

# Heartland Saddle Circuit

*Come Win a Saddle with Us*

The Heartland Saddle Circuit is a competitive show series based on points earned at approved shows throughout the reining season. Saddles are awarded to year-end champions in the following divisions: Open, Non Pro, Limited Non Pro, Rookie II, Youth 14-18, and Youth 13 & Under. HSC uses a point system based on the number of entries in each show (see below). The Youth points scale is the same scale that is used to calculate the points awarded in NRHA Youth 13 & Under and Youth 14-18. In both point systems entries that earn a score of zero are not placed and do not earn circuit points. Points are recorded and accumulated on specific horse and rider combinations however, all Open riders are not restricted to riding the same horse to accumulate points. Open riders exhibiting more than one horse may only use the points from their highest placing horse for year-end totals. Points awarded for ties are added together and divided equally between contestants including ties for first place that are run-off. All riders must have a NRHA Membership, a membership in KRHA, MRHA or SMRHA and they must show in at least 50% of the approved shows. Riders must also show at one show from each of the above affiliates. For each horse and rider combination, only the points earned from their top seven shows, will be used to determine year-end awards. Ties for HSC Champions will be broken based on the number of first place finishes earned by each individual. Riders are encouraged to keep a running total of points earned to check against published results.

## Circuit Points

Use the table below to calculate year-end points earned for placing at HSC approved shows.

Number of entries															
No Places	1	2-5	6-9	10-13	14-18	19-24	25-28	29-32	33-36	37-40	41-44	45-48	49-52	53-60	Over 61
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
2		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
4				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
5					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
6						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8								1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9									1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10										1	2	3	4	5	6
11											1	2	3	4	5
12												1	2	3	4
13													1	2	3
14														1	2
15															1

  

Youth Points											
No Places	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
2		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
3			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
4				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
5					1	2	3	4	5	6	
6						1	2	3	4	5	
7							1	2	3	4	
8								1	2	3	
9									1	2	
10										1	

  

Number of entries											
No Places	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
2		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
3			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
4				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
5					1	2	3	4	5	6	
6						1	2	3	4	5	
7							1	2	3	4	
8								1	2	3	
9									1	2	
10										1	

This table is used to calculate the points awarded in NRHA Youth 13 & Under and Youth 14-18. Please note that entries earning a score of zero are not placed and do not receive circuit points.