

# Williamsport Riding Club 2023 Year-end Awards

Year-end banquet held on Saturday, November 11th, 2023.

Doors open at 4 p.m., Dinner served at 5 p.m.

Points are earned by a horse / rider combination and a back number is assigned for the season.

*Note: These points are not transferable if horse or rider are injured/unsound or otherwise unable to compete.*

*Riders in good standing with the Club are eligible for year-end awards. Must compete in 2 shows in a series to qualify for year-end awards.*

**Day end championship awards** - Each show offers Day end awards given out the day of the show. No need to be a member for day end awards.

**Series year-end division awards** - For each Show Series the Club presents awards to the overall highpoint Champion and Reserve in each division. No need to be a member for day end awards.

**WRC Member awards** - Additional awards presented at the Year-end banquet to Club members based on points collected from all series division. Points carry over to Member Division year-end awards and Member over-all Top 10 awards.

The WRC uses a straight point system: 1st place = 6 pts, 2nd = 5 pts, 3rd = 4pts, 4th = 3 pts, 5th = 2 pts, 6th = 1 pt.

All competitors are given a point for every eligible class they exhibit in, regardless of placing to be counted toward member awards.

Opportunity and exhibition classes do not count for division highpoint. They give a rider the ability to get more schooling practice, fix a problem or stretch their ability, while not interfering with points in other divisions.

## Award Qualification

- A Club membership is not required to collect points for day-end or SERIES year-end awards. *Must compete in 2 shows to qualify for year-end awards*
- A Club Membership is required to earn points for MEMBER Awards. Refer to the Membership Application and Brochure and the list below.
- *Colonial Classic Qualifier - A Membership is required to qualify for Colonial Classic Qualifier. Membership is due with registration.*

### 2023 WRC Pointed Shows

*Must compete in two shows to qualify for year-end awards.*

**Year-End Show SERIES Awards:** The Williamsport Riding Club offers 3 show series to earn year-end division points.

**(3) Wild & Wooly Open Schooling Show Series, (3) WRC Dressage Schooling Show Series & (2) WRC Children's Schooling Show Series**

The overall highest points earned within each series division is awarded Grand Champion followed by Reserve Champion.

*Note: Pre entry due Wednesday prior to the show. See series show flyer for division details at [www.williamsportridingclub.com](http://www.williamsportridingclub.com).*

#### 4/22 & 4/23 Wild & Wooly Open Schooling Show Series Weekend

4/23 Western Day, Ranch, Contest, Therapeutic, Miniature Horse, Open Masters & Adult divisions

4/24 English Day, w/ Hunter Jumpers a **Colonial Classic qualifier** (WRC membership is required to advance Colonial Classic Show)

#### 5/13 & 5/14 Wild & Wooly Open Schooling Show Series Weekend

5/14 Western Day, Ranch, Contest, Therapeutic, Miniature Horse, Open Masters & Adult divisions

5/15 English Day, w/ Hunter Jumpers a **Colonial Classic qualifier** (WRC membership is required to advance Colonial Classic Show)

#### 5/20 & 5/21 Wild & Wooly Open Schooling Show Series Weekend

5/20 Western Day, Ranch, Contest, Therapeutic, Miniature Horse, Open Masters & Adult divisions

5/21 English Day, w/ Hunter Jumpers a **Colonial Classic qualifier** (WRC membership is required to advance Colonial Classic Show)

#### (3) WRC Dressage Schooling Show Series

4/29 Dressage Schooling Show Series includes Therapeutic and Western Dressage

5/27 Dressage Schooling Show Series includes Therapeutic and Western Dressage

6/3 Dressage Schooling Show Series includes Therapeutic and Western Dressage

#### 4/30 & 5/28 WRC Children's Schooling Show Series

4/30 Western & English, Trot X Rail, X Rail, Hunter, Western, Ranch, Contest, Therapeutic, Miniature Horse, & Trail area divisions

5/28 Western & English, Trot X Rail, X Rail, Hunter, Western, Ranch, Contest, Therapeutic, Miniature Horse, & Trail area divisions

Membership: see website for application [www.williamsportridingclub.com](http://www.williamsportridingclub.com)

Note: An Individual or Family Membership application must be completed and received at or before the show at which the member wishes to earn points. WRC Membership applications must be received by May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to be eligible for MemberAwards and for points to be tracked for series awards. WRC Board of directors must approve all memberships.

