure - the footage should be a minimum of 10-15 continuous minutes with no cuts.
- The footage **MUST** show the abuse as clearly as possible without endangering the person filming
 - For example: footage showing a horse being unreasonably beaten should show the human doing the beating, not just a horse flinching on the other side of a wall
- The footage **MUST** show as much context as possible. Ideally, this should include:
 - What happened before the abuse began
 - The abuse itself
 - What happened after the abuse
 - However, the SDHR acknowledges that such complete evidence is not always possible. Please capture as much of the context as is possible - again, without editing.
 - If the camera was paused and then restarted when the abuse began, it **MUST** run until the abuse has ended - again, no time cuts, etc.
- Footage **MUST** have a clear timestamp visible, either:
 - placed on the footage by the filming device, or
 - filmed from a scoreboard or other reliable date/time source as part of the unedited footage.
- Footage **MUST** show horse and accused abuser clearly enough to not confuse them with other horse/rider/owner pairs in the area
- Footage **MUST** show competitor’s entry number
 - This can be done by pausing the camera and filming them in the show ring later; this is the only time cut appropriate for submitted footage.

This footage will be reviewed by the Director of Operations, and may be referred to other members of the SDHR board for additional review. The Director of Operations will use his or her best judgment, along with any solicited opinions, to determine whether the footage shows abuse and will determine sanctions as appropriate.

A NOTE ON VIDEO EVIDENCE REPORTED

Manufacturing cruelty and abuse from video edits is *not allowed under any circumstances whatsoever*. Members found to have submitted video cut together to create the appearance of abuse when none took place will face sanctions themselves.

DRUGGING CHARGES

Many organizations also track drugging charges. The Director of Operations will review disqualifications and suspensions due to drugging; penalties will be assessed depending on the severity and frequency of the violation. These penalties may include (but are not limited to):

- Loss of all points for that horse for that show
- Loss of all points for any horse owned by that owner for that show
- Loss of all points for the year for any horse owned by that owner
- Owner suspension: all points for the year lost and no new points may be earned until the next year
- Owner suspended from the Sendera awards program for a period of 2-5 years
- Owner banned from the Sendera awards program permanently

Additional sanctions on the part of the Sendera registry may be possible for severe infractions.

Due to the nature of some of the things that will register on a drug test - such as some of the color-enhancing shampoos, or accidental contaminating the feed of one horse with the residue of drugs given to another - penalties on drugging charges are more lenient than the abuse penalties. *This leniency should not be considered sanctioning of drugging by the awards program or the SDHR.* Performance-enhancing drugs and banned substances are not something to be taken lightly, but accidents do happen and the Registry has no wish to unduly punish accidents.

While we will track all drugging charges over the long term to monitor for troubling patterns, the penalties are event-based, not cumulative, and - unless suspended for more than one year or banned from the show program - the owner is considered to have a clean slate on drugging charges each year.

SHOW-BASED DISCIPLINES

Show-based disciplines are disciplines that feature shows as a heavy part of their competition environment. This includes most traditional English and Western disciplines, as well as vaulting and most driving disciplines.

PER-CLASS POINT AWARDS

GENERAL RULES

Each class at each show is worth a certain number of points, depending on placement in the show:

Placement	Points
1st place	3 pts
Top 50% of class	2 pts
All other places	1 pts

That means that every class that the horse participates in will earn them at least one point towards year-end awards, regardless of where they place in the class itself. A horse can earn multiple points per show.

The points are not cumulative! You get awarded either 1, 2, or 3 points for each class, not all three.

For example: Theresa takes her horse Tornado to a show jumping competition. Her first class is just trotting poles, and she wins the class handily, earning Tornado 3 points. In her second class, she has to jump a course, and Tornado spooks and runs through a couple of fences; they come in last place and earn 1 point. In the final class of the day, another jumping class, they do well, but knock down a couple of rails, coming in 8th in a class of 20. This earns them an additional 2 points.

Tornado's points earned for the show day is 6 points.

MULTI-ROUND CLASSES

For classes that are multi-round - typically due to the sheer quantity of entries - or that require tie-breaker rounds, each round that you participate in counts as a class.

For Example: Theresa takes her horse Tornado to a show jumping competition. The class she enters has 40 competitors, where most other classes at the show only have 20. To keep the show flowing smoothly, the show secretary splits Theresa's class into two groups; group A rides before lunch, and group B after. The top 10 places in each group are brought together for the final placings in the late afternoon.

Theresa and Tornado are in Group A and take the top spot; in the final group, later that day, they place third. Tornado earns a total of 5 points for the class.

WHAT IF MY DISCIPLINE DOESN'T HAVE CLASSES?

In general, if you compete in a discipline that doesn't have classes, you probably have something like a class - a test, for instance, or a race. Please refer to Appendix A for specific disciplines and how they'll be handled, or contact the Director of Operations for clarification.

