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Proposal 1: Change to Local System

Summary: Revises Local System points to count for all Outreach Shows in Oregon/SW Washington and the USEF show(s) that host Medal Finals

Proposed Language: Local System horses and riders may compete in any and all Rated and Outreach Shows. However, Local System horses and riders may accumulate points only in Oregon and its contiguous counties: (a) Outreach Shows, (b) ~~Rated Shows that are USEF “Regional Hunter,” or “Jumper Rating 1” rated, and (c) up to three (3) Rated Shows and the show(s) that hosts the OHJA Medal Finals, that are USEF “Premier Hunter,” “National Hunter,” or “Jumper 2—6 Rating” rated. Unless otherwise provided herein, only points from the first three (3) USEF “Premier Hunter,” “National Hunter,” or “Jumper 2—6 Rating” Rated Shows in which the Local System member and/or horse accumulates points, as well as points from the show that hosts OHJA Medal Finals, will count toward year-end championship awards. USEF “Premier Hunter,” “National Hunter,” and “Jumper 2—6 Rating” Rated Shows in which the member and/or horse accumulates points only in USEF “Opportunity” classes over fences less than 2’ in height do not count toward such limit; however, points accumulated in classes over fences 2’ or higher will count toward such limit. Once the member and/or horse accumulates points in three (3) USEF “Premier Hunter” and/or “National Hunter” Rated Shows as provided herein, no additional points will accumulate unless and until the member and/or horse is upgraded to the Regional System and all applicable Regional System membership and horse registration fees are paid. If the member upgrades to the Regional System, credit will be given for Local System membership fees previously paid and all points previously accumulated will follow the member/horse to the Regional System and be recalculated under the Regional System increment rules.~~

Proposal 2: Change to Local System

Summary: Revises Local System points to count only for riders, not horses

Proposed Language: Local System ~~horses and~~ riders may compete in any and all Rated and Outreach Shows.

Proposal 3: Change to Local System

Summary: Revises Local System points to count only for non-professional riders

Proposed Language: Local System ~~horses and~~ **non-professional** riders may compete in any and all Rated and Outreach Shows.

Proposal 4: Changes to Regional System

Summary: Modify Regional System point accumulation to count all shows in Oregon and contiguous Washington counties, both Outreach and Rated. Open Regional System to out of state shows (capped at 3) and Oregon/SW Washington shows earn double points.

Proposed Language: Regional System horses and riders may compete in any Rated and Outreach horse shows. However, Regional System horses and riders may accumulate points ~~only~~ at the following shows within Oregon and its contiguous counties ("**In Region:**"): (1) ~~the first three (3) all Outreach Shows in which the horse and/or rider accumulates points; and (2) any~~ and all Rated Shows. ~~Regional System riders and horses may also accumulate points at their first three (3) Rated shows in which they compete in the non-contiguous counties of Washington.~~ **Riders and horses may accumulate points at the first 3 Rated Shows outside of Oregon and its contiguous counties, provided that such rider or horse has shown in an equal number of shows within Oregon/SW Washington. Riders or horses showing outside Oregon/SW Washington will earn points for up to 3 shows based on the number of In Region shows. For example:**

- If rider competes in 2 In Region shows → Up to 2 out-of-state shows will count
- If rider competes in 3 In Region shows → Up to 3 out-of-state shows will count
- If rider competes in 1 In Region show → Only 1 out-of-state show will count

Points earned In Region will accumulate at double the calculation set forth within these rules.

