



YOUTH COMMITTEE
2022 NCHA Convention Agenda
June 3, 2022 ** 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Colorado Room
Fort Worth, Texas ** Marriott at Champions Circle

Call to Order and Roll Call

1. The NCHA Youth Committee recommends minor changes to the NYCHA Hall of Fame. *See PDF "Changes to the 2022 NYCHA Youth Hall of Fame"*
2. The NCHA Youth Committee recommends changes to the LEAP (Levels of Excellence Award Programs) Form: *See PDF "2022 2023 Revised LEAP Form"*
 - It is the recommendation of the NCHA Youth Committee to re-evaluate the point system and categories within the LEAP Form and balance the program using the following criteria:
 - 1.) *Competition*
 - 2.) *Education*
 - 3.) *Leadership*

Elect Chair and Vice Chair

NYCHA Hall of Fame

The NYCHA Youth Committee recommends the following changes to the NYCHA Hall of Fame:

Current Criteria:

Standards adopted by the Youth Board of Directors/Youth Committee at the 2019 NYCHA Convention To be considered for the Youth Hall of Fame, a youth must:

1. Out of High School for one full year and must have a high school diploma or GED equivalent (Prior to July Youth Convention)
2. Have accumulated 150-lifetime youth points
3. Have been in Top Ten Youth World Standings or Finalist at Eastern, Western, or Summer Spectacular at least once.
4. Served as NYCHA Officer/Director for at least three terms
5. Must be enrolled in LEAP to be eligible
6. Must have achieved at least the Gold LEAP Level (7,500 points) to be eligible
7. Applications due April 1st

Revised Criteria:

1. Out of High School for one full year and must have a high school diploma or GED equivalent (Prior to July Youth Convention)
2. Have accumulated 150-lifetime youth points
3. Have been in Top **Fifteen** Youth World Standings or Finalist at Eastern, Western, or Summer Spectacular at least once.
4. Served as NYCHA Officer/Director for at least three terms
5. **Must be enrolled in LEAP and have achieved at least the Gold LEAP Level (7,500 points) to be eligible**
6. Applications due April 1st

Recommend Changes:

#3 Change Top Ten to Top Fifteen

#5 and #6 combine both sentences



Levels of Excellence Award Program (LEAP) Form

This form is for all activities that took place from June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023

Name _____ Date _____

NYCHA Membership/Leadership	Points Possible	Points Earned
NYCHA Member (2022/2023)	100	
NYCHA Senior Board of Directors and met all requirements for 2022-2023 <i>(Guidelines https://www.nchacutting.com/ncha-youth/nycha-leadership-team)</i>	300	
NYCHA Junior Officers and met all requirements for 2022-2023 <i>(Guidelines https://www.nchacutting.com/ncha-youth/nycha-leadership-team)</i>	250	
NYCHA Area Director and met all requirements for 2022-2023 <i>(Guidelines https://www.nchacutting.com/ncha-youth/nycha-leadership-team)</i>	250	
Ran for NYCHA Officer, but not elected (2022-2023)	50	

NCHA Cutting Points	Points Possible	Points Earned
Top Ten Youth in your Area (Area # _____ Rank _____) 1st=100 points; 2nd=90; 3rd=80; 4th=70; 5th=60; 6th=50; 7th=40; 8th=30; 9th=20; and 10th=10	10 to 100	
Top Ten Youth in any Affiliate If not sure, please list all affiliates you think you have made top ten (Affiliate _____ Rank _____) <i>(Limit 1 affiliate)</i>	25	
Total Youth NCHA Show Points you earned. (Point year June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023)		
Top 15 World -NCHA Junior or Senior Youth 1st=250 points; 2nd=225; 3rd=200; 4th=175; 5th=150; 6th=125; 7th=100; 8th=75; 9th=50; 10th=25; 11th - 15th =10	25 to 250	
Entered NCHA Approved Cuttings in youth class (# entered x 5 pts) (Max. 50)	5 X _____	

Associations other than NCHA	Points Possible	Points Earned
To qualify you must cut in a nationally recognized association and have made it to the Finals. No state associations or state events accepted. Qualified examples include: APHA World, AQHYA World, National High School Finals Rodeo		
Name of Show _____ Date _____ Name of Show _____ Date _____ Name of Show _____ Date _____ 1st=100 points; 2nd=90; 3rd=80; 4th=70; 5th=60; 6th=50; 7th=40; 8th=30; 9th=20; 10th - 20th=10	10 - 100	
Qualified/entered in youth cutting but unable to attend (limit 1) - association other than NCHA	25	
Youth Cutting Competitor - Association other than NCHA <i>(100 points maximum)</i> Name _____ Date _____ Name _____ Date _____ Name _____ Date _____	25 X _____	