PER-SHOW POINT AWARDS

GENERAL RULES

Each show attended is also worth points. As with the class awards, only one point value will be assigned to each show. If you are competing at a show that has multiple divisions at different levels - such as a show that holds national and international competitions side-by-side on the same day - your show will be awarded points based on which division you entered.

If there aren't specific rules listed for the type of show you're attending, or if the listing in Appendix A refers to the general rules, then you will earn points for the show according to the following table:

Show Type	Definition	Points
Schooling show	An informal show that often includes fun games as well as serious events or classes, generally sponsored and hosted by one barn or a small group of barns. The show name may include "Schooling Show." You typically do not earn points in national organizations, like the United States Equestrian Federation or National Reining Horse Association, but may earn points or count towards awards with a local organization, like the Dallas Dressage Club.	1 point
Local, area, state, zone, or regional shows	More formal than schooling shows, these shows are typically recognized by a local organization, a national one, or both.	2 points
National shows	These are the top-level shows in your country; this may include association championships or simply very prestigious shows within an association.	3 points
International shows	These are shows recognized by the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI). World Championships will qualify as international shows for disciplines that are not recognized by the FEI.	4 points

If your show association or country show system does not match up to one of the schemes of shows listed, contact the Director of Operations to have the information reviewed; we may need to add additional categories or clarify in Appendix A.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Earning champion or reserve champion for your division at a show will earn you an additional 1 point (reserve champion) or 2 points (champion). Additional show-level awards may be submitted and may be awarded 1-2 points per award at the Director of Operations' discretion.

SUBMITTING SHOWS TO THE AWARDS PROGRAM

METHOD 1

Each show for each horse must be submitted to the awards program; we suggest you do this as soon as you can so all the details are fresh.

Submitted entries will be reviewed weekly. If show results are not available online, then the Director of Operations will contact the show secretary to verify the results.

Once the submitted entry has been reviewed, the Director of Operations will reply to your email. If the show and placements have been verified, this reply should just be a simple confirmation; if there were any issues, the email will review those issues with you.

Submitting a show is as simple as sending an email to the Director of Operations's email address (Awards@Senderadraft.com) with the following information:

1. Horse name *as registered with the Sendera Draft Horse Registry.*
2. Horse's registration number with the Sendera Draft Horse Registry
3. Name horse competed under (if different from the registered name)
4. Owner name
5. Rider name (if different from the owner)
6. Show name
7. Show date
8. Show discipline (dressage, reining, Pony Club certification, etc)
9. Show secretary's name and contact information (email/phone/etc)
10. Website URL for online show results, if available
11. Entry number (the number you pinned on your back to compete!)
12. Classes entered
13. For each class:
14. Name of class
 - a. Number of horses in the class, if known
 - b. Final position in class (1st, 5th, 8th, etc) if known
 - c. If the class was a championship, please note this

Please send one email per horse, per show!

EXAMPLES

Theresa competes in a show over the weekend with her two horses, Tornado and Shadow. On Monday, she sits down with her results and sends two emails to the awards program:

Email 1:

Tornado, SDHR reg F751302006, owned and ridden by Theresa Sample

Generic Star Ranch Spring Fling, 4/15/2014

Discipline: reining

Show secretary: Steve King, steve@genericstarranch.com

Entry 261

Classes:

Futurity, 1st of 16

Email 2:

Shadow competing as Shadow Stepper, SDHR reg F75302009, owned and ridden by Theresa Sample

Generic Star Ranch Spring Fling, 4/15/2014

Discipline: reining

Show secretary: Steve King, steve@genericstarranch.com

Entry 261

Classes:

Futurity, 9th of 16

A few weeks later, she takes Tornado to a dressage show. She sends the following email:

Email 1:

Tornado, SDHR reg F751302006, owned and ridden by Theresa Sample

Generic Stables Dressage Under the Stars, 4/30/2014

Discipline: dressage

Show secretary: Mary Contrary, 940-867-5309

Show results available at <http://www.horseshowsonline.com>

Entry 984

Classes:

Training level test 1, 9th of 24

Training level test 2, 3rd of 16

METHOD 2

If you're participating in a show that doesn't retain records past the end of the show day, or otherwise are concerned that your records might get lost, you can fill out and submit the Open Show Report Log, found in the Forms section of the SDHR website. Make sure to have the show secretary sign the form!

NON-SHOW-BASED EVENTS

Non-show-based events are events that take place outside of a formal show structure, such as endurance competitions. These events do not typically have a class-based structure, may or may not have divisions, may not be held in an arena, and are often difficult or impossible for a single rider to complete on multiple horses.

Since these events do not rely on the show/class format, points are accumulated in a different way.

