

Hackney Champion (CH) Identification Program - Revised (12/03/2009)

***Statement of Purpose: To identify and honor the outstanding performers of the show ring.***

**1. Eligibility Requirements:** To be eligible a Hackney Horse or a Hackney Pony must be registered with the American Hackney Horse Society. Hackneys registered with the Canadian Hackney Society (CHS) will be eligible but will have to send their registration certificates to the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation (CLRC) when adding the CH status which may include any fees. The applicant and/or owner must be a current member of the American Hackney Horse Society (AHHS) and also the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF).

**2. Time Limit on Points:** There is no time limit on earning points. In order to use points at non USEF horse shows, the applicant will need to have a signed form that is to be signed by the horse show manager and/or horseshow secretary in order for those points to count. The applicant may receive a form from the American Hackney Horse Society.

**3. Applicants:** *All applicants will be responsible for gathering information regarding high points either by contacting United States Equestrian Federation for rated horse shows and/or horse show secretaries or periodicals (Saddle Horse Report, National Horseman, Show Ring Times, Saddle & Bridle, etc.) for non-rated horse shows.* Applications must be made on the proper forms accompanied with the original certificate of registration, **high point information** and a fee of \$50.00 along with one photograph of the horse/pony applying for CH status. An additional fee of \$50.00 will be assessed for priority processing. Make checks payable to the American Hackney Horse Society and send to 4059 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511. The application fee is used in part to cover cost of issuing new registration certificates with champion (CH) status (*with the exception of Hackneys registered with the CHS, see rule 1*).

**4. Violations of USEF Rules:** If an owner or owner's agent has been found to have been in violation of the Drugs and Medications Rules at a specific horse show, no points will be earned by the horse/pony in question for that entire show. Any other violations of the rules (as adjudicated by USEF) and/or correction of official show results may result in loss of points or championship status. The same shall be true of any violations at any non USEF horse show.

**5. Approval of Champion:** Points will be tabulated by two (2) designated people. When a horse/pony has been approved as a Champion, the applicant will receive the Certificate of Championship. The CH status will be permanently added to the horse/pony name on AHHS records; a new registration certificate will be issued to the Owner of Record upon presentation of the original certificate (*with the exception of Hackneys registered with the CHS, see rule 1*).

**6. Permanent Status:** The designation of Champion is permanent and irrevocable, except in the case of violation of USEF rules or correction of official show results (see Rule # 4 above)

**7. Duplicate Certificates of Championship:** \$35.00 each.

**8. Refund Policies:** Refunds will be made only if (a) two or more applications have been received, or (b) at the discretion of AHHS. The application with the earliest postmark will be accepted.

A. To achieve CH status:

- Hackney Road Pony - 60 points
- Hackney Pleasure Pony - 60 points
- Hackney Harness Pony - 60 points
- Hackney/Harness Pony - 60 points
- Hackney Country Pleasure- 60 points
- Hackney Horse - 15 points

B. Point Values at USEF rated shows: There will be NO difference of point value whether it is an A,B or C rated horse show.

Stakes (that you don't have to qualify for) count the same as a qualifying class and not a championship class.

Road Pony, Pleasure Pony, Hackney/Harness Pony

Number of ponies	1st	2nd
1-3	2	1
4-7	4	2
8-10	6	3
More than 10	8	4

Championship Pony Classes

Number of ponies	1st	2nd
1-3	2	1
4-7	4	2

Hackney Horse

Number of horses	1st	2nd
3 or less	2	1
4 or more	3	1.5

Hackney Horse Championship

Numbers of horses	1st	2nd
3 or less	3	1.5
4 or more	4.5	2

Classes for World Champion Points: Junior Road Pony Championship, Amateur Road Pony Championship, Junior Exhibitor Road Pony 13 years & under, Junior Exhibitor Road Pony 14-17, Road Pony World's Grand Championship, Junior Exhibitor Hackney/Harness Pleasure Pony, Adult Amateur Hackney/Harness Pleasure Pony, Junior Hackney Pony Championship, Amateur Hackney Pony Championship, Hackney Pony World's Championship, Junior Harness Pony Championship, Amateur Harness Pony Championship, Harness Pony World Championship.

World Championship Class

Number of Ponies	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
8 or more	10	7	4	1
7 or less	4	3	2	1

Point Values at Non USEF Shows: Twenty (20) points are the maximum that can be accumulated at a non USEF

horse show.

Road Pony/Pleasure Pony

Number of Ponies	1st	2nd
3 or less	.50	.25
4 or more	1	.50

Hackney/Harness Pony

Number of Ponies	1st	2nd
1-3	1	.50
4-7	2	1
8 or more	3	1.5
More than 10	4	2

Hackney/Harness Pony Championships

Number of Ponies	1st	2nd
1-3	1.5	.75
4-7	2	1
8 or more	3	1.5

Hackney Horse Stake or Qualifying Class

Number of Horses	1st	2nd
3 or less	.50	.25
4 or more	1	.50

Hackney Horses Championship Class

Number of Horses	1st	2nd
3 or less	1	.50
4 or more	2	1

Classes that will NOT count: Amateur/Owner/Trainer, Futurity, Pair, In-Hand, Sweepstakes.

Reason for not accepting above classes: To make it fair for all AHHS members, we will not count these particular classes since not all AHHS members can show in them. They have limitations on who can show and it is not open to all AHHS members.