



GENERAL CNATT RULES

1. All AQHA Amateur eligibility rules apply.
 - Definition: Must be 19 years of age or older as of January 1, 2023, and not be employed or receive remuneration for horse training or riding lessons currently or within the past 3 years.
2. Each CNATT team member must have a valid AQHA membership number and be a current member of CQHA.
3. All CNATT team members must pay the \$40 entry fee. If this fee is not paid by March 10th, 2023, the exhibitor's spot will be given to the next amateur on the waitlist.
4. CNATT Teams will be chosen at random, but it will be the committee's prerogative to ensure that teams are balanced with members from across Canada, and the final team assignments will be up to the committee's discretion.
5. An equal number of spots on each CNATT team will be allocated to amateurs competing in AQHA/CQHA Alliance sanctioned competitions (non-AQHA competitions). These include but are not limited to: NRHA, NRCHA, NCHA, provincial and national rodeos and barrel racing associations.
6. A competition **MUST** take place in Canada in order for the team member's results to be included in their CNATT Team's tabulations.
7. The 2023 point earning period will run from **April 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023.**
8. Only Non-Pro and Amateur classes/events at AQHA sanctioned competitions or held during competitions hosted by AQHA/CQHA Alliance partners will be used in the tabulation of CNATT team points.
9. OPEN classes will not be eligible, except in the case of Rodeos or Barrel Racing, Team Penning, & Roping Associations which only offer one run per event/class or use the "Division Model" to tabulate results.
10. Horses used for CNATT team competition **must** be registered with AQHA and be owned by the Amateur or an immediate family member in order to be used for CNATT point tabulation, this follows the AQHA Amateur eligibility rules.
11. If a CNATT team member exhibits multiple horses in an event/class, (i.e., trail, reining, barrels) **ONLY** their **highest score or fastest time** will be recorded of ALL AQHA Amateur levels or AQHA/CQHA Alliance partner divisions allocated for that specific event.
12. A rider **cannot** accumulate more than one (1) placing or result per event/class per competition/show, no matter how many divisions or AQHA levels shown/ horses ridden /placings received / or times compiled. (e.g., If showing at a sanctioned barrel racing, only one of your barrel runs per show will be calculated.)
13. If an CNATT team member competes in a "Team Event" such as team penning, all members of their "event team" **must be** amateurs in order for their run to be submitted for CNATT tabulation. Times for mixed "event teams" consisting of youth and or professionals will **not** be allowed to be part of CNATT's point tallies. Members of your "even team" **do not** have to be riding registered Quarter Horses, and they **do not** have to be current AQHA/CQHA members, but they **must** fit the Amateur eligibility rules. The CNATT team member's "Event Team's" membership information will be confirmed with competition management once your results have been submitted.
14. **ALL POINTS ARE BASED ON THE AMATEUR EXHIBITOR, AND NOT THE HORSE/RIDER COMBO.**
15. One (1) point for participation will be awarded for every AQHA Amateur class/event entered.
16. One (1) point for participation will be awarded for every Non-Pro / Amateur class/event held during competitions hosted by AQHA/CQHA Alliance Partners.
17. Final team points will be calculated on each CNATT team member's **ten (10) best competitions/shows** for each individual class/event they compete in. If a CNATT team member

- competes in more than one (1) class/event, each class/event will run its own tally of points based on their ten **(10) best competitions/shows** for that specific class/event.
18. It will be each CNATT team member's responsibility to ensure that all their tabulations are correct as posted. Spreadsheets will be posted regularly to be reviewed. Please bring any discrepancies to the attention of CNATT management. If a discrepancy occurs, it will be the competition/show manager's official report that will be used to determine the correct placings.
 19. All discrepancies must be brought to the attention of the committee before **January 3, 2024**. Any issues brought forth after this date will not be addressed.
 20. In the event of a tie, the CNATT team winning the greatest number of classes/events, will determine the winner. If the tie cannot be broken that way it will be then determined by CNATT team who then has greatest number of seconds, etc. and so on until a clear winner can be determined.
 21. The CQHA Membership Committee holds the right to change these rules as they see fit to best benefit the tournament and its members. All rule changes will be shared with all members in a timely matter.
 22. **Get out there, meet new people, and have fun!!!**

SPECIFICS FOR AQHA SANCTIONED EVENTS

1. ALL Canadian AQHA show secretaries will report their competition show results to CNATT management. CNATT team members competing at AQHA sanctioned competitions **will not** need to submit their results to CNATT management.
2. If an exhibitor is eligible through AQHA to show multiple levels within a class/event at AQHA sanctioned competitions (e.g., L1 & L3 showmanship), only their placing which awards them the greatest number of points will be counted.
3. ALL Amateur and Select Amateur L1, L2, and L3 classes/events are eligible to be counted towards CNATT team points.
4. AQHA L1 Amateur walk/jog, trot classes are eligible to be counted towards CNATT team points.
5. Points will be calculated according to all-around tabulations. If there are ten (10) horses in a class, the points will be awarded as such:
 - 1st- 10 points
 - 2nd- 9 points
 - 3rd- 8 points
 - 4th- 7 points
 - 5th- 6 points
 - 6th- 5 points
 - 7th- 4 points
 - 8th- 3 points
 - 9th - 2 points
 - 10th and beyond (including disqualification)- One (1) point.This will guarantee at least one (1) participation point for each class/event a CNATT team member enters.
6. Halter will be separated by sex and age, and each will be considered its own category. If an exhibitor shows more than one horse in halter, all points will be included.
7. Grand and reserve will be calculated as a separate category, meaning you can earn ten (10) points for grand and nine (9) for reserve.