APPROVED EVENTS

ENDURANCE, CTRS, CDRS, AND RIDE AND TIES

GENERAL RULES

HOW POINTS ARE AWARDED

Each horse will be awarded points according to the ride distance they are registered for with the organizer of the event, so long as they start the ride. They will receive 1 point for crossing the finish line, and can earn an additional 1 point for passing the final vet check.

Multi-day rides will award points according to how the ride organizers treat the event. If the rides on each day are considered separate events where horse and rider may compete in one or more days and earns separate completions for each day, then points will be awarded according to the distances covered each day. If the rides on each day are considered a single ride that horse and rider must participate in all parts of to earn a completion, then points will be awarded for a single event.

PLACEMENT

Some rides offer opportunities for horses and riders to earn specific placements within the field. This includes endurance rides where the rider chooses to register to race, CTRs and CDRs where the rider is riding for competition miles, and Ride and Ties. In these cases, additional points will be awarded according to placement:

Placement	Points
1st place	4 points
Top 25% of field	3 points
Top 50% of field	2 points
All other places	1 point

POST-RIDE AWARDS

For rides that offer it, earning the Best Conditioning award earns the horse 2 points.

Other ride awards may be eligible for an additional 1 point per award, at the Director of Operations's discretion. These awards must be given to the horse or horse and rider pair to be considered.

A NOTE ON VET CHECKS

Competitors who complete three events in a row with failing scores for the final vet check will receive a warning from the Director of Operations and may have points deducted from their year-end score, pending a review of the events in question. While the SDHR understands that sometimes you show up at an event and nothing goes right, we hope

that this warning will remind riders that care of the horse comes first, and that a horse who consistently fails vet checks may not be ready for what it's being asked to do.

These warnings will be tracked by the Director of Operations; each warning will be removed from the system after 3 years. Although these warnings do not currently have escalating penalties, a consistent pattern of failing vet checks may cause the Director of Operations to issue sanctions as laid out under the Special Rules > Penalties to Your Score > Cruelty and Abuse of Animals.

SPECIFIC RULES BY EVENT TYPE

ENDURANCE

Qualifying endurance rides and races should adhere to the rules of AERC, USEF, or FEI endurance competitions. For the purposes of the Sendera program, these rides will be broken down into the following point categories:

Ride Type	Distances	Sanctioning Group(s)	Points
AERC Introductory Ride	No longer than 22.4 miles (36 km) in one day	AERC	1 point
Limited Distance (LD)	25 - 35 miles (40 - 56 km) in one day	AERC	2 points
CEI 1-star ride	50 - 74 miles (80 - 119 km) in one day	AERC, USEF, FEI	3 points
CEI 2-star ride	One of the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 74 - 86 miles (120 - 139 km) in one day 43 - 55 miles (70 - 89 km) over two days 	AERC, USEF, FEI	4 points
CEI 3-star ride	One of the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 87 - 100 miles (140 - 160 km) in one day 55 - 62 miles (90 - 100 km) over two days 43 - 50 miles (70 - 80 km) over three or more days 	AERC, USEF, FEI	5 points
CEI 4-star ride	One of the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Championships division - a minimum of 99 miles (160 km) in one day Young Horse Championships - a maximum distance of 80.8 miles (130 km) Junior and Young Rider Championships - 74-80.8 miles (120-130 km) in one day. 	FEI	6 points

Note that AERC does not list their rides based on the CEI scale; please refer to the distances listed to determine the appropriate level of the ride in those cases. (For instance, Tevis would be a 3-star ride and would award the horse 5 points.)

If you belong to a club that does endurance rides that is not listed, please contact the Director of Operations; we've tried to list the overarching organizations (AERC, USEF, FEI) whose rules most groups follow, but we're happy to clarify specific organizations and which rules they follow if you're not sure.

COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDES (CTRS) AND CONDITIONING DISTANCE RIDES (CDRS)

At this time, CTRs and CDRs do not have rules in the FEI rulebook, so these events should adhere to the rules of one of the local or national sponsoring organizations. These organizations include (but are not limited to):

- Eastern Competitive Trail Riding Association (ECTRA)
- North American Trail Ride Conference (NATRC)
- South Eastern Distance Riders Association (SEDRA)
- Upper Midwest Endurance and Competitive Rides Association (UMECRA)
- Middle of the Trail Distance Riders Association (MODTRA)
- British Columbia Competitive Trail Riding Association (BCCTRA)
- Northwest Competitive Trail Association (NWCTA)
- Ontario Competitive Trail Riding Association (OCTRA)
- Manitoba Trail Riding Club (MTRC)
- Trail Riding Alberta Conference (TRAC)
- Atlantic Canada Trail Riding Association (ACTRA)

If your organization is not listed, that does not mean it's excluded! If you compete with an organization that isn't listed and would like to see it here, please contact the Director of Operations with the organization's name and website to have it reviewed.