NYCHA Stallion Auction Fundraisers	Points Possible	Points Earned
2022/2023 Stallion Service Program (50 extra points for each of the breedings below that are sold through the Stallion Service Program)	50 - 250	
2022 (Oct. 1, 2022-January 15, 2023) Stallion Service Program <i>(50 pts. per stallion you got donated. Max. 250 pts)</i>	50 X _____	

Stallion 1 _____ Stallion 2 _____ Stallion 3 _____ Stallion 4 _____ Stallion 5 _____		
2021 Stallion Service Program (50 Points for each mare owner you provided information to and whom purchased a breeding through the program; max 250 points) Mare owner 1 _____ Mare owner 2 _____ Mare owner 3 _____ Mare owner 4 _____ Mare owner 5 _____	50-250	

NYCHA Raffle	Points Possible	Points Earned
Participated in a NYCHA Raffle. Points are determined by a number of raffle tickets sold. (1 point equals 1 ticket)	1 X ____	

NYCHA Eastern National Championship	Points Possible	Points Earned
Entered Youth Cutting (Junior or Senior)	50	
Attended the show, did not cut	25	
Entered with Family-Owned Horse	25	
Finalist with Family-Owned Horse	50	
Junior or Senior Finalist 1st=100 points; 2nd=90; 3rd=80; 4th=70; 5th=60; 6th=50; 7th=40; 8th=30; 9th=20; 10th + =10	10 to 100	
Attended NYCHA Meeting	25	
Participated in the Grand Entry	25	
Participated in the Team Cutting (Team Member, Announcer, Judge, Secretary...)	25	
Participated in Family Night	25	
Helped with NYCHA jobs (please list) Name _____ Date _____ Name _____ Date _____ Name _____ Date _____	25 X ____	
<i>Note: officers & area directors are already required to help as a part of their requirements and receive points for being officers and area directors. (Maximum 75 points)</i>		
Wrote thank you notes. 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____	10 X ____	

NYCHA Western National Championship	Points Possible	Points Earned
Entered Youth Cutting (Junior or Senior)	50	
Attended the show, did not cut	25	
Entered with Family-Owned Horse	25	
Finalist with Family-Owned Horse	50	

Junior or Senior Finalist 1st=100 points; 2nd=90; 3rd=80; 4th=70; 5th=60; 6th=50; 7th=40; 8th=30; 9th=20; 10th + =10	10 to 100	
Attended NYCHA Meeting	25	
Participated in the Grand Entry	25	
Participated in the Team Cutting (Team Member, Announcer, Judge, Secretary...)	25	
Participated in Family Night	25	
Helped with NYCHA jobs (please list) Name _____ Date _____ Name _____ Date _____ Name _____ Date _____	25 X ____	
<i>Note: officers & area directors are already required to help as a part of their requirements and receive points for being officers and area directors. (Maximum 75 points)</i>		
Wrote thank you notes. 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____	10 X ____	

NYCHA Convention, Fort Worth, TX (July 2023)	Points Possible	Points Earned
Attended the show, did not cut		
Participated in Grand Entry		
Attended NYCHA Governance Meeting		
Attended Family Fun Event		
Participated in the Community Service Project at the NYCHA Convention		
Helped decorate for awards banquet		
Attended Awards Banquet		
Helped with NYCHA jobs (please list) Name _____ Date _____ Name _____ Date _____ Name _____ Date _____	25 X ____	
<i>Note: officers & area directors are already required to help as a part of their requirements and receive points for being officers and area directors. (Maximum 75 points)</i>		
Wrote thank you notes. 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____	10 X ____	

NYCHA Contest	Points Possible	Points Earned
Entered photo contest (July 2022)	25	
Entered art contest (July 2022)	25	
Placed in art or photo contest (July 2022)	50	
Entered essay contest (July 2022)	50	
Placed in essay (July 2022)	100	
Participated in the Public Speaking Contest (July 2022)	100	
Placed in the Public Speaking Contest (July 2022)	150	

