WESTERN CANADIAN MINIATURE HORSE CLUB
A.M.H.A. SUPERIOR GELDING PROGRAM
RULES & REGULATIONS

1) Nomination fee is $20.00 per gelding per nomination of either halter or performance. This makes the gelding eligible for either the halter award or the performance award respectively. The gelding can be nominated in both as long as separate entries and fess are submitted.

2) Nomination form to be filled out including geldings name, registration number, owner and height (from one sanctioned show only). Nomination forms must be submitted to Program Co-ordinator NO LATER THAN MAY 1 of current show season.

3) CALCULATIONS:
   a) Owner to use BEST placings from the maximum of ten (10) judges and fill out points form and return completed form to Program Co-ordinator no later than SEPTEMBER 1 of current show season. **Only Canadian A.M.H.A. sanctioned shows** can be used.
   b) Form shall contain show date, location, judge name, class name, number of entries in class, placing and height measured at that show. Make sure to fill your form out correctly, missing information may result in no points for that entry.
   c) A judge may be used more than once as long as the show date is different.
   d) **If show placings are used from out of province, a show result list from the show committee is required.**
   e) Points to be based on number of entries in class.
   f) In case of a tie for the Superior Gelding Award, the tie will be broken by the number of Grand Championships.

4) POINTS:
   1 entry in class: 1st = 1 point
   2 entries in class: 1st = 2 pts., 2nd = 1 pt.
   3 entries in class: 1st = 3 pts., 2nd = 2 pts., 3rd = 1 pt.
   4 entries in class: 1st = 4 pts., 2nd = 3 pts., 3rd = 2 pts., 4th = 1 pt.
   5 entries in class: 1st = 5 pts., 2nd = 4 pts., 3rd = 3 pts., 4th = 2 pts., 5th = 1 pt.
   6 entries or more: 1st = 6 pts., 2nd = 5 pts., 3rd = 4 pts., 4th = 3 pts., 5th = 2 pts., 6th = 1 pt.
   Grand Champion: 4 points
   Reserve Grand Champion: 2 points
   Supreme (Ultimate): 0 points
   Judges Choice: 0 points

5) Points will be calculated by Points Co-ordinator.

6) The shows eligible will be from May 1 to August 31 of current show season.

7) Point forms may be submitted to the Points Co-ordinator any time after they are completed but no later than SEPTEMBER 1. Results will be awarded and announced at the annual W.C.M.H.C. Awards banquet.

8) Only American Miniature Horse Association rated classes will be recognized.

9) **HALTER** classes include youth, amateur and open and colour classes.

10) **PERFORMANCE** classes include youth, amateur and open in all driving divisions, hunter, Jumper, halter obstacle, driving obstacle, versatility, liberty and showmanship.

11) **Not eligible** are group halter classes, team driving, non-rated classes and costume classes.

12) SUPERIOR GELDING AWARD DIVISIONS:
     A.M.H.A. Superior Halter Gelding Hi Point and Reserve Hi Point
     A.M.H.A. Superior Performance Gelding Hi Point and Reserve Hi Point

13) AWARDS:
     75% of total nomination fees collected in each division will be awarded to the Superior Gelding for that division. Nomination fees stay in the division they are nominated in. The remaining 25% will be used for the purchase of a commemorative award for the winners.

14) The nomination monies will be kept by the W.C.M.H.C. Treasurer and cheques will be distributed by the same.

15) A gelding continues to be eligible for the program in the year nominated even if he changes ownership (as long as new owner complies with Rule 18).

16) Registration papers must reflect gelding status before any points will be counted, you can not count points earned before horse is gelded.

17) Gelding can be shown by anyone, not limited to owner or owner's family. Handlers name must appear on points tabulation form.

18) The geldings owner must be a member in good standing of the Western Canadian Miniature Horse Club to participate in this program.