Year-End MEMBER Awards: See list below.

Member Division Awards: All disciplines compete for the overall highest points earned within each of the 25 member divisions. Members must indicate their choice of division(s) at the first event in which to collect points.

Member Overall Top 10 Awards

Other Year-end Special Member Awards - *Nomination for these awards may be given to the Board before 5/28/2023.*

Pony or Horse of the Year written nomination include photo with submission. Recommendations may be emailed to [williamsportrc@gmail.com](mailto:williamsportrc@gmail.com) by 5/28/2023.

Youngest Rider Award – all show series count.

Young Rider Recognition - Riders age 10 and under that competed in at least 2 shows

Galen Memorial Award - Open Show Series glassware to recipient & Name listed on perpetual glass cube

Sportsmanship Awards - perpetual trophy glass cube. Sometimes broken out by youth and adult

Overall Member Volunteer - perpetual plaque and special award given at banquet, sometimes broken out by youth and adult

Volunteer Recognition - special award given at banquet, for those going above the role of volunteer.

Trainer Award - A Nominated award. Caught doing something special, Outstanding support of the club. Timely documents submission

<b>2023 WRC MEMBER Year-End Divisions</b> (Using USEF age as of December 1st, 2022) <i>Must compete in two of the show series to qualify.</i>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Reserve Champion</b>
<b>WRC Pleasure Divisions</b> – no cross entry within pleasure division. Trail area classes count for these divisions	Sports Chair	Bridle Hook
1. <b>Lead Line Pleasure English</b> – 10 and under (Walk/Trot) Attendants permitted to enter the arena with the competitor.	Sports Chair	Bridle Hook
2. <b>Lead Line Pleasure Western</b> – 10 and under (Walk/Jog) Attendants permitted to enter the arena with the competitor.	Sports Chair	Bridle Hook
3. <b>10 &amp; Under English Pleasure</b> – (Walk/Trot)	Sports Chair	Bridle Hook
4. <b>10 &amp; Under Western Pleasure</b> – (Walk/Jog)	Sports Chair	Bridle Hook
5. <b>Junior Youth Pleasure English</b> – 13 & Under	Sports Chair	Bridle Hook
6. <b>Junior Youth Pleasure Western</b> – 13 & Under	Sports Chair	Bridle Hook
7. <b>Senior Youth Pleasure English</b> – 14 - 17	Sports Chair	Bridle Hook
8. <b>Senior Youth Pleasure Western</b> – 14 - 17	Sports Chair	Bridle Hook
9. <b>Open Adult Pleasure</b> – over 18 (any seat or style of riding)	Sports Chair	Bridle Hook
10. <b>Open Masters Pleasure</b> – 40 & over (any seat or style of riding) (Walk/Trot/Jog)	Sports Chair	Bridle Hook
<b>Open Divisions</b>		
11. <b>Ranch Horse</b> (youth & adult) will use ECRR patterns and rules, buy not pointed with ECRR.	Sports Chair	Bridle Hook
12. <b>Therapeutic Maximum</b> - Open to riders of any age who are unable to participate in other divisions without accommodations. Attendants are permitted to enter the arena with the competitor. If footing is too soft the paddock areas may be used for the showmanship class to accommodate wheelchairs. Hearing impaired riders please notify show manager for instructions on giving cues for change of gaits.	Blanket or other	Bridle Hook
13. <b>Therapeutic Minimum</b> - Open to riders of any age who are unable to participate in other divisions without accommodations. Attendants are permitted to enter the arena with the competitor if needed. May show in therapeutic advanced division. Hearing impaired riders please notify show manager for instructions on giving cues for change of gaits	Blanket or other	Bridle Hook
14. <b>Therapeutic Advanced</b> Unattended rider unless hearing impairment requires a signer. Open to riders of any age who participate in other therapeutic divisions. Hearing impaired riders please notify show manager for instructions on giving cues for change of gaits.	Blanket or other	Bridle Hook
<b>Miniature Horse</b> - Must compete in two of the three open show to qualify		Bridle Hook
15. <b>Miniature Horse Lead Line</b>	Blanket or other	Bridle Hook
16. <b>Miniature Horse Youth</b> - 17 & Under	Blanket or other	Bridle Hook
17. <b>Miniature Horse Adult</b> - 18 & Over	Blanket or other	Bridle Hook
18. <b>Miniature Horse Therapeutic</b> - any age	Blanket or other	Bridle Hook
<b>Contest Divisions</b> Must compete in two of the three show to qualify. First show is at Wild & Wooly. Helmets encouraged.		
19. <b>Gymkhana Lead Line</b> 10 & Under	Blanket or other	Bridle Hook
20. <b>Gymkhana Youth</b> - 17 & Under	Blanket or other	Bridle Hook
21. <b>Gymkhana Adult</b> - 18 & Over	Blanket or other	Bridle Hook
<b>Dressage Divisions</b> Must compete in two of the three show to qualify		
22. <b>Dressage Youth Jr.</b> - 13 & Under	Sports Chair	Bridle Hook
23. <b>Dressage Youth Sr.</b> - 14 - 17	Sports Chair	Bridle Hook
24. <b>Dressage Adult</b> - 18 & Over	Sports Chair	Bridle Hook
25. <b>Dressage Therapeutic</b> – any age	Blanket or other	Bridle Hook

