

### **2025 Clydesdale Youth All-Around Program:**

The Clydesdale Youth All-Around Program was established to showcase the achievements of the Clydesdale industry's youth participants through a point-based system to track youth participation in draft horse shows and non-show events. Interested participants are encouraged to read the Program Policy and Procedures Document available on this page for details outlining participation in the Program.

#### **Policy & Procedures of the All-Around Youth Program:**

1. Open to all Clydesdale draft horse youth exhibitors from the United States & Canada. There are two divisions: Junior: 9-14 years of age and Senior: 15-18 years of age. Age is as of January 1st of the current year.
2. Youth may participate in both categories, Show & Non-Show events.
3. Youth must be a member of the Clydesdale Breeders of the USA Association to participate. There is a one-time \$25 youth membership fee, with the option at the age of 18 years to roll the membership into a lifetime membership for an additional \$175. If the youth has already paid for their Youth membership, enrollment is free into the Youth All-Around Program. An optional \$15 could be paid each year for a copy of the Clydesdale News to be mailed to the youth.
4. Youth will be responsible for documenting and submitting all necessary forms. All forms and submissions are due yearly by the December 31st deadline via email to: [clydesdaleyouthallaround@gmail.com](mailto:clydesdaleyouthallaround@gmail.com). Please submit 2-3 of their favorite photos for show or non-show events from the year.
5. Eligible shows must be Draft Horse Shows that have taken place in the United States. Any 4-H, FFA or Non-Draft Horse Open shows must be submitted in the non-show event category.
6. Points for the show division for Youth Riding Classes are only earned at Draft Horse Shows. If no Youth Riding Classes are available at Draft Horse Shows, youth participants will be awarded points for their open class placings. If they place past 6<sup>th</sup> place, they still will earn 1 point for participation.
7. A photo release form from each participant must be signed and returned to the committee via email: ([clydesdaleyouthallaround@gmail.com](mailto:clydesdaleyouthallaround@gmail.com)) as photos may be used on social media outlets and in CBUSA publications. This is located at the bottom of the enrollment form.
8. Normal daily care of Clydesdales will not be accepted as an event.

**Points Awarded:**

The first six youths of each class will get the following awarding of raw points:

1st gets 7 points

2nd gets 6 points

3rd gets 5 points

4th gets 4 points

5th gets 3 points

6<sup>th</sup> gets 2 points

Any placing 7<sup>th</sup> or after will receive 1 point for participating in the class.

**The following classes will supply points to aid in overall point totals for youth exhibitors:**

Youth Showmanship: 9-14 (Double points class)

Youth Showmanship: 15-18 (Double points class)

Youth Cart: 9-14

Youth Cart: 15-18

Youth Team: 9-14

Youth Team: 15-18

Youth Decorating: 9-14 (Double points class)

Youth Decorating: 15-18 (Double points class)

Youth Judging: 9-14

Youth Judging: 15-18

Youth English Riding: 9-14

Youth English Riding: 15-18

Youth Western Riding: 9-14

Youth Western Riding: 15-18

Contesting (Barrels, Poles, Keyhole, Flags): 9-18

Specialty Classes (Jumping, Dressage, Trail): 9-18

***\*Note: For the Show division - If no Youth Classes are available at Draft Horse Shows, youth participants will be awarded points for their open class.***

\*The Youth Decorating and Showmanship class counts as double-point classes. This is to help aid in participation in these classes to gain the foundation of prepping a horse for shows and understanding the proper handling of animals in the show ring.

- If a show has an Overall showman: additional points will be awarded for achieving this:
  - Overall Youth- 9-14: 2 Additional points
  - Reserve Overall Youth 9-14: 1 Additional point
  - Overall Youth 15-18: 2 Additional points
  - Reserve Overall Youth 15-18: 1 Additional point

In the event a Tie breaker is needed for each of the Show or Non-Show categories the following options may apply. It will be up to the Youth Committee's discretion as to which one will be used.

**Option 1:**

- In the event of a tie, it will be broken by adding the total points earned at shows where the two youth exhibitors were shown against each other and the youth exhibitor with the most points will be declared the winner of the tie. If the tie cannot be broken by this method both youth exhibitors will be recognized as a true tie and awarded in a similar manner.

**Option 2:**

- In the case of a tie score, the youth can be asked to turn in an essay and will be judged by a panel and will be used as a tiebreaker. Essay questions will be determined each year by the Youth Committee. If no essay is submitted, points will be deducted from the total score.

**Show Season:**

The show season will run from January 1st to December 31st of each year.

Once received by the Youth Committee and tallied, results will be posted on the CBUSA's website quarterly for viewing. No additions or changes will be accepted after December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

The youth exhibitor and their parents are responsible for proving their points as they go through the show season and addressing any concerns or questions to the Youth Committee at the email [clydesdaleyouthhallaround@gmail.com](mailto:clydesdaleyouthhallaround@gmail.com) immediately. Incomplete entry results will not be accepted.

**Recognition:**

The recognition of the top three individuals of each junior or senior division of each category will be done at the National Clydesdale Sale Annual Banquet.

The top three youth exhibitors per junior or senior division of each category will receive an Overall Youth 9-14 and 15-18, Reserve Overall Youth 9-14 and 15-18 and 1<sup>st</sup> Honorable Mention.

Participants in each division will be featured in the Clydesdale publications.

**Recording of Points:**

At the conclusion of the year the points for each and every youth exhibitor will be transferred to an overall youth record.

All points earned in a youth's show career will be stored on their record. Which will be maintained by the Youth Committee.