

2026 EAHA Youth Club Rules

- 1) All EAHA rules apply to the EAHA Youth Club.
- 2) The youth must be a member of the EAHA Youth Club to earn points. Annual membership dues must be paid to be eligible for year-end awards from the EAHA Youth Club. Points will not begin to accrue until dues are paid.
- 3) Each youth member must sell two \$25.00 or more sponsorships.
- 4) To qualify for a high point or reserve award:
 - the youth must show the same horse a minimum of eight (8) times in at least one qualifying class
 - the youth's 8 qualifying shows must include at least two (2) of the 4 EAHA Youth Club Shows (The 2026 Youth Club show dates are: 04/18/26 06/13/26)
- 5) To qualify for a participation award:
 - the youth must show the same horse a minimum of eight (8) times in any one class; all classes qualify a youth for a participation award
 - the youth's 8 qualifying shows must include at least one (1) of the 4 EAHA Youth Club shows (The 2026 Youth Club show dates are: 04/18/26 06/13/26)

- 6) Points will be awarded in accordance with the EAHA points rule. Points from classes not shown in at least eight (8) times will not count.
- 7) Points will be kept on a one horse - one rider combination ONLY.
- 8) An EAHA Youth member can only win one high point/reserve award per show season.
- 9) No youth may show a stallion.
- 10) No substitution of horses will be allowed.
- 11) Saddles will be awarded in all riding categories, except as noted in rule 8, if there are sufficient funds to purchase saddles. EAHA Youth Club will pay the cost of a basic saddle. Parents may be allowed to request a different style of saddle and may be allowed to customize the saddle at his/her own expense. More information at the end of the show season. The gaited saddle winner may request a gaited saddle or a western saddle.

2026 AWARDS

High point and Reserve awards are given in the following categories:

Halter-Horse	Pony, 12 & Under
Gaited-Horse	Timed Event, 12 & Under - Horse
Western Pleasure, 12 & Under - Horse	Timed Event, 13-17-Horse
Western Pleasure, 13- 17	Ranch 17 & Under-Horse

<u>Halter</u>	<u>Western Pleasure-12 & Under-Horse</u>	<u>Western Pleasure 13-17-Horse</u>	<u>Pony-12 & Under</u>
Youth Halter-17 & Under	Youth Showmanship at Halter-17& Under	Youth Showmanship at Halter-17& Under	Pony Showmanship
One Year & Under Western Halter	Performance Horse Halter	Performance Horse Halter	Pony Halter
Two Year & Under Western Halter	Western Walk Trot-Open	Western Walk Trot-Open	Pony Walk Trot
Three Year & Over Western Halter	Youth Walk-Trot-12 & Under	Youth Walk-Trot-13-17	Pony Western Pleasure
Gelding Western Halter	Youth Western Pleasure 17 & Under	Youth Western Pleasure 17 & Under	Pony Barrels
Mares/Fillies Western Halter	Jr. Horse Western Pleasure	Jr. Horse Western Pleasure	Pony Pole Bending
	Sr. Horse Western Pleasure	Sr. Horse Western Pleasure	Pony Arena Race
	English Walk Trot-Open	English Walk Trot-Open	Pony Stake Race
	Youth English Pleasure-17 & Under	Youth English Pleasure-17 & Under	
	HuntSeat Pleasure	HuntSeat Pleasure	

<u>Time Event 12 & Under</u>	<u>Timed Event 13-17</u>	<u>Gaited 17 and Under</u>	<u>Ranch 17 and Under</u>
Youth Pole Bending-12 & Under	Youth Pole Bending-13-17	Gaited Halter	Ranch Conformation-Horses Only
Youth Barrels 12 & Under	Youth Barrels 13-17	Western Racking-Keg Shod	Ranch Showmanship
Arena Race-12 & Under	Arena Race-13-17	Western Gaited Lite Shod	Performance Halter
Stake Race 12 & Under	Stake Race 13-17	Racking Padded Open	Ranch Walk Trot
		Show Pleasure Padded Open	Ranch Rail Pleasure
		Youth Western Gaited Flat Shod-17 & Under	Youth Ranch Rail Pleasure
		Youth Trail Pleasure Racking	
		Racking Flat Shod	
		Style Racking	
		Open Gaited	
		Country Speed	
		Speed Racking	

