



# TRILLIUM HUNTER JUMPER ASSOCIATION

## THJA POINT CALCULATION

Please make sure that horse show secretaries/zone points keepers responsible for THJA points for Zone Awards and Trillium Championship Show Qualification are aware of the following policy updates to avoid competitor disappointments moving forward.

Points cannot be awarded until THJA membership is confirmed for both the rider and the owner of the horse. This **MUST** be done via the THJA portal at [www.thja.ca](http://www.thja.ca) and not just assumed because there is a number in the THJA line of an entry form. Show secretaries can be given access the portal to confirm memberships.

### Memberships and Licenses

Points cannot be awarded if either the rider or owner of the horse do not have current Equestrian Canada Sport Licenses (EC Silver Sport Licenses for THJA Silver rated divisions, or EC Bronze Sport Licenses for Bronze THJA rated divisions), Horse Registrations (Silver Divisions only) or Ontario Equestrian Memberships. Temporary licenses **DO NOT** allow for point collection.

### THJA Point Calculation

- Points are calculated: Number of horses marked on the judge's card in the division/class\*\* X placing points X standard multiplier of 8
- Placings point values: First Place: 6 points, Second Place: 5 points, Third Place: 4 points Fourth Place: 3 points, Fifth Place: 2 points, Sixth Place: 1 point
- Riders must be a THJA member of the zone in which they are collecting THJA points.
- Owners may be a THJA member anywhere in the THJA, they do not need to be zone specific.

Given that points are being tabulated centrally by the THJA for qualification towards the Trillium Championships, the following items have been clarified to allow for consistency across the province:

- If Trillium Championship qualifying divisions are combined, results and points will be calculated according to the placings in the combined division, and against the total number of entries in the combined division.

When considering combining divisions, please note:

**Hunters:** if the same horse is entered in the two divisions being considered (eg: Modified Child/Modified Adult, Low/Trillium) the division cannot be combined.

**Jumpers:** If the same horse, with different riders, is entered in classes at different heights, the classes cannot be combined.

***Note for Zone 'Points' Delegates:***

- When submitting results to the THJA please be sure to indicate which divisions were combined so points can be properly awarded. (Please indicate if entry is junior or adult where appropriate)
- If a non-Trillium Championship qualifying division is combined with a Trillium Championship qualifying division the points will ONLY be awarded against the number of horses in the qualifying division. It is suggested that these combinations be avoided.

**Please also note:**

The small/medium pony division has been combined for 2023 and championship qualifying points are being calculated based on this combination. This means that 7 ponies in the combined division will qualify for the championships, not 7 from each. As numbers are low in some zones, the central points will allow for more to qualify from zones with higher numbers.

In order to qualify for Championships competitors must compete (compete = marked on a judge's card) at 50% of the zone shows. It is no longer required that this entry be in their respective divisions and/or classes, but at the competition generally to allow for appropriate flexibility. Please keep in mind that simply entering the show does not count as having competed. Entries must be marked on a judge's card.

Keep in mind that this policy does not apply to points for Champion and Reserve Champion awards at individual shows. Those rules are available in the EC Rulebook.

**THJA points cannot under any circumstances be awarded retroactively.**

Any questions should be addressed to the THJA office – [info@thja.ca](mailto:info@thja.ca) or 416-460-9178