NYCHA Scholarship Cutting, Fort Worth, TX (July 2022)	Points Possible	Points Earned
Entered youth Scholarship Cutting (Junior or Senior)	50	
Junior or Senior Finalist 1st=100 points; 2nd=90; 3rd=80; 4th=70; 5th=60; 6th=50; 7th=40; 8th=30; 9th=20; 10th + =10	10 - 100	
Entered with Family-Owned Horse	25	
Finalist with Family-Owned Horse	50	
Wrote thank you notes. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.	10 x ____	

NYCHA World Finals, Fort Worth, TX (July 2022)	Points Possible	Points Earned
Attended the show, did not cut	25	
Entered World Finals Cutting (Junior or Senior)	50	
Junior or Senior (Top 15) 1st=100 points; 2nd=90; 3rd=80; 4th=70; 5th=60; 6th=50; 7th=40; 8th=30; 9th=20; 10th + =10	10 - 100	
Wrote thank you notes. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.	10 x ____	

NCHA Futurity, Fort Worth, TX (December 2022)	Points Possible	Points Earned
Attended NYCHA Meeting	50	

Other Non-NCHA Cutting Competitions <i>Participated in other organizations major events, NJHSRF, NHSRF, AQHyA, America Royal,</i>	Points Possible	Points Earned
Entered Youth Cutting (Junior or Senior)	50	
Junior or Senior Finalist 1st=100 points; 2nd=90; 3rd=80; 4th=70; 5th=60; 6th=50; 7th=40; 8th=30; 9th=20; 10th + =10	10 - 100	
Entered with Family-Owned Horse	25	
Finalist with Family-Owned Horse	50	
Wrote thank you notes. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.	10 x ____	

NYCHA Area, State or Affiliate participation	Points Possible	Points Earned
Served as Youth Officer or Director in an affiliate. List affiliate:	100	
Participated in a youth activity in an Area, State or Affiliate. <i>(Example: Youth pizza party, fundraiser, youth banquet, youth costume cutting, youth invitational</i>	25 X ____	

<i>cutting, etc.) (100 points maximum)</i>		
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Education	Points Possible	Points Earned
Honor Student - Straight A's (Must submit copy of report card)	250	
Honor Student - A/B Honor Roll (Must submit copy of report card)	150	
Perfect Attendance (Must submit copy of report card or documentation)	150	
Met requirements to become a youth judge	150	

NYCHA Promotion & Management Development	Points Possible	Points Earned
Attended a Cutting Clinic. Name _____ Date _____	50	
Participated in a Leadership Role (Officer/Director) in a Local, State, or National Level, (Ranching, Agriculture or Equine) or NCHA Convention (200 points maximum) Name _____ Date _____ Name _____ Date _____ Name _____ Date _____ Name _____ Date _____	100 x	
Attended a leadership conference at a Local, State, National Level, (Ranching, Agriculture or Equine) or NCHA Convention (100 points maximum) Name _____ Date _____ Name _____ Date _____ Name _____ Date _____ Name _____ Date _____	25 x	
Participated in a full-time extracurricular activity (School Related) (limit 1) Name _____ Date _____	25	
Recruited NEW members into NYCHA. Name _____ Date _____ Name _____ Date _____ Name _____ Date _____ Name _____ Date _____	50 x	
Recruited members into LEAP. This must be their first year to participate in LEAP Name _____ Date _____ Name _____ Date _____ Name _____ Date _____ Name _____ Date _____	50 x	
Gave a speech or presentation about cutting (School, Club or Other Ranching/Agriculture Related) Where _____ Date _____ Where _____ Date _____ Where _____ Date _____	100 x	
Wrote an article or story about cutting for a newspaper, newsletter or magazine Where Published _____ Date _____ Where Published _____ Date _____ Where Published _____ Date _____	50 x	
Wrote a story for the Chatter magazine Date/Issued Printed _____	100 x	

Date/Issued Printed _____ Date/Issued Printed _____		
Participated in a community service project - please list the project and date (Local or National Level) (Maximum 75 points) <i>Example: Participated in the NYCHA Easter Egg Hunt at the Super Stakes Date: March 2023</i> Project _____ Date _____ Project _____ Date _____ Project _____ Date _____	25 x ____	

Total LEAP points earned for 2022/2023		
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Please list any other activities you participated in not listed above. Please include the event and date of participation to receive full credit

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