For the purposes of the Sendera program, these rides will be broken down into the following point categories:

Ride Type	Points
Up to 15 mile (24 km) ride	1 point
16 - 25 mile (25 - 40 km) ride	2 points
26 - 40 mile (41 - 64 km) ride	3 points
41+ mile (65+ km) ride	4 points

Note that riders completing a ride as Distance Only will not be awarded placement points.

OUTSIDE MILEAGE AND VOLUNTEER MILEAGE

Many of these organizations accept mileage from rides hosted by endurance groups or other organizations. The SDHR awards program will NOT accept outside mileage reported through CTR organizations, as there is too much potential for double-reporting of events; these events should be reported under the correct event instead.

Since the points are awarded to the horse and not the rider, volunteer mileage - if awarded by the organization - is also not accepted.

DRIVEN CTRS AND CDRS

For organizations that offer both riding and driving miles, the driving miles will be accepted and awarded points using the same rules for ridden miles.

RIDE AND TIES

Ride and tie events should adhere to the rules of the Ride and Tie Association (<http://www.rideandtie.org>). Other associations may be considered, particularly those following the same rule set, pending review by the Director of Operations.

For the purposes of the Sendera program, these rides will be broken down into the following point categories:

Ride Distance	Points
Up to 10 mile (16 km) ride	1 point
11 - 20 mile (17 - 32 km) ride	2 points
21 - 40 mile (33 - 64 km) ride	3 points
41+ mile (65+ km) ride	4 points

JUDGED TRAIL EVENTS: COMPETITIVE TRAIL CHALLENGES (CTCS), ACTHA OBSTACLE CHALLENGES (AOCS), AND OTHERS

All of these rides should adhere to the rules of one of the sponsoring organizations. These organizations include (but are not limited to):

- American Competitive Trail Horse Association (ACTHA)
- Canadian Competitive Trail Horse Association (CATHA)

If your organization is not listed, that does not mean it's excluded! Please contact the Director of Operations with the organization's name and website to have it reviewed.

For the purposes of the Sendera program, these rides will be broken down into the following point categories:

Ride Type	Points
Arena or field challenge	1 point
Trail challenge	2 points

PLACEMENT

Additional points will be awarded according to placement:

Placement	Points
1st place	4 points
Top 25% of field	3 points
Top 50% of field	2 points
All other places	1 point

BENEFIT RIDES

If the event is a benefit ride - such as a Susan G. Komen Ride for the Cure event - then 5 points will be awarded to each horse that attends the ride.

However, please note that reports of dangerous behavior may result in a reduction of the point reward.

EXPOSITIONS (EXPOS)

Horses attending expos - but not participating in any competitions during the expo - will be awarded as follows:

Length of Expo	Points
One Day	5 points
Multi-Day	3 points per day

Travel days and days stabled at the venue before and after the expo itself do not count as part of the expo. Demos, such as a parade of breeds or an exhibition of skill, do not count as competitions.

Horses attending expos and participating in competitions will be awarded points as though attending a regular show.

Please note that reports of dangerous behavior may result in a reduction of the point reward.

CLINICS

Horses taking part in clinics will be awarded as follows:

Length of Expo	Points
One Day	3 points
Multi-Day	2 points per day

Please note that if you are ejected from the clinic for dangerous behavior, you will not be awarded points for that event.

RECREATIONAL DRIVING (ADS OR CAA)

Recreational driving events appropriate for points in the Sendera awards program must be organized events that conform to the rules of either the American Driving Society or the Carriage Association of America.

Participants in a recreational driving event will receive 2 points for attendance and an additional 1 point for any completed phases that involve the horse, such as Drive at Will or Organized Drive. Phases that involve only the rider will not receive points.

POLO AND POLOCROSSE

Horses participating in polo and polocrosse will receive 1 point for each period played by that horse, as well as 2 points for winning the game.

SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM (SCA) EQUESTRIAN EVENTS

Horses taking part in SCA equestrian events will 1 point for each activity that involves the horse and is under the jurisdiction of the Equestrian Marshalls. These activities may include (but are not limited to):

- Mounted games and jousting
- Mounted combat
- Mounted archery
- Processionals

If a horse is used by multiple riders over the course of the event, the horse will have one point total for all activities in which it participates.

Activities that take place off of the event site and training classes about horses that do not involve them will not accumulate points for the Sendera awards program.

Reports of poor conduct on the part of owners/riders from the Equestrian Marshall may result in a loss of points from the point total for the event.

