

Washington State Horsemen REGISTER OF MERIT PROGRAM (ROM):

The ROM program was originally designed to take one to two years to complete. However, with the growing number of WSH shows now offered, many are able to complete more than one ROM level in a year.

- All enrollments, renewals and payments need to be mailed to:
WSH Points Keeper Jole Chick
8810 S SPOTTED ROAD CHENEY, WA 99004 – chickfamily1999@gmail.com - 509-954-3913
- The ROM Signup Form must be sent to the WSH Points Keeper or be turned in to a WSH steward at the first show you want points to begin counting towards your ROM. Please make sure that these forms are filled out completely and legibly. The WSH Points Keeper has no other access to addresses or phone numbers should she need to contact you. Forms not completely filled out will be returned to you.
- You can only count points in those classes that you are signed up for a WSH year-end award for the current year.
- **YOU will need to keep track of your points.** Use your own method to track your points, or use the "Horse Show Division Points Audit Form" found on the WSH website. Points are figured using the chart at the bottom of this page. In addition, become familiar with the rules for computing points found on pages 35-36 of the 2024 WSH Horse Show Division (HSD) rule book.
- Awards: Refer to the HSD rule book beginning on page 41 – the "Merit Program" for specific information about the ROM program, the number of points needed and awards. The buckles are custom made for WSH and take two months to receive. The buckles need to be ordered by September 1st – there are no exceptions to this deadline which has been made by the buckle company. Buckles ordered after the September 1st deadline, will be received in 60 days. Payment must accompany the order. Once WSH has your award payment, the buckle order is sent in. The vest, sheet and jacket award deadline is October 1st. These awards must be ordered, shipped to the embroiderer, then embroidered and shipped back to the WSH Points Keeper. All this takes time and if you miss the deadline, we may not have your award for convention.
- Your completion fee must be paid before the award can be ordered.
- Please don't hesitate to contact WSH if you have any questions concerning the ROM program. **You can request an audit of your points in September for an audit fee of \$10, or for \$20 you may request a print out of all the points and shows. This is done by the Horse Show Division Points Keeper. Make your request to Jole Chick: chickfamily1999@gmail.com.**
- Points are figured using the following chart:

Number in Class	1	2	3	4-8	9-16	17-26	27 & Over
1st Place	1 pt	2 pts	3 pts	6 pts	7 pts	8 pts	9 pts
2nd Place		1pt	2 pts	5 pts	6 pts	7 pts	8 pts
3rd Place			1 pt	4 pts	5 pts	6 pts	7 pts
4th Place				3 pts	4 pts	5 pts	6 pts
5th Place				2 pts	3 pts	4 pts	5 pts
6th Place				1 pt	2 pts	3 pts	4 pts

NAME OF HORSE TO BE VERIFIED BY EXHIBITOR WITH THE ENGRAVER.