CANADIAN HORSE HERITAGE & PRESERVATION SOCIETY

CHHAPS Versatility Award Program – Point System

Points from the following four categories of activities may be applied towards the CHHAPS Versatility Award. The lists of activities under each category are examples only and not exclusive.

**Public Appearances / Promotional Events 5 points for each Event**

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| Examples: | Canadian Horse Breed Demo | Canadian Horse Breed Information Booth |
|  | Club-organized promotional events | Weddings |
|  | Historical exhibits | Parades |
|  | Media appearance or interview | Public appearances |
|  | Breed Open House (e.g. on private farm) |  |

**Competitive Activities 5 points for each Activity per Event**

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| Examples: | In-hand showing (Halter) | Pleasure driving |
|  | English – under saddle | Combined driving |
|  | Western – under saddle | Endurance riding |
|  | Trail | Cattle penning |
|  | Hunter/Jumper | Cutting/reining |
|  | Eventing | Pony Club events |
|  | Dressage | Gymkhana events |
|  | Competitive Trail | Horse Pulls |
|  | Rodeos |  |

***Note****: For events in which a combination of disciplines is demonstrated (e.g. combined driving, or 3-day eventing, etc), 5 points are to be awarded for each activity. This means that a horse participating in a combined driving event would get 5 points each for dressage, marathon, and cones.*

**Non-competitive Activities 5 points for each Activity**

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| Examples: | Clinic participation | Therapeutic riding |
|  | Training/lessons with spectator involvement | Formal (e.g. club organized) carriage or sleigh rides |
|  | 4H or other type of demonstration horse | Formal (e.g. club organized) trail rides |
|  | Club-organized hunt |  |

***Note****: An activity of several consecutive days doesn’t increase versatility so is only worth 5 points.*

**Work Related and Personal Activities 5 points for each Activity**

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| Examples: | Pleasure Riding | Private or Shared Lessons |
|  | Producing a Foal | Farm work (harrowing, logging etc.) |

***Note****: Work Related and Personal Activities may be counted only* ***once*** *per year.*

Rules and Requirements

Points necessary for each Versatility Award:

50 points (points from two or more categories) - Certificate

100 points (points from three or more categories) - Bronze Medal

250 points (points from three or more categories) - Silver Medal

500 points (points from four categories, horse both ridden and driven) - Gold Medal

1000 points (points from four categories, horse both ridden and driven) - Platinum Medal

* The CHHAPS Versatility Award Program is available only to CHHAPS members.
* If a participating horse is sold, the points accumulated remain with the horse. Therefore if the buyer is (or becomes) a member of CHHAPS, he may build on those points. No additional fee is required.
* As well as the CHHAPS Versatility Award Registrar, members are also responsible for keeping records of their points collected and submitted.
* Points are NOT retroactive. Any activities completed prior to the horse being registered in the CHHAPS Versatility Award Program will be inadmissible for points.
* Points are cumulative and yearly forms may be submitted to the Versatility Award Registrar at any time.
* The point collection period is from Sept 11 of one year to Sept 10 of the following year.
* Awards will be presented each year at the CHHAPS AGM.
* To be recognized for an award at the current year’s AGM, the Points Recording Forms must be submitted to the CHHAPS Versatility Award Registrar by Sept 15 (either postmarked then or via an Email attachment). Check the Points Recording Form for the current registrar name and addresses.