

# Eligibility & Division FAQ

## Make sure you are entering the correct division!

You would hate to have a great show only to discover you're not eligible and lose those points and prizes! Proof of eligibility is the rider's responsibility. If a rider is found to be ineligible, he/she will be disqualified and must forfeit all prizes, earnings and entry fees.

## Is there a Youth Class for riders who want to go down the fence?

Youth riders who have reached the level of full fencework are encouraged to enter the Non Pro All Around. The Non Pro is not just for adult riders! It is the natural progression of the CoWN skill level system for Youth riders to advance.

## Do my earnings in a breed association (like AQHA) count?

Yes! Money won at any AQHA event (including an AQHA-approved show that pays money, VRH World, APHA World Show, etc) count toward CoWN eligibility.

## How can I find out how much money I have won?

EquiStat is the primary reporting body that CoWN uses for earnings verification. QData, AQHA & APHA records are also used as verification of points and earnings.

## I won the all around at a local show. Does that impact my eligibility?

That depends on the division you are entering and if the show is approved by a recognized organization (ASHA, NRSHA, Slidin' Daze, etc.), then yes, it can impact your eligibility in CoWN.

## I earned several AQHA points when I showed as a youth rider 25 years ago. But I haven't shown since, do those points count?

CoWN looks at lifetime accomplishments. However, there is a 10-year lookback rule, allowing a rider to step down one division with approval from the CoWN Board. This must be requested 2 weeks before the entry deadline.

## I have breed association points. How do I know my eligibility?

It is the rider's responsibility to verify their breed association points. CoWN looks at full-level points, not novice or level 1 points for eligibility.

Please email if you have questions or see pages 27-28 of the SHTX Rule Book.