OTHER EVENTS

RULES FOR EVENTS NOT LISTED

Many other types of equestrian events exist, and we'd like to award you points for taking part in them! However, we do need to be able to verify that you *did* participate. Events not explicitly listed above, either in the show-based or non-show-based sections, or in the Non-Qualifying Events list below need to meet the following criteria:

- The event must have some sort of official in charge of participants, such as a show secretary, ride organizer, etc.
- That official must be able to say specifically that you and your horse were at the event on the date in question, no matter the number of attendants, with a minimal amount of description or explanation. The most common - and *preferred* - way to do this is via paperwork, such as registration forms or release paperwork; we need something more specific than "yeah, I know so-and-so and they were there."
- The event should be open to the public in some fashion, even if it isn't necessarily explicit. This can include:
 - General admission of the public
 - Paid admission to the public
 - Limited admission (such as to a performance or clinic)

What this can't include is events held privately, one-on-one or in a very small group, in a closed setting - in other words, lessons and general riding.

- For competitive events, the rulebook for the event **MUST** be available online so that we can review it.

Where possible, we prefer events under the banner of some organization that will act to monitor and watch over the events, especially where it comes to the health of the animals and conduct of the riders. This can be something as simple as the management at a State Fair or a barn owner and staff at a clinic, or something as large and complex as a regional, national, or international organization whose members are running the event.

NON-QUALIFYING EVENTS

Certain events will not be accepted as point-earning events for the Sendera show awards program. These events are ones where the logistics of the event itself makes it unlikely that the event organizers kept track of individual horse/rider combinations. That makes it almost impossible for the Director of Operations to verify whether the event was actually attended.

These events include, but are not limited to:

- Parades
- Hunts
- Non-organized trail rides, including casual rides with friends

However, we do recognize that there are exceptions to the rule, and we're happy to work with you if you have one! If you participate in an event listed here that does actually follow our general rules for events we award points to and you would like to get a point award for it, please contact the Director of Operations with information.

Other events are excluded either because they are common enough to not warrant points, or because they do not further an overall goal of showing off the abilities of the Sendera breed.

These events include, but are not limited to:

- Riding lessons
- Driving lessons
- Participation in a carriage horse industry or lesson horse program
- Birthday parties
- Summer camps

SUBMITTING EVENTS TO THE AWARDS PROGRAM

Each event for each horse must be submitted to the awards program; we suggest you do this as soon as you can so all the details are fresh.

Submitted entries will be reviewed weekly. If event results are not available online or the event is not one with results to post, then the Director of Operations will contact the event organizer to verify results or attendance as appropriate to the event.

Once the submitted entry has been reviewed, the Director of Operations will reply to your email. If the event has been verified, this reply should just be a simple confirmation; if there were any issues, the email will review those issues with you.

Submitting an event is as simple as sending an email to the Director of Operations's email address (Awards@Senderadraft.com). The "Basic Information" section is **required** for all events; individual events will have additional requirements, which are listed below under the appropriate heading. Please send one email per horse, per event!

BASIC INFORMATION

1. Horse name *as registered with the Sendera Draft Horse Registry*.
2. If your horse participated under a different name, this must also be submitted.
3. Horse's registration number with the Sendera Draft Horse Registry
4. Owner name
5. Rider name
6. Event name
7. Event date(s)
8. Event type (benefit ride, endurance ride, etc)
9. Event organizer's name and contact information

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC EVENTS

ENDURANCE, CTRS, CDRS, AND RIDE AND TIES

All riders should submit the following:

1. Website URL for online results, if available
2. Distance of the ride
3. Entry number
4. If the ride was completed.
5. Number of riders participating at the same mileage (if not available, provide the total number of riders participating)
6. If ridden as a competitor, final overall placement
7. Any awards - please include the name of the award and, if the name of the award does not explain, what it was awarded for

Riders who do not complete the ride distance should provide the following additional information:

1. Reason for not completing. Please use one of the following categories:
 - a. **Over or Under Time** is a disqualification due to failing to meet the time frame(s) set forth by event organizers.
 - b. A **Veterinary Pull** is any instance where a veterinarian does not permit a horse to continue or where a medical emergency causes the horse to be removed from the competition and placed into the care of a veterinarian.
 - c. **Rider Option** is any instance where the rider chooses to withdraw the horse from the ride voluntarily. This may be for any reason, including concerns that the horse may fail the next vet check.
 - d. **Disqualification** is any instance where the ride organizers and staff disqualify a horse and rider for any reason not listed above.
2. If horse and rider are disqualified, please state the reason given by ride organizers for the disqualification.

Riders completing a ride with a final vet check should also include:

1. Photograph or scan of the final vet check paperwork. Photographs should be at a large enough size that the text is readable either at full size or when zoomed in; we need the name and number of the rider and horse to be clearly visible as well as the scores for the horse, but other information may be obscured at the submitter's discretion.