**2023 Top 10 Overall High Point** - Members in good standing qualify

Year-end Member Overall Awards:	Points	Award	Sponsor	Vendor used/donated
1 <sup>st</sup> overall Member		Saddle \$500 limit		
2 <sup>nd</sup> overall Member		Hunt Bridle or Headstall or Plain leather halter	Tory Leather	Tory Leather
3 <sup>rd</sup> overall Member		TV Tray		
4 <sup>th</sup> overall Member		TV Tray		
5 <sup>th</sup> overall Member		TV Tray		
6 <sup>th</sup> overall Member		TV Tray		
7 <sup>th</sup> overall Member		TV Tray		
8 <sup>th</sup> overall Member		TV Tray		
9 <sup>th</sup> overall Member		TV Tray		
10 <sup>th</sup> overall Member		TV Tray		

Other 2023 Special Awards*	Award	Ribbon	Vendor / Donated	Winner/nominee
Pony or horse of the Year <<<	Portrait	No	Amanda Emig	
Youngest Rider Award	Trophy & Breyer Crochet horse	Rosette sash		
Galen Award Open Show Series Perpetual Glass cube	Glassware for winner Glass cube stays at club	No		
Sportsmanship (up to 6) <<< Perpetual Trophy glass cube	<i>Special Item for winner</i> Glass cube stays at club	No		
Overall Sportsmanship <<< Youth Overall Adult Overall	<i>Special Item for winner</i> <i>Special Item for winner</i>	No		
Volunteer award (up to 20) <<< Show /Event Committee, Ring Crew, Banquet workers	<i>Special Item for winner</i>	No		
Outstanding Volunteer Adult	Plaque stays at club <i>Special Item for winner</i>	No		
Outstanding Volunteer Youth	<i>Special Item for winner</i>	No		
Young Rider Recognition (10 and under riders that competed in at least 2 shows)	Mini ribbon (SVWW)	Yes		
Trainer Award Perpetual (Nominated)	<i>Special Item for winner</i>	No		

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