

# National Youth Cutting Horse Association

## Levels of Excellence Award Program (LEAP) Form

This form is for all activities that took place from January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005.

NYCHA Member Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

NCHA # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

NYCHA Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Recruited into LEAP Program By (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

<b>NYCHA Membership/Leadership</b>	<b>POINTS POSSIBLE</b>	<b>POINTS EARNED</b>
NYCHA Member (2005)	100	
NYCHA Officer (2004-2005)	500	
Ran for NYCHA Officer, but not elected	100	
NYCHA Area Director (2005)	250	
<b>NCHA Cutting Points</b>	<b>POINTS POSSIBLE</b>	<b>POINTS EARNED</b>
Top Ten <u>Youth</u> in your Area (Area # _____ Rank _____) 1 <sup>st</sup> =100 points; 2 <sup>nd</sup> =90; 3 <sup>rd</sup> =80; 4 <sup>th</sup> =70; 5 <sup>th</sup> =60; 6 <sup>th</sup> =50; 7 <sup>th</sup> =40; 8 <sup>th</sup> =30; 9 <sup>th</sup> =20; and 10 <sup>th</sup> =10	10 to 100	
Top Ten <u>Youth</u> in any Affiliate (Affiliate _____ Rank _____)	25 limit 1 Affiliate	
Total <u>Youth</u> NCHA Points you earned for 2005 (look on NCHA website in standings)		
Top 15 World - NCHA <u>Junior or Senior Youth</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> =250 points; 2 <sup>nd</sup> =225; 3 <sup>rd</sup> =200; 4 <sup>th</sup> =175; 5 <sup>th</sup> =150; 6 <sup>th</sup> =125; 7 <sup>th</sup> =100; 8 <sup>th</sup> =75; 9 <sup>th</sup> =50; 10 <sup>th</sup> =25; 11 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> =10	25 to 250	
Entered NCHA Approved Cuttings in <u>youth class</u> (# entered _____ x 5 pts)	Max. 50	
<b>Cutting Points for Associations other than NCHA</b> (limit one) You must qualify to attend the world show in <u>cutting</u> for a nationally recognized association. No state associations or state events accepted. Examples: APHA World, AQHYA World, National High School Finals Rodeo	<b>POINTS POSSIBLE</b>	<b>POINTS EARNED</b>
<b>Name of World Show</b> _____ <b>Date</b> _____		
Qualified/entered in youth cutting but unable to attend	25	
Youth Cutting competitor	100	
Youth Cutting Finalist 1 <sup>st</sup> =100 points; 2 <sup>nd</sup> =90; 3 <sup>rd</sup> =80; 4 <sup>th</sup> =70; 5 <sup>th</sup> =60; 6 <sup>th</sup> =50; 7 <sup>th</sup> =40; 8 <sup>th</sup> =30; 9 <sup>th</sup> =20; 10 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> =10	10 to 100	
<b>NYCHA Fundraisers</b>	<b>POINTS POSSIBLE</b>	<b>POINTS EARNED</b>
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	
Stallion Service Program (50 extra points for each of the above breedings that are sold through the Stallion Service Program)	50 to 250	