Proposal 5: 1:1 match

Summary: Align the point accumulation of out-of-state shows to match with the number of shows a rider/horse shows within the state

First 3 out-of-state shows will count

- Out-of-state shows count on a 1:1 basis with Oregon/SW Washington shows attended
- Example of 1:1 Match Rule:
 - If rider competes in 2 Oregon shows → Up to 2 out-of-state shows will count
 - If rider competes in 3 Oregon shows → Up to 3 out-of-state shows will count
 - If rider competes in 1 Oregon show → Only 1 out-of-state show will count

Proposed Language: Regional System horses and riders may compete in any Rated and Outreach horse shows. However, Regional System horses and riders may accumulate points ~~only~~ at the following shows within Oregon and its contiguous counties ("**In Region:**"): (1) ~~the first three (3) all Outreach Shows in which the horse and/or rider accumulates points; and (2) any~~ and all Rated Shows. ~~Regional System riders and horses may also accumulate points at their first three (3) Rated shows in which they compete in the non-contiguous counties of Washington.~~ **Riders and horses may accumulate points at the first 3 Rated Shows outside of Oregon and its contiguous counties, provided that such rider or horse has shown in an equal number of shows within Oregon/SW Washington. Riders or horses showing outside Oregon/SW Washington will earn points for up to 3 shows based on the number of In Region shows. For example:**

- If rider competes in 2 In Region shows → Up to 2 out-of-state shows will count
- If rider competes in 3 In Region shows → Up to 3 out-of-state shows will count
- If rider competes in 1 In Region show → Only 1 out-of-state show will count

Points earned at shows within In Region shows will accumulate at double the calculation set forth within these rules.

Proposal 6: Out-of-State Riders/Horses Regional System

Summary: Remove requirement for Regional System horses or riders be residents of Oregon or SW Washington

Proposed Language: ~~Out of state horses and riders are not eligible for OHJA points in the Regional System. An out of state horse is one that is owned or leased by an OHJA member who is neither an Oregon resident nor a resident of a county contiguous to Oregon.~~

Proposal 7: Double points awarded for Oregon shows

Summary: Award double points for all Oregon shows

Proposed Language: Open System horses and riders may compete in any Rated and Outreach horse shows. However, Open System horses and riders may accumulate points only at Rated Shows, **provided, however, points earned at shows within Oregon and its contiguous counties will accumulate at double the calculation set forth within these rules.** **Open System horses and riders must accumulate points at one (1) Oregon show to be eligible for OHJA year-end awards.** Out of state horses and riders must accumulate points in three (3) or more Oregon shows to be eligible for the OHJA year-end awards. An out of state horse is one that is owned or leased by an OHJA member who is neither an Oregon resident nor a resident of a county contiguous to Oregon. An out of state rider is neither an Oregon resident nor a resident of a county contiguous to Oregon.

Proposal 8: Open System minimum Oregon show requirement

Summary: Require that open system riders and horses compete in at least 1 Oregon show to be eligible for year-end awards

Proposed Language: Open System horses and riders may compete in any Rated and Outreach horse shows. However, Open System horses and riders may accumulate points only at Rated Shows, **provided, however, points earned at shows within Oregon and its contiguous counties will accumulate at double the calculation set forth within these rules.** **Open System horses and riders must accumulate points at one (1) Oregon show to be eligible for OHJA year-end awards.** Out of state horses and riders must accumulate points in three (3) or more Oregon shows to be eligible for the OHJA year-end awards. An out of state horse is one that is owned or leased by an OHJA member who is neither an Oregon resident nor a resident of a county contiguous to Oregon. An out of state rider is neither an Oregon resident nor a resident of a county contiguous to Oregon.

Proposal 9: 2026 Transition Rule

Summary: No fee for moving systems in 2026

Proposed Language: For the 2026 show year, OHJA will not assess any administrative or processing fees for transfers between systems. Members transferring to a higher-priced system must pay the difference between their current system fee and the new system fee. Members transferring to a lower-priced system will not be eligible for a refund of the difference in fees.

Proposal 10: Open System rider membership requirements

Summary: Remove requirement for Open System rider to be OHJA member

Proposed Language: The horse, legal owner (or lessee), and rider must all be members of OHJA at the time the horse is shown to accumulate points. For equitation, the rider must be a member of OHJA at the time of the show to accumulate points.