JUDGED TRAIL EVENTS

All riders should submit the following:

1. Website URL for online results, if available
2. Type of ride (trail or arena)
3. Number of riders participating
4. Final placement

BENEFIT RIDES

Riders submitting a benefit ride should also submit:

1. Number of riders participating

2. If you participated as part of a fundraising team, the name of the team
3. Any awards - please include the name of the award and what it was awarded for

EXPOS

Owners submitting an expo should also submit:

1. Name under which the stall(s) were reserved

CLINICS

Riders submitting a clinic should also submit:

1. Name of clinician
2. If the clinic had multiple sessions, which session and time of day. (for example, Group A rode in the mornings, Group B in the afternoon)
 - a. If there was only one session, please note that it was a single session.

RECREATIONAL DRIVING (ADS OR CAA)

Riders submitting a recreational driving event should also submit:

1. Number of phases in which the horse participated

POLO OR POLOCROSSE

Riders submitting a polo or polocrosse event should also submit:

1. For each game:
 - a. Number of periods played
 - b. If the game was won or lost

SCA EQUESTRIAN EVENTS

1. Name and contact information of the Equestrian Marshall in Charge
Note: while we would prefer the legal name of the Marshall, the SCA persona name and Kingdom is acceptable.
2. For each rider:
 - a. SCA persona name
 - b. Authorization level
 - c. Equestrian activities attended

OTHER EVENTS

Additional information may be required for events not listed here. Please contact the Director of Operations with any questions.

EXAMPLES

Theresa takes her horse Tornado to an endurance ride one weekend. She's never done endurance before, so she takes an introductory ride with her local endurance group; the ride ends up being 15 miles. On Monday, she sends the following email:

Email 1:

Tornado, SDHR reg F751302006, owned and ridden by Theresa Sample

Dallas Local Endurance Group intro ride, 1/15/2014

event: endurance ride

Event organizer: Mark Stone, mark@stonearabians.com

A week or so later, she takes part in the breed expo at a local stock show. Tornado is stalled at the stock show barns for three days. She sends the following email after the event:

Email 2:

Tornado, SDHR reg F751302006, owned and ridden by Theresa Sample

Local Stock Show breed expo, 1/17/2014-1/19/2014

event: expo

Event organizer: Steve Smith, events@localstockshow.com

Stall reserved by Theresa Sample

A month or so later, she takes part in a Susan G. Komen Ride for the Cure. Her team wins the top fundraising team award, thanks to some generous donations. She sends the following email after the event:

Email 3:

Tornado, SDHR reg F751302006, owned and ridden by Theresa Sample

Susan G. Komen Ride for the Cure, 2/14/2014

event: benefit ride

Event organizer: Maria Stark-Hill, maria@hilltopstables.com

200 riders

part of Team Guardian Angel

Awards: Golden Horseshoe Award (top fund-raising team)

She attends a three-day clinic at the end of that month with a local trainer. She sends the following email after the event:

Email 4:

Tornado, SDHR reg F751302006, owned and ridden by Theresa Sample

Merry May clinic, 2/28/2014-3/2/2014

event: clinic

Event organizer: Jimmy Buchanan, clinics@merrymayfarm.com

Clinician: Merry May

Single session

Near the end of the year, Theresa is feeling brave and decides to enter an LD ride run by the local AERC group. She sends the following email after the event:

Email 5:

Tornado, SDHR reg F751302006, owned and ridden by Theresa Sample

Autumn Harvest LD, 10/15//2014

event: endurance ride

Event organizer: Mark Stone, mark@stonearabians.com

Final vet check vet: Dr. Kevin Dennis, 940-867-5309

Distance: 30 miles

Entry number 16, 35 total riders

SUBMITTING A NEW DISCIPLINE OR TYPE OF EVENT

Submission of a new type of event not covered in the existing rules should be handled with an email to the Director of Operations *separate from the submission of the event for the horse*. Ideally, these should be sent, reviewed, and either approved or declined before you send the participation email.

Discipline or event submissions should include the following information:

1. Category of event (show-based or not)
2. Name of event
3. Brief description of event - we just need a few sentences to explain what the event is and, if it's not clear, how horses factor into it
4. For show-based events:
 - a. Website for an organization or host for the event that contains a set of rules or a rulebook
5. For non-show-based events:
 - a. Website for the event

The website information is very important! We need something to review to see if the event is something we already have covered in the rules, if it's something we need to add specific information to the rules for, or if it's something that we don't feel should be awarded points at this time.

APPENDIX A: SHOW POINT AWARDS FOR SPECIFIC DISCIPLINES

4-H

Showing as part of the 4-H program will earn points according to the level of the show:

Show Level	Points Awarded
Local or county	1 point
District	2 points
State	3 points
National	4 points

Points will be awarded for individual classes per the general rules.