<b>NYCHA National Events</b>	<b>POINTS POSSIBLE</b>	<b>POINTS EARNED</b>
<b>NCHA World Finals, Amarillo, Texas (January 2005)</b>		
Entered youth cutting (Junior or Senior)	100	
Attended the show, did not cut	25	
Junior or Senior Finalist 1 <sup>st</sup> =100 points; 2 <sup>nd</sup> =90; 3 <sup>rd</sup> =80; 4 <sup>th</sup> =70; 5 <sup>th</sup> =60; 6 <sup>th</sup> =50; 7 <sup>th</sup> =40; 8 <sup>th</sup> =30; 9 <sup>th</sup> =20; 10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> =10	10 to 100	
Attended youth social	50	
Helped with jobs (please list) _____	25 pts ea. Task	
Wrote thank you notes (please list) _____	10 pts each max. 50 pts	
<b>Eastern National Championships, Jackson, Mississippi (March 2005)</b>		
Entered youth cutting (Junior or Senior)	100	
Attended the show, did not cut	25	
Junior or Senior Finalist 1 <sup>st</sup> =100 points; 2 <sup>nd</sup> =90; 3 <sup>rd</sup> =80; 4 <sup>th</sup> =70; 5 <sup>th</sup> =60; 6 <sup>th</sup> =50; 7 <sup>th</sup> =40; 8 <sup>th</sup> =30; 9 <sup>th</sup> =20; 10 <sup>th</sup> + =10	10 to 100	
Attended NYCHA meeting	50	
Participated in the grand entry	25	
Participated in the team cutting (team member, announcer, secretary....)	50	
Helped with jobs (please list) _____	25 pts ea. Task	
Wrote thank you notes (please list) _____	10 pts each max. 50 pts	
<b>Western National Championships, Ogden, Utah (April 2005)</b>		
Entered youth cutting (Junior or Senior)	100	
Attended the show, did not cut	25	
Junior or Senior Finalist 1 <sup>st</sup> =100 points; 2 <sup>nd</sup> =90; 3 <sup>rd</sup> =80; 4 <sup>th</sup> =70; 5 <sup>th</sup> =60; 6 <sup>th</sup> =50; 7 <sup>th</sup> =40; 8 <sup>th</sup> =30; 9 <sup>th</sup> =20; 10 <sup>th</sup> + =10	10 to 100	
Attended NYCHA meeting	50	
Attended youth activity	25	
Participated in the grand entry	25	
Participated in the team cutting (team member, announcer, secretary....)	50	
Helped with jobs (please list) _____	25 pts ea. Task	
Wrote thank you notes (please list) _____	10 pts each max. 50 pts	
<b>NYCHA Convention in Fort Worth, Texas (July 12-15, 2005)</b>		
Entered youth Scholarship Cutting (Junior or Senior)	100	
Attended the show, did not cut	25	
Junior or Senior Finalist 1 <sup>st</sup> =100 points; 2 <sup>nd</sup> =90; 3 <sup>rd</sup> =80; 4 <sup>th</sup> =70; 5 <sup>th</sup> =60; 6 <sup>th</sup> =50; 7 <sup>th</sup> =40; 8 <sup>th</sup> =30; 9 <sup>th</sup> =20; 10 <sup>th</sup> + =10	10 to 100	
Attended NYCHA meeting	50	
Attended Family Fun Night	25	
Participated in scavenger hunt	25	
Participated in art activity	25	
Participated in talent show	50	
Attended talent show	25	
Participated in the grand entry	25	
Helped decorate for awards banquet	50	
Attended awards banquet	50	

<b>NYCHA Convention in Fort Worth, Texas (July 12-15, 2005) - continued</b>		
Helped with jobs (please list) _____	25 pts ea. Task	
Wrote thank you notes (please list) _____	10 pts each max. 50 pts	
<b>NCHA Futurity, Fort Worth, Texas (December 2005)</b>		
Attended NYCHA meeting – Saturday, December 10, 2005	100	
Helped with jobs _____	25 pts each	
<b>NCHA Area, State or Affiliate participation</b>	<b>POINTS POSSIBLE</b>	<b>POINTS EARNED</b>
Entered youth cutting at NCHA Weekend in Area # _____ June 3-5, 2005	50	
Served as Youth Officer or Director in an affiliate _____	100	
Participated in a Youth activity in an area, state or affiliate _____ (Ex. Youth pizza party, youth fundraiser, youth banquet, youth costume cutting, youth invitational cutting)	100	
<b>NYCHA Contests</b>	<b>POINTS POSSIBLE</b>	<b>POINTS EARNED</b>
Entered Photo Contest	50	
Entered Essay Contest	50	
Placed in Essay or Photo Contest	25	
Submitted a “Top 10 Reasons to Ride a Cutting Horse” list	50	
<b>Education</b>	<b>POINTS POSSIBLE</b>	<b>POINTS EARNED</b>
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)	100	
<b>NYCHA Promotion &amp; Membership Development</b>	<b>POINTS POSSIBLE</b>	<b>POINTS EARNED</b>
Attended a cutting clinic Name _____ Date _____	100	
Attended a leadership conference Name _____ Date _____	100	
Recruited NEW member into NYCHA Name _____	50	
Recruited member into LEAP Name _____ *You must sign their LEAP form to receive points & 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 an article or story for the <i>Chatter</i> magazine or <i>Cut &amp; Chat</i> newsletter Date/issue printed _____	100	
I participated in a community service project – please list the project and date Project/date _____ Project/date _____ Project/date _____ Project/date _____ Project/date _____	15 pts per project max 75 pts	
<b>TOTAL LEAP POINTS EARNED FOR 2005</b> (ADD COLUMN ON RIGHT)		

Return this form by March 31, 2006 to:

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