SPECIFICS FOR All non-AQHA SANCTIONED EVENTS

1. CNATT team members competing at AQHA/CQHA Alliance Partner competitions **must** submit a copy of their horse's AQHA registration papers to CNATT management. If you are competing on multiple horses, you may submit the papers for all horses together at the start of your competition season or with the first instance of submitting competition results where the horse is used.
2. Only Non-Pro and Amateur classes held during competitions hosted by AQHA/CQHA Alliance partners will be used in the tabulation of points. OPEN classes will not be eligible, except in the case of Rodeos or Barrel Racing Associations etc., which only offer one run or use the "Division Model" to tabulate results.
3. Non-Pro / Adult walk/jog, trot classes are eligible.
4. Team members participating in AQHA/CQHA Alliance sanctioned events, will have two weeks post event to file their results with CNATT management. This must be the official results sheet used by the sanctioning body. Results received After the 14-day period will not be accepted.

5. A rider **cannot** accumulate or register more than one placing or result per class/event, no matter how many divisions or levels shown/ horses ridden /placings received / or times compiled. (e.g., If showing at a sanctioned barrel racing, only one (1) of your barrel runs per show will be calculated. If a class/event has go-arounds only the best time from that event will be tabulated towards your team's point tally)
6. Points will be calculated according to the following tabulations.
If there are ten (10) horses in a class, the points will be awarded as such:
 - 1st- 10 points
 - 2nd- 9 points
 - 3rd- 8 points
 - 4th- 7 points
 - 5th- 6 points
 - 6th- 5 points
 - 7th- 4 points
 - 8th- 3 points
 - 9th - 2 points
 - 10th and beyond (including disqualification) - One (1) point.
 This will guarantee at least one (1) participation point for each class/event a CNATT team member enters.
9. One (1) point for participation will be awarded for every Non-Pro / Amateur class/event entered. EVEN if you do not receive a placing, score, or time, if you enter the ring to compete in the eligible event/class you will receive one (1) participation point just for entering. Make sure to submit proof of entry from your sanctioning body's show management.

Special - ONLY FOR:

Canadian National / Provincial Rodeo or Associations which only offer one run/go or use the "Division Model" to tabulate their event/class results.

1. CNATT team members will be required to submit both the fastest time recorded in their class/event **and** their time(s).
2. The Division Model will be used to convert times to points for **ALL** timed events.
3. The fastest time in your class will be denoted as the top of the point scale with ten (10) being the greatest number of points to be earned.
4. Ten (10) points will be awarded to your CNATT team If you clock the fastest time in that class/event for that show/competition.
5. Nine (9) points will be awarded to times that are within + 0.5 seconds of the fastest time.
6. Eight (8) points will be awarded to times that are within + 0.10 seconds of the fastest time.
7. Seven (7) points to times that are within + 0.15 seconds of the fastest time.
8. These + 0.5 seconds increments will continue down the 10th Division which will award your team one (1) point.
9. If your competition host offers your class/event with multiple go-arounds and no final overall declaration, **only** the best time/result from that event/class will be tabulated towards your CNATT team's point tally.
10. One (1) point for participation will be awarded for every event/class entered. EVEN if you do not receive a placing, score, or time, if you enter the ring to compete in the class/event you will receive one (1) participation point just for entering. Make sure to submit proof of entry from your sanctioning body's show management so that your participation points can be added to your CNATT Team's tally.

Social Media & Non-Horse Event Point Earning Opportunities

1. CNATT team points will also be awarded based on social media participation.
2. For every five (5) posts on Facebook or Instagram, CNATT team members will receive one (1) point toward their team's tally.
3. These posts **must** be public searchable posts and must use both the #CNATT2023 hashtag and your CNATT Team's Hashtag as determined by your team's sponsor. (Team's will coordinate with their Team's sponsor to establish what social media hashtags will be tracked for points.)
4. These points will be tabulated at the end of the point earning period only.
5. Non-Horse activities may be planned throughout the year. These events can be planned by any CNATT Team sponsor, CNATT Team Member or the CNATT Management.
6. CNATT Management must approve these activities.
7. All rules, regulations, points & awards **MUST** be posted in the CNATT 2023 Facebook Group at least one (1) week prior to the activity taking place or starting.
8. These are designed to build team spirit and provide social opportunities for teams to strike up new and strengthen existing friendships. These events may be held at select horse shows across Canada and or

held virtually. Each event will be subject to their own rules and points allotment. There will be no monetary cost to enter these non-horse activities, and while your participation is not mandated, it is highly encouraged.