A. Points are to be tabulated from results of the following shows: 4-H Horse Council Fund Raiser Show, State Qualifier Show and St. Joseph County Grange Fair 4-H Horse Show. Apply only to members who have a letter of intent on file with the St. Joseph County MSU Extension office by May 1.

B. Point tabulations are calculated as follows: Six points for first, five points for second, four points for third, three points for fourth, two points for fifth and one point for sixth. Exception: The Fair 4-H Horse Show where eight places are given, the calculation is: Eight points for first, seven points for second, six points for third, five points for fourth, four points for fifth, three points for sixth, two points for seventh and one point for eighth. If there are not as many exhibitors as placings in a class, points will be calculated based on the number in the class. For example, in a class with four entries, first will receive four points, second will receive three points, etc.

C. Exhibitors showing more than one horse or pony will accumulate points on each animal separately; points are on a one-horse/one rider basis.

D. Results from the following classes are used for point tabulations: All showmanship, all Western horsemanship, all English (hunt seat and saddle seat) equitation, English (hunt seat or saddle seat) pleasure (1-only), Western pleasure (1-only) walk-trot is considered as a Western or English pleasure class, English/Western riding, all bareback horsemanship/equitation, trail, and pole bending.

E. Points may NOT be tabulated from competition in over fences classes, driving classes, dressage, or judged pleasure trail ride.

F. A given exhibitor may receive the award one time only.

G. In the event of a tie, use the following procedures: The exhibitor who beats the most horses shown at the Fair Horse show shall be the winner. Example: In a class of fifteen, a first place would have beaten fourteen shown horses. Calculation of these points will begin with the exhibitor’s respective showmanship class. If a tie remains after this calculation, the respective Western Horsemanship class is to be used, followed by the respective English Equitation class (either Hunt Seat or Saddle Seat, but not both). If a tie still remains, all other shown classes are to be used in the order listed on the show bill and only “shown” exhibitors are to be counted in each class, not total entries.