

NATIONAL YOUTH CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION

Levels of Excellence Award Program (LEAP) Form

This form is for all activities that took place from June 1, 2016 to May 31, 2017

NYCHA Member Name (Please Print): _____

NCHA # _____ Date of Birth: _____ City: _____ State: _____

All information listed on this form is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

NYCHA Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

If this is your first year to fill out a LEAP form, how did you find out about the LEAP Program?

NYCHA Membership/Leadership	POINTS POSSIBLE	POINTS EARNED
NYCHA Member (2016/2017)	100	
NYCHA Officer and met all requirements of my office (2016-2017) see guidelines for 2016	500	
Ran for NYCHA Officer, but not elected (2015/2016)	100	
NYCHA Area Director and met all requirements (2016) see guidelines for 2015/2016	250	
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 _____)	25 Limit 1 affiliate	
Total Youth NCHA Show Points you earned. (point year June 1, 2015 to May 31, 2016)		
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	
Cutting Points for Associations other than NCHA	POINTS POSSIBLE	POINTS EARNED
You must qualify to attend the world show in <u>Youth cutting</u> for a nationally recognized association. No state associations or state events accepted. Qualified examples include: APHA World, AQHYA World, National High School Finals Rodeo		
Name of World Show _____ Date _____		
Name of World Show _____ Date _____		
Name of World Show _____ Date _____		
Qualified/entered in youth cutting but unable to attend (limit 1) – association other than NCHA	25	
Youth Cutting Competitor – Association other than NCHA	100 x _____	
Other Assc. Yth Cutting Finalist _____ Other Assc. Yth Cutting Finalist _____ Other Assc. Yth Cutting Finalist _____ 1st=100 points; 2nd=90; 3rd=80; 4th=70; 5th=60; 6th=50; 7th=40; 8th=30; 9th=20; 10th – 20th =10	10-100	
NYCHA Fundraisers	POINTS POSSIBLE	POINTS EARNED
2016/2017 Stallion Service Program (50 extra points for each of the breedings below that are sold through the Stallion Service Program)	50-250	
2016 (Oct. 1, 2016 - June 1, 2017) Stallion Service Program (100 pts. per stallion you got donated. Max. 500 pts)		
stallion 1 _____		
stallion 2 _____		
stallion 3 _____		
stallion 4 _____		
stallion 5 _____	100 to 500	
2016 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 to 250	

NYCHA National Events	POINTS POSSIBLE	POINTS EARNED
Denver National Championships, Denver, Colorado (Held in April/May 2016)		
Entered youth cutting (Junior or Senior)	100	
Attended the show, did not cut	25	
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	50	
Participated in the NCHA / NYCHA trivia game	25	
Participated in the grand entry	25	
Participated in the team cutting (team member, announcer, secretary....)	50	
Helped with NYCHA jobs (please list) _____ Note: officers & area directors are already required to help as a part of their requirements and receive points for being officers and area directors	25 pts. ea. task	
Wrote thank you notes (please list) _____	10 pts. ea. Max 50 pts.	
Eastern National Championships, Jackson, Mississippi (Held in March 2017)	POINTS POSSIBLE	POINTS EARNED
Entered youth cutting (Junior or Senior)	100	
Attended the show, did not cut	25	
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	50	
Attended Youth activities	25	
Participated in the team cutting (team member, announcer, secretary...)	50	
Participated in the grand entry	25	
Helped with NYCHA jobs (please list) _____ Note: officers & area directors are already required to help as a part of their requirements and receive points for being officers and area directors	25 pts. ea. task	
Wrote thank you notes (please list) _____	10 pts. ea. Max 50 pts.	
Scottsdale National Championships, Scottsdale, Arizona (Held in May 2017)	POINTS POSSIBLE	POINTS EARNED
Entered youth cutting (Junior or Senior)	100	
Attended the show, did not cut	25	
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	50	
Attended Youth activities	25	
Participated in the team cutting (team member, announcer, secretary...)	50	
Participated in the grand entry	25	
Helped with NYCHA jobs (please list) _____ Note: officers & area directors are already required to help as a part of their requirements and receive points for being officers and area directors	25 pts. ea. task	
Wrote thank you notes (please list) _____	10 pts. ea. Max 50 pts.	

NYCHA Convention and Scholarship Cutting, Fort Worth, TX (July 2016)	POINTS POSSIBLE	POINTS EARNED
Entered youth Scholarship Cutting (Junior or Senior)	100	
Attended the show, did not cut	25	
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	50	
Qualified for Family Owned Horse Award at Summer Show	50	
Attended Family Fun Event	25	
Attended Youth Judging clinic with Russell McCord, NCHA Director of Judges	50	
Participated in the Community Service Project at the NYCHA Convention	50	
Participated in grand entry	25	
Helped decorate for awards banquet	50	
Attended awards banquet	50	
Helped with NYCHA jobs (please list) _____ Note: officers & area directors are already required to help as a part of their requirements and receive points for being officers and area directors	25 pts. ea. task	
Wrote thank you notes (please list) _____	10 pts. ea. Max 50 pts.	
NYCHA World Finals, Fort Worth, TX (July 2016)		
Attended the show, did not cut	25	
Wrote thank you notes (<i>contestants only</i>) - (please list) _____	10 pts. ea. Max 50 pts.	
NCHA Futurity, Fort Worth, TX (December 2016)		
Attended NYCHA meeting	100	
NYCHA Area, State or Affiliate participation		
	POINTS POSSIBLE	POINTS EARNED
Entered youth cutting at NCHA Weekend in Area # _____ June, _____ 2016	50	
Served as Youth Officer or Director in an affiliate. list affiliate: _____	100	
Participated in a youth activity in an area, state or affiliate. list affiliate _____ (<i>example: Youth pizza party, fund raiser, youth banquet, youth costume cutting, youth invitational cutting, etc.</i>)	100	
NYCHA Contest		
Entered photo contest (June 2016)	50	
Entered essay contest (June 2016)	50	
Placed in essay or photo contest (June 2016)	25	
Participated in the NYCHA Easter Egg Hunt at the Super Stakes (March 2017)	25	
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)	250	
Met requirements to become a youth judge	250	
NYCHA Promotion & Management Development		
	POINTS POSSIBLE	POINTS EARNED
Attended a cutting clinic. Name _____ Date _____	100	
Attended a leadership conference or NCHA Convention Name _____ Date _____	100	
Participated in a full time extracurricular activity (limit 1) List here: _____	50	
Recruited NEW member into NYCHA. Name _____	50	
Recruited member into LEAP. Name _____ This must be their first year to participate in LEAP	50	
I gave a speech or presentation about cutting Where _____ Date _____	100	
I wrote an article or story about cutting for a newspaper, newsletter or magazine Where published _____ Date _____	100	

I wrote a story for the Chatter magazine Date/Issue printed _____	100	
I participated in a community service project - please list the project and date Project _____ Date _____ Project _____ Date _____ Project _____ Date _____	25 pts. per project max. 75 pts.	
Total LEAP points earned for 2016/2017		

Return this form by September 30, 2017 to. NYCHA, 260 Bailey Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76107.

Please list any other activities you participated in not listed above.

Please include the event and date of participation to receive full credit.
