

Thoroughbred Sporthorse Challenge (“TSC”)
Rules
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1. General Rules

1.1 Horses must be registered with the Jockey Club’s Thoroughbred Incentive Program (“T.I.P.”) prior to a show, or complete a T.I.P. Eligibility Form, to accumulate points. The T.I.P. Eligibility Form may only be used once before the horse must have a T.I.P. number.

1.2 Points are accumulated at Eligible Shows designated by NorCal Thoroughbred Events / Thoroughbred Sporthorse Challenge, in classes that are designated for T.I.P. awards.

1.2.1 Classes may be restricted to T.I.P. registered horses, or have T.I.P. awards within a non-breed restricted class. Any class at an Eligible Show that is not part of the show’s T.I.P. awards will not qualify.

1.2.2 TSC points will not be awarded if there are less than 3 T.I.P. eligible horses in a division.

1.3 Horses must participate in a minimum of 3 Eligible Shows in a division to be eligible for TSC Awards in that division.

1.4 Points are accumulated within a calendar year, and winners will be announced within 30 days after the last Eligible Show.

1.5 Prizes to first place, ribbons through sixth.

2. Hunter Divisions

2.1 Awarded at Eligible Shows (if there are a minimum of 3 participating teams) as follows:

Low Hunter (under 2'6")
High Hunter (2'6" and over)

2.2 For Eligible Shows that offer T.I.P. High Point Hunter awards, 3 points will be awarded to the winner. If the high point includes classes in both the Low and High divisions, then the winner will receive points in the division in which they accumulated the most points. If the winner accumulated equal points in both divisions then their points will go in the division in which they entered the most classes, or if that does not break the tie then whichever category had the most T.I.P. eligible horses.

2.3 For shows that offer T.I.P. restricted Hunter, Handy Hunter, or Hunter Under Saddle classes, 1 point is awarded to the winner of the class in the appropriate division (Low or High). If a T.I.P. Hunter Under Saddle class is not associated with a height category, then the point will be awarded in the division in which the

horse accumulated the most points over fences. If the class winner accumulated equal points in two categories over fences then their points will go in the division in which they entered the most classes, or if that does not break the tie then whichever division had the most T.I.P. eligible horses.

2.4 In the event of a tie, the horse that received its TSC points competing against more T.I.P. registered horses will be placed above a horse that received its TSC points competing against less T.I.P. registered horses.

3. Jumper Divisions

3.1 Awarded at Eligible Shows (if there are a minimum of 3 participating teams) as follows:

Low Jumper (under 2'6" or .8m)
High Jumper (2'6" or .8m and over)

3.2 For Eligible Shows that offer T.I.P. High Point Jumper awards, 3 points will be awarded to the winner. If the high point includes classes in both the Low and High divisions, then the winner will receive points in the division in which they accumulated the most points. If the winner accumulated equal points in both divisions then their points will go in the division in which they entered the most classes, or if that does not break the tie then whichever category had the most T.I.P. eligible horses.

3.3 For shows that offer T.I.P. restricted Jumper classes, 1 point is awarded to the winner of the class in the appropriate division.

3.4 In the event of a tie, the horse that received its TSC points competing against more T.I.P. registered horses will be placed above a horse that received its TSC points competing against less T.I.P. registered horses.

4. Dressage

4.1 Tests may be USEF, USEA, or WDAA so long as they count for the T.I.P. High Point at the applicable show.

4.1.1. For USEA tests, the score will be subtracted from 100.

4.2 The winner will be determined based on the average of their highest score (regardless of which level or test) from each Eligible Show, i.e. from each Eligible Show only the highest scoring test from that show will be used to calculate the average.

4.2.1 In the event of a tie, the horse that earned its scores in higher level tests will be placed above a horse that earned its scores in lower level tests.

4.2.1 If there is a sufficient number of participants, the division may be split by levels at TSC's discretion.