

## **CURRENT ANNUAL IN HAND POINTS AWARDS RULES** – Stallion/Mare/Gelding/Youngster of the Year:

- 1) Points are awarded for placings in designated classes at shows classified as Star Shows by the DPS Council. No other shows to count.
- 2) i) Points are awarded as follows: 3, 2, 1 points for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively in Open stallion, mare, gelding and youngstock classes. No pony may win points in more than one class at a show, so if shown in more than one eligible class, only the best result will be counted.  
Open Novice classes (i.e. with no restriction on owners) will be counted.  
ii) Overall Breed Champion earns 3 extra points, reserve Breed Champion 2 extra points.  
At Dartmoor Breed Shows only (Championship Show, Eastern, Midlands and Northern) Male Champion, Female Champion, Gelding Champion & Youngstock Champion each get 2 extra points with their respective reserves each earning 1 extra point.  
iii) 3 Extra Points for an Inter Breed Championship (e.g. M&M Champion or Price Family Champion) and 2 extra points for a Reserve Inter Breed championship open to all breeds.  
ii) Where there is no separate 2/3 year old colt class, points won in the Open Stallion/colt class are transferred to the Youngstock section.

## **CURRENT SIRE OF THE YEAR POINTS AWARDS RULES** – Based on points awarded to the Stallion's offspring:

- 1) Points are awarded for placings in designated classes at shows classified as Star Shows by the DPS Council.
- 2) No points for foal classes.
- 3) Points are awarded as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> = 3 points	If only 2 ponies in class, 1 <sup>st</sup> = 2 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> = 2 points	If only 2 ponies in the class, 2 <sup>nd</sup> = 1 point
3 <sup>rd</sup> = 1 point	If only 1 pony in class, 1 <sup>st</sup> = 1 point

If a pony placed in classes of 1 or 2 ponies then goes on to be Champion or Reserve, full points will be awarded for the class.

Breed Champion = 2 points   Reserve Champion = 1 point.  
Breed Show Supremes only – Champion = 4 points   Reserve Champion = 3 points.

Championships with the Breed Classes which qualify for points are Male, Female and Youngstock Champions only.  
Champion = 3 points   Reserve Champion = 2 points.  
Inter-breed championships, must be open to ALL other M&M breeds to gain points.  
Champion = 3 points   Reserve Champion = 2 points.  
Open Novice classes (i.e. with no restriction on owners) will be counted. No pony may win points in more than one class at a show, so if shown in more than one eligible class, only the best result will be counted.
- 4) Additional points for Sire of the Year  
Open Breed Ridden only – 1<sup>st</sup> 3 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> 2 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> 1 point.  
LIHS M&M Ridden – Champion = 3 points. Reserve Champion 2 points.  
HOYS Inhand Championship - Champion = 3 points. Reserve Champion 2 points.  
HOYS M&M Ridden - Champion = 2 points. Reserve Champion 1 point.  
HOYS M&M WHP - Champion = 2 points. Reserve Champion 1 point.  
DPS TopSpec Performance Scheme - Champion = 2 points. Reserve Champion 1 point.