BARREL RACING

Points will be awarded for the level of the show:

Show Level	Points Awarded
Local or county	1 point
State	2 points
National	3 points
World	4 points

For barrel racing, the divisions (1D, 2D, 3D, 4D) will count as classes at a show and will have points awarded accordingly.

BREED SHOWS

Senders Drafts and Approved Cross horses are of course welcome to attend any breed-specific show at which they are welcome. Since many breed shows offer a variety of disciplines, points will be awarded for the level of show and per class according to the general rules unless the show concentrates on a single discipline. For breed shows that concentrate on a single discipline, please refer to that discipline for specific notes.

COMBINED DRIVING (CDE)

GENERAL COMBINED DRIVING RULES

Points will be awarded per show according to the general rules:

Show Level	Points Awarded
Schooling show	1 point
Local, area, state, zone, or regional shows	2 points
National shows	3 points
International shows	4 points

However, because combined driving is not modeled on a class event, the additional points will be distributed differently.

LENGTH OF EVENT

Points will be awarded according to the length of event as follows:

Length of Event	Points
One day event	1 point
Two day event	2 points
Three day event	3 points

COMPLETION

Each phase completed will earn 1 point.

PLACEMENT

Overall placement is worth points per the general rules.

SPECIAL RULES FOR THE CONES PHASE

In the event that there is a drive-off in the cones phase, an additional point will be awarded for the drive-off as though it was an additional phase of competition.

If the cones phase is run as a two-phase competition, each of the two phases will count as a phase in the competition and will earn a point.

If the cones phase is run as a competition with a winning round, each round will count as a phase in the competition and will earn a point.

MULTI-HORSE TEAMS

Per the general rules, each horse in a multi-horse team that is eligible for the Sendera awards program will have their own point totals for the event.

CUTTING, TEAM PENNING AND SORTING, AND WESTERN PLEASURE

Points will be awarded for the level of the show and for individual classes per the general rules.

TEAM EVENTS

For team events, each horse eligible for the Sendera awards program that participates in a team will have their own point total for the event.

DRESSAGE, DRIVEN DRESSAGE, GAITED DRESSAGE, WESTERN DRESSAGE, AND REINING

GENERAL RULES

Points will be awarded for the level of the show per the general rules. Each test ridden will be awarded points as though it were a class, with the appropriate points for placement.

SUITABILITY AND IN-HAND CLASSES

If you participate in one of these classes as well as tests, the classes will be awarded points per the general rules.

If you attend a show and only take part in the suitability and in-hand classes, then the points will be awarded as follows:

- Suitability in-hand and in-hand classes will be awarded points per the halter, showmanship, and inspections rules.
- Suitability under saddle will be awarded points per the general rules.

ENGLISH PLEASURE

Per the USEF rules, English Pleasure includes English Pleasure Saddle Seat, English Pleasure Hunter Seat, English Pleasure Driving, English Pleasure Under Saddle, and English Pleasure Horsemanship. These events typically take place as part of breed shows or part of other show types and should be reported as part of those events; in the event that you attend an English Pleasure-only show or only take part in English Pleasure classes, please refer to the general rules for show and class points.

EQUITATION AND HORSEMANSHIP

Per the USEF rules, “equitation” covers Hunter Seat Equitation, Saddle Seat Equitation, Western Seat Equitation, Reining Seat Equitation, and Western Horsemanship.

Many equitation events take place at other discipline shows - for instance, Hunter Seat Equitation appears at many Hunter shows - and should be reported as classes at those shows. In the event that you attend an equitation-only show or participate only in equitation classes, please refer to the general rules for show and class points.

EVENTING

GENERAL EVENTING RULES

Points will be awarded per show according to the general rules:

Show Level	Points Awarded
Schooling show	1 point
Local, area, state, zone, or regional shows	2 points
National shows	3 points
International shows	4 points

However, because eventing is not modeled on a class event, the additional points will be distributed differently.

TYPE AND LENGTH OF EVENT

Points will be awarded according to the type of event as follows:

Type of Event	Description	Points
Combined Test	Competition that consists of two of the three phases of eventing, such as dressage and show jumping.	1 point
One day event	Competition that consists of all three phases of eventing, where the competitors run all three phases on the same day.	2 points
Three day event, short format	Competition that consists of all three phases of eventing, where competitors run each phase on a different day. Some shows may run over four days instead of three, but competitors only compete on three of those days. A short format three day event is one that consists of only dressage, show jumping, and cross-country.	3 points
Three day event, long format	Competition that consists of all three phases of eventing, where competitors run each phase on a different day. Some shows may run over four days instead of three, but competitors only compete on three of those days. A long format three day event is one that consists of dressage, show jumping, cross-country, a steeplechase, and road and track phases.	4 points

COMPLETION

Each phase completed will earn 1 point.

PLACEMENT

Overall placement within divisions is worth points per the general rules.

