



OHCYP



Ohio Horsemen's Council Youth Program



The following guidelines will apply to all youth involved in the program::

a)All members must have a membership in OHC as an individual or through family membership. Youth memberships require a parent or guardian permission.

b) An OHC youth member (age 12 - high school), as of January 1 of calendar year.

c)All equine involved in any function shall be healthy and comfortable throughout the event.

d)All leisure/trail riders are recommended to wear long pants and helmets or as deemed due to competition requirements.

e)The youth program recognizes other horse programs existing in 4-H, Scouts, or other organized horse related functions/competitions. All points earned must have documentation from OHCYP, chapter officers, or function leaders. Forms for this documentation will be provided.

f)Year end recognition will be awarded on points. OHCYP committee members and OHCYP committee chairpersons will be the final judges.

g)Competition year will end December 31, with new competition year commencing on January 1.All "awards" paperwork, supporting points, must be submitted to Gary Boggs no later than January 15th.

AWARDS

Youth receiving highest points will be recognized at the State Meeting Awards Ceremony in March for the previous year.

1st place	\$500.00
2nd place	400.00
3rd place	300.00
4th place	200.00
5th place	100.00

Other merit awards, mileage patches, high mileage awards are available through OHC.



OHCYP members will qualify for year end awards based on an accumulation of points. Points maybe earned in the following criteria. Additional areas of criteria may be added by governing unit as need arises, subject to approval by OHC Youth Coordinator and committee.

Number of Points	Criteria
5	School Attendance (required as deemed by state of Ohio)
1	Owens a horse(s) or has access to one
1	Public volunteer work per event
2	OHC Volunteer work per day
3	Public horse trail work per day
2	Participate in fun shows or organized competition(each)
2	Assist in operation of fun shows/competitions (pershow)
1	Placing in top three places at fun show/competitions/circuit(daily)
2	Participation in Parades (each)
4	Attend State or Regional rides (each)
2	Care of equipment and horses
3	Fund raising projects for OHC(each)
2	Signs in a new member (each)
5	Attend local chapter meetings (each)
5	Achieving other OHC merit/riding/high mileage awards

As a youth member, I will abide and recognize the following::

Code of Ethics

Ohio Horseman's Council, Inc

As an Ohio Horseman's Council member, my fundamental duty is to better the equine community and to educate, promote, and enhance the equine industry. I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all and be well behaved in a manner that does not bring discredit to me or the Ohio Horseman's Council. I will be consistently mindful of others, honest in thoughts and deeds in my personal life, and exemplary in obeying the laws. I will cooperate with all legal authorities and their representatives.

I know I alone am responsible for my own standards of performance and will take every opportunity to enhance and improve my level of knowledge and competence.

Questions? Contact Gary Boggs 740-253-8502/740-373-1041 or email mack9spd@yahoo.com.