

EquiSkill Awards – 2024 Guidelines

- Purpose: The purpose is to encourage horsemanship skills, promote pattern work, emphasize objective judging, and reward participation in TWH Equitation Division classes. Sponsorships and donations are requested: contact Dr. Leslie Perry Collins, leslie.collins@therapytogo.org, Tel: 606-776-5855.
- EquiSkill Awards are for the Equitation Division. Riders completing a pattern in any equitation class are eligible including:
 - Stock Seat Equitation
 - Youth Walking Equitation
 - Adult Walking Equitation
 - 4-H Equitation
- A show offering 3 or more equitation classes may qualify to offer EquiSkill Awards.
- A minimum 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards will be given. More are possible pending donations and sponsors. There is no cost to show management.
- Judges will score the patterns using the score sheet provided by WHOA HIO.
- If the show uses a multiple judge system the scores will be averaged together to determine the average pattern score for each rider in each class.
- The scores from all equitation classes will be placed in numerical order from highest to lowest to determine winners. The highest score wins.
- If a rider is not asked to complete the pattern they will not earn a score. Example, a judge may select the top 4 out of 8 entries to complete the pattern. The top 4 will have a pattern score considered for the awards but remaining will not.
- Riders competing in multiple classes will have multiple scores entered for the award. Example, A rider may compete in Stock Seat Equitation and Adult Walking Equitation having 2 scores for consideration.
- Riders may request a copy of their score sheets for education and training.
- In the event of a tie, the winner will be the rider in the class with the most entries.
- Award winners may be announced during the show at a time beneficial to show management.