

2010 Year-End Award Work Requirements & Points System

To qualify for *any* awards you must be an annual Member (no temporary members). Points will start to accumulate on the date that your annual membership is paid.

All members MUST have accumulated the minimum amount of work hours to qualify for *any* year-end awards. More information is available below about the required minimum hours that must be accounted for. You may have anyone work *for* you, as long as they sign in and out with their name AND your name. It is **YOUR** responsibility to sign up for the positions, or to find someone to work your required hours, and to sign in and out!

Points will be given in the following categories: Open Arena, Game Night, Horse Show Classes

There will be two work notebooks. One book will be at the registration table, and one in the concession stand. The book in the concession stand will only be for the concession stand. The other book at the registration table will be for all other jobs.

If you have the most points in a horse show class, in open arena, or at game night but you do not have all of your work hours in, *you are not eligible* for Year-End awards!

If you sign up to work at an event and that event is cancelled, the seasonal hour requirement still applies! If you haven't met the requirement, the minimum hours must be met at other functions, in order to get your work credit. You should sign up for more hours than you actually need to qualify, in case an event gets cancelled.

You may want to sign up prior to the event (except for scheduled workdays) There are only a limited amount of jobs available at each event. If you wait to sign up at the event, there may not be any spots available and you will need to find another time to work.

Open Arena Nights

Fees:

\$2 per horse for members

\$5 for one-day temporary membership for 1 person and 1 horse. Any other horses brought add \$2 per horse.

Points:

10 points for attending

5 points for each non-member you bring.

A "guest" must either pay the temporary membership fee for that night (and ride a horse), or sign up for annual Membership. 2009 Season GCSC members do not qualify as a guest, and you can only receive points for a guest on their first visit. Any other visits through the year by the same person will not give you more points, but they must still pay the temporary membership fee each time they attend an Open Arena.

All General Rules apply to Open Arena Night and must be adhered to in order to receive an award for Open Arena.

Awards given:

- Most Guests brought during the year
- Participation Award
- *OPEN ARENA HIGH POINT*

To qualify for this award, a member must **ride at 10 of the 15** scheduled Open Arena nights and work at total of four (4) hours at **any** GCSC event or workday, and sign in at every Open Arena. The attendance requirement will decrease only if we have fewer than 13 Open Arena Nights during the season. Look at the table below to see how the attendance will change due to rain-outs or cancellations.

No. of Open Arena Nights	Attendance needed to qualify or awards	Work Hour Requirement
15	12	4
12	9	4
9	6	4
8 or less	No awards given at end of year	

We *may* add a few Open Arena Nights throughout the year if we see that there is the need or desire for it. If this happens we will alter the table.

In the event of a tie for either award in Open Arena the amount of times participated in Game Nights will be taken into consideration, and then work hours accrued will be taken into consideration, and then participation in Horse Shows will be taken into consideration for who will win the award.

Game Nights

Fees:

Members - \$2 per person for Open Arena portion of the game night, or \$5 per person for open ride and any and all games

Non-Members - \$5 for temporary membership & to ride in the Open Arena portion of the game night, and \$5 for games (\$10 total)

Points:

- 10 points for attendance and participation
- 5 points per game participated in

All General Rules apply to Game Night and must be adhered to in order to receive an award for Game Night.

Awards given:

- Participated in the most games
- Won the most games throughout the year
- Lost the most games throughout the year (came in last place)
- GAME NIGHT HIGH POINT

Any guests brought to game night will give you 5 points, but will not qualify for the most guests award that will be given in the Open Arena Awards

To qualify for this award, a member must **participate** in the minimum game nights and work four (4) hours at any GCSC event or workday, and sign in at every game night you participate in. Attendance will decrease if we have 2 rainouts. Please see the table below to see adjustments for rainouts or other cancellations.

No. of Game Nights	Attendance required for awards	Work Hour Requirement
5	3	4
3	2	4
2 or less	No awards will be given	

A rainout for game night will be if the entire event was rained out before the games started. If one game is played and all contestants have had their turn then the event will count as being an eligible Game Night and points will be awarded accordingly.

In the event of a tie for a game night awards, the amount of times participated in game nights will determine the winner. If participation is the same for all tied entries, then participation in Open Arena will be taken into consideration. If there is still a tie, then work hours will be taken into consideration. If there is still a tie, then participation in shows will be taken into consideration.

Horse Shows

Fees:

Members: \$5 per class **OR** \$25 for as many classes as you want

Non Members: \$7 per class

Points: 6 points for 1st place 5 points for 2nd place 4 points for 3rd place
 3 points for 4th place 2 points for 5th place 1 point for participation

Points for each show will be posted on the forum within a week following a show, and will be also be available for viewing at the next show. If there are any mistakes on the point sheets that need to be corrected, you have until the end of the show to notify the secretary or another officer. No changes will be made on show points after the show ends.

