

2017 ADULT AMATEUR DRIVING CHALLENGE RULES

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this program is to promote the showing of Hackney ponies, by adult amateur exhibitors at regional shows in a designated area.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Exhibitor must be eighteen years of age or older.
2. Exhibitor's residence may be from any state or Canada.
3. Exhibitor will be considered the owner and/or driver of the pony.
4. False representation of eligibility will result in disqualification.
5. Ponies must be registered with the AHHS or CHHS.
6. Ponies may be of any age.
7. Ponies must be shown by an amateur driver.
8. Exhibitor must be a current member of AHHS.
9. Ponies cannot show in one class and then switch to another class at the next show. Ponies must remain in a single division to qualify for the high point awards.
10. Ponies are encouraged to participate in the championship classes.

HIGH POINT AWARDS:

Points will be awarded for the high point determination in the following manner.

	Qualifying Class	Championship Class
1 st PLACE	10 POINTS	20 POINTS
2 nd PLACE	8 POINTS	16 POINTS
3 RD PLACE	6 POINTS	12 POINTS
4 TH PLACE	4 POINTS	8 POINTS
5 TH PLACE	2 POINTS	4 POINTS
6 TH PLACE	1 POINT	2 POINTS

Prize money will be paid on a sliding scale the same as in prior years for qualifying classes only. No AADC money will be paid for championship class places at the qualifying shows.

DESIGNATED SHOWS

1. There will be sixteen (16) shows designated each year as qualifying shows.
2. If a designated show offers amateur classes, the amateur classes are automatically the qualifying classes for the AADC. If amateur classes are not offered, then the highest placing amateur in the respective open class will receive the first place money and the remainder of the Challenge money will be awarded according to the payout schedule.
3. If a designated show offers a Stake class, the stake class is considered as a qualifying class for the AADC. The highest placing amateur in the Stake class will receive the first place money and the remainder of the Challenge money will be awarded according to the payout schedule.

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4. To be a designated show, the show must offer all five (5) divisions: roadster pony, hackney harness pony, show pleasure driving pony, country pleasure driving pony and harness pony.
5. Split classes: In the interest of safety, a show committee may decide to split classes. If a class has been split, both sections will be paid Challenge prize money.

CLASSES OFFERED:

1. Show Pleasure Driving Pony. Normal horse show rules apply
2. Country Pleasure Driving Pony. Normal horse show rules apply.
3. Harness Pony. Normal horse show rules apply.
4. Hackney Pony. Normal horse show rules apply.
5. Roadster Pony. Normal horse show rules apply.

PRIZE MONEY PAYOUT:

1. All prize money will be paid through the Adult Amateur Driving Challenge Coordinator.
2. There will be six (6) places paid per class.
3. If less than six (6) entries show, the prize money will be distributed on a modified payout scale. (See payout schedule for qualifying class distribution)

HIGH POINT AWARD PRESENTATIONS:

1. Upon the submission and final tabulation of points from all the qualifying shows, the Challenge Coordinator will prepare and mail to all participating exhibitors a listing of the high point winners. The high point monetary awards will be mailed to the winning exhibitor.
2. Points will NOT be awarded until the show manager and/or show secretary submits the class results to the Challenge coordinator. Results can be submitted by email or provided on the form supplied by the Driving Challenge. Results must be received by the Coordinator within 10 days of the conclusion of the show.

FORMS:

1. Forms for verification of qualification are available through Adult Driving Challenge (www.adultdrivingchallenge.com) and AHHS (www.hackneysociety.com) or by contacting Barbara Dunham, 15503 US Hwy 23, Lucasville, OH 45648.
2. Forms must be completed in full, signed by the participant and designated show secretary.
3. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to forward the form to the Challenge coordinator.
4. Verification forms must be postmarked no later than 10 days after the last day of the designated qualifying show and received within 15 days.

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