

## 2017 CSHA Region 3 Trail Trial Program Rules

1. In addition to the California State Horsemen's Association State Trail Trial rules, the following rules will apply to the CSHA Region 3 Trail Trials Program.
2. Points are only accrued at CSHA Sanctioned Trail Trials.
3. Rider points will be awarded as follows:

Placing	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	5 <sup>th</sup> Place	6 <sup>th</sup> Place	7 <sup>th</sup> Place	8 <sup>th</sup> Place	9 <sup>th</sup> Place
Points	10	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

4. In recognition of the fact that Trail Trials would not be possible without those willing to judge the obstacles, Region High Point riders must judge or assist an obstacle for at least **TWO** Region 3 Trail Trial events or State Benefit Trail Trial. One point will be awarded for each Region event judged, assistant-judge or other full-day job as approved by the Region 3 Trail Trial Chair. A parent may work for a junior rider. The Ride Manager position shall count for two work events/day.
5. Enrollment in the Region 3 Trail Trial High Point Program will cost \$20 per horse/rider combination. A rider may register more than one horse but each combination pays \$20 and each combination shall work the required number of events. Region Junior Riders will not be charged the \$20 but are expected to work.
6. State Championship Event points will be awarded for the year of eligibility (i.e., qualified to ride SCE in 2011, points go toward 2011 year).
7. The Trail Trial ride year runs from the third weekend in September through the following calendar year's second weekend in September. Riders must complete two rides to be eligible for end of the year awards. Up to 6 (six) rides will be counted toward end of the year points. Riders who participate in more than six rides will only have their top six placings calculated. All work points will be added to the top six ride points for a total.
8. Points shall be accrued in the division/category the rider starts their year in. Should a rider opt to change categories or horse, points already awarded will not be carried over to the new category or horse, however a rider may request that their high point registration fee be applied to a new horse in the same ride year. Requests must be submitted in writing to the Region Trail Trial Chair.
9. Riders must be a CSHA member (either a direct member or a member of a club) within Region 3 or have an approved Transfer Request and a Region 3 Trail Trial High Point registration form completed and submitted to the Chair before points are earned. No retroactive points.
10. No Out of Region riders will be allowed to compete for Region 3 High Point Awards.
11. Returned checks will be subject to a \$25 return check charge.

Six (6) Events to count for work credit for 2016:

- Clinic held October 22, 2016
- Sutter Buttes Trail Trial, April 2, 2017
- Dru Barner Trail Trial July 22 & 23, 2017\*
- State Benefit Trail Trial August 26 & 27, 2017 \*

\* (two separate events)