All General Rules and Horse Show Rules apply in order to receive an award for Horse Show classes.

Class Awards for Shows

- To qualify for class awards, you must **participate** in at least four (4) of the six (6) shows, **and** meet your twelve (12) hour work requirement.
- Participation requirement will decrease for rainouts. Please see the table below for requirements showing adjustments for rainouts and cancellations.
- If we do by chance have 4 rainouts during a season, the Board of Directors will meet and see if there is a possibility of a make-up show in order to be able to give out awards

Number of Shows	Must Attend	Work Hours Needed	Number of Riders in class at number of shows	Minimum number of awards given
6	4	12	3 riders in a class at 3 shows	1 st – 4th
5	3	12	3 riders in a class at 3 shows	1 st – 3rd
4	3	12	3 riders in a class at 2 shows	1 st & 2 nd
3	2	12	3 riders in a class at 2 shows	1 st Place
2				No awards

- In the event of a horse/rider team tie for any place in class awards, the amount of times the horse/rider team participated in that class will determine the winner. If participation is the same for all tied entries, then the person with the most work hours accrued, then participation in Game Night and Open Arena will be taken into consideration to determine the winner. The next contestant with the same amount of points will get the next place.

Awards Given

Class Awards for each class

HORSE SHOW HIGH POINT AWARD – given to the rider with the most points at shows. Not the horse/rider team.

Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Awards

The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Awards are for the members who are all about the GCSC and participate in all events that the GCSC holds!

If all requirements for the Grand Champion/Reserve Champion are met, awards will be given in the following categories:

Pee Wee – ages 10 & under

Youth – ages 11-17

Adult – aged 18 and over

To qualify for the Grand Champion Award, a member must participate in the minimum required of each of the Saddle Club Shows, Open Arena nights, and Game Nights & work the minimum of the work hours required at each of the above events that qualifies you to win year end awards in each of the events (total of 20 work hours) and sign in at each event you participate in (with the exception of shows, where your paid entry fee is your sign-in).

10 bonus points will be given towards Grand Champion Award to those Pee Wee and Youth members who participate in the Junior Horse Show that the GCSC sponsors during the Gibson County Fair. Only one (1) 10 point bonus award will be given per person who participates in the Junior Horse Show and is not transferable to anyone other than the member competing in the Junior Horse Show.

10 bonus points will be given towards Grand Champion Award to those members who participate in the Jackpot Barrel Race that the GCSC sponsors during the Gibson County Fair. (If we have it this year) Only one (1) 10 point bonus award will be given per person who participates in the Jackpot Barrel Race and is not transferable to anyone other than the member competing in the Jackpot Barrel Race

Any and all Rules apply and must be adhered to in order to be eligible for Grand Champion Award.

There will be no tie for the Grand/Reserve Champion Awards. If 2 or more people have the same amount of points in any age division, the amount of times participated in all events and work hours accrued will determine the who wins the award(s).

Work Hours

You must work a minimum amount of hours to qualify for year-end awards. The amount of work hours is different for each type of event we are giving awards in, but you can work your hours at **ANY** event the GCSC has. For example: If you are only working towards Horse Show class awards, you have to have a minimum of 12 work hours to qualify for year end awards, but you do not have to earn your work hours only at Horse Shows. You can add to your required time at game nights, open arena nights, and any workdays that we schedule during the year.

Do not leave your work requirement till the last few events. If a rainout occurs and your hours are not in by the end of the season, you will not be able to take hours from someone else in order to qualify for awards.

If you are working for someone else, you must sign in at the workbooks that you are working for a particular person. If you leave who you are working for blank, then no one will get credit for the time worked.

If you need to split the hours between 2 or more people, please indicate on the sign in sheet how you want your time allotted.

If someone has the points to win an award but does not have the work hour requirement, they will not receive an award. The next person in line who did complete their work requirement will receive the award. We will NOT be going through the work hours at the end of the year and giving away someone else's work hours who did not place to someone who did. This is not fair to the next person in line who actually did have the work hour requirement.

Work hours accrue for *time worked*. (in 15min. increments)

Sign Up to facilitate a game night and get points as well as work hours!

The facilitator for game night will receive 5 work hours as well as 5 points for each game played.

As facilitator for game night it is your responsibility to decide which games will played, get any and all supplies needed for those games and to give the games and the rules to the Secretary at least a week before the game night so that she can email all members about what we will be doing at the game night.

The GCSC will supply small prizes for winners of the games.

If you would like to add extra incentive for participation then you can do a points system with a grand prize to be awarded at the end of the night. If you do this, the grand prize is your responsibility.