



CANADIAN HORSE HERITAGE & PRESERVATION SOCIETY (CHHAPS) VERSATILITY AWARD PROGRAM

What do you do with your Canadian or Partbred Canadian?

Show off your horse's versatility!

- A versatile horse is one having many aptitudes and abilities and is able to turn with ease from one activity to another. The Versatility Award recognizes both the broad spectrum of capabilities of our member's horses and their contribution to breed promotion. These versatile horses are ambassadors of the Canadian breed, and CHHAPS feels that they should be recognized for their efforts.
- The Versatility Award Program is unique to the Canadian Horse breed. The CHHAPS Versatility Award Program is modeled after the Atlantic District's versatility awards program, and is being used with their permission.
- CHHAPS' plan is to acknowledge and reward owners and their Canadians for participation in activities both inside and outside of the show ring. It should be noted that the emphasis of this award program is on participation, not competition or performance.
- Points are cumulative. If sufficient points are not collected during the year to qualify for an award, they will continue to accrue and contribute towards future year awards. If points are not submitted each year, they can be submitted in future years.
- The CHHAPS Versatility Awards are presented on a yearly basis by mail or in person at the fall CHHAPS AGM.
- All recipients' names will be published in the CHHAPS newsletter following the AGM. All award winners are encouraged to submit a photo along with a brief write-up of the horse and the activities done to qualify for the award. This information will be published in the newsletter along with the award announcements.
- We invite ALL CHHAPS members who own either pure or partbred Canadians to participate in this exciting program. You don't have to live in BC to participate!

CHHAPS VERSATILITY AWARD REQUIREMENTS

- To qualify, purebred Canadian Horses must be registered with the Canadian Livestock Records Corp. Partbred Canadian Horses must have at least one registered Canadian Horse parent, and also must be registered with the CAN ID program. For more information on the CAN ID program, see the Canadian Livestock Records site:
<http://www.clrc.ca/equinecanid.shtml>
- Horse owner/lessee must be a current member of CHHAPS.
- If ownership of the participating horse changes, the points stay with the horse (thus points ARE transferable). The new owner may continue to submit points for the horse, providing all requirements are met.
- To be eligible for an entry level award, the horse must acquire points in at least 2 different categories. As the award level increases, points must eventually be gathered from all four categories. In order to achieve the highest level award levels (Gold and Platinum), points must be obtained from BOTH driving and riding activities. See the Versatility Awards Point System for a complete list of possible awards.
- See the Versatility Awards Point System for the various categories and examples of eligible activities.
- Points are accumulated throughout the year and must be recorded by the owner/lessee on the Versatility Award Point Recording Form. Forms will be provided upon request or can be downloaded from the CHHAPS website (in pdf format or in Excel file format.)
- The point collection period ends September 10 of each year. Points must be submitted (and postmarked) by September 15 of the year to qualify for award presentation at that year's AGM.

HOW TO ENTER:

- Complete the Versatility Award Program Horse Registration Form. Make cheque out for the one time registration fee (current fee noted on registration form). This fee is good for the lifetime of the registered horse.
- Submit completed registration form along with cheque to the CHHAPS Versatility Awards Registrar (contact person noted on registration form).
- Begin recording the points that your horse earns throughout the year on the Versatility Award Point Recording Form (or Excel file) provided.
- While we suggest points be submitted each September 15 whether or not you qualify for an award, points are cumulative and can also be submitted in future years.
- Prior to submission, be sure to make copies of your Point Recording Forms, or make a hard copