

UMH Versatility Awards

UMH Versatility Awards competition at any UMH sanctioned show must be posted on the show bill or the UMH website at least 30 days prior to show date. In order to hold a versatility competition at any show, all classes which may count toward that award must be included in that show.

A versatility award entry form for each participant must be completed and supplied to the show office before the appropriate division trail obstacle class begins (unless an alternate time is published by the show management). No points will be accumulated or tabulated unless that form (completed in its entirety) is submitted by the responsible party by the designated deadline. Classes to be counted toward a versatility award must be verified with the show office before the Championship classes begin.

In order for a horse to compete for a UMH Special Award, it must meet all entry criteria for the appropriate classes for that award. Each award is based on participation in multiple classes. Certain classes are required and other classes are optional. The choice of which optional class placements to count is up to the exhibitor (or their designee). Classes to be tabulated must be indicated on the versatility entry form by the exhibitor (or their designee) before the championship classes begin.

Points for class ties will be as follows:

1st 15 points
2nd 13 points
3rd 11 points
4th 9 points
5th 7 points

Participation 2 points (awarded to horses completing the class but not placing in top 5)

To receive participation points, a horse must have completed the entire course/class.

In case of a tie (in any place), the higher number of blue ribbons in classes designated to be tabulated will win. If there continues to be a tie, the higher number of red ribbons will win. And so on, through the successive colors of ribbons.

Adult Versatility Award

Points are awarded to the horse, may have different riders in different classes. Points will be tabulated for the horse in four classes. A horse must compete in trail obstacle to compete for award.

Required Classes

Adult Trail obstacle

Any appropriate division undersaddle class (excluding championships)

Conformation (appropriate age division)

4th score from one of the following

Open Western, Open 4 gait, or Pro/Am (any way of going)

5 ribbons will be awarded. Paybacks are not provided for this award unless obtained through additional sponsorship listed separately on the show bill.

Youth Versatility Award

Points are awarded to the rider, not required to use same horse in each class. Points will be tabulated for the rider in four classes. A rider must compete in trail obstacle to be eligible for this award.

Required Classes

Youth trail obstacle

Any appropriate division Youth undersaddle class (excluding championships)

Showmanship

4th score from one of the following

Youth equitation or Youth western (appropriate age division)

5 ribbons will be awarded. Paybacks are not provided for this award unless obtained through additional sponsorship listed separately on the show bill.

Year end National High Point Awards for Trail Obstacle and Versatility are awarded. Points accumulate from Trail Obstacle and Versatility competitions scheduled at National shows throughout the year. Points are tabulated as for other National High Point Awards.