YOUNG EVENT HORSE SERIES

Points will be awarded for each show as follows:

Show Level	Points Awarded
Young Event Horse Show	1 point
Young Event Horse Championship	2 points

COMPLETION

Each phase completed will earn 1 point.

PLACEMENT

Overall placement is worth points per the general rules.

FUTURE EVENT HORSE SERIES

Horses participating in these classes will earn points according to the Halter, Showmanship, and Inspections rules.

NEW EVENT HORSE CLASSES

As there is no championship for the New Event Horse series, points will be awarded as follows:

ENTERED IN NEW EVENT HORSE CLASS ONLY

If the horse is entered only into the New Event Horse portion of the show, then they will earn 1 point per section completed - to a maximum of 3 - as well as points according to overall placement in the class per the general rules.

HORSES ENTERED IN NEW EVENT HORSE CLASS AND BEGINNER NOVICE OR NOVICE AT THE SAME SHOW

These horses will be awarded points appropriate to the regular eventing division completed.

They will also be awarded 1 point for completion of the New Event Horse class and additional points according to overall placement per the general rules.

HALTER, SHOWMANSHIP, AND INSPECTIONS

Halter and showmanship will cover any class where the horse is shown in a halter and without a rider. Inspections include a halter/showmanship phase, but may also feature a ridden phase.

Points will be awarded for the level of the show and for individual classes per the general rules. If the event does not offer placement out of the group, one point will be awarded for each phase (halter/showmanship and ridden) completed.

HUNTERS AND SHOW JUMPERS

This includes not only classes over fences, but also pole classes held at Hunter/Jumper shows. Points will be awarded according to the level of the show and for individual classes per the general rules.

LEAD-LINE CLASSES

Points will be awarded according to the level of the show and for individual classes per the general rules, no matter what discipline.

MOUNTED GAMES AND GYMKHANAS

Points will be awarded according to the level of the show and for individual classes per the general rules.

PARA-EQUESTRIAN EVENTS

Para-equestrian events will earn points according to the events run: para-equestrian dressage will count as dressage, etc.

PLEASURE DRIVING

GENERAL RULES

Points will be awarded for the level of the show per the general rules. Points will be awarded for individual classes per the general rules as well, with specific exceptions called out below.

However, please note that *each Sendera Draft or Approved Breeding Cross horse* in a multi-horse hitch will be eligible for their own point totals.

SPECIFIC EXCEPTIONS TO THE GENERAL POINT AWARDS

COMBINATION CLASSES (DRIVING)

Since the Combination Classes are multi-phase events, points will be awarded for each class as follows:

- For single-horse Combination Classes:
 - 1 point per phase completed
 - Points for placement per the general rules
- For tandem and multi-horse Combination Classes:
 - 1 point *per horse* per phase completed
 - Note that with Sporting Tandem, this means that the leader of the hitch will get 2 points and the wheel horse will get 1 point.
 - Points for placement per the general rules

CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

This will be treated as just another class, for the purposes of the Sendera awards program.

CARRIAGE DOG CLASSES

Since the majority of the points in these classes come from the dog, not the horse, a simple 2 point award will be given to each horse participating.

CONTINUOUS DRIVING

Competitors competing in a CD will receive points for each competition class completed, as well as 1 point for each competition class in the series completed without elimination. They will also be awarded points for placement in the CD itself.

PONY CLUB

TESTS

Participation in the Pony Club testing process will earn points according to the following rules:

Test Level	Points Awarded
D-level	1 point
C and H-B levels	2 points
B and H/H-A levels	3 points
A levels	4 points

RALLIES

Pony Club rallies do count for points... as long as the horse is involved! Quiz rallies do not count towards the Sendera awards program at this time.

The shows will be awarded points according to the following rules:

Rally Level	Points Awarded
Club rallies	1 point
Inter-club rallies	2 points
Regional rallies	3 points
World Championships and international rallies	4 points

Individual classes will be awarded points according to the type of rally; for example, an eventing rally will earn points per the eventing rules, a dressage rally according to the dressage rules, etc.

TETRATHLON AND MODERN PENTATHLON

Points will be awarded according to the level of the show, per the general rules. However, since the horses only participate in a single phase of the competition, they will be awarded 1 point for each rider and no points for overall placement in the competition.

VAULTING

Points will be awarded according to the level of the show, per the general rules. Note that the horse only earns one point total, not one point total for each vaulter in a team.

TESTS WITHIN THE COMPETITION

Each test completed will earn 1 point.

PLACEMENT

Overall placement is worth points per the general rules.

WORKING COW HORSE/REINED COW HORSE

Points will be awarded for the level of the show per the general rules.

COMPLETION

Each phase completed will earn 1 point.

PLACEMENT

Overall placement is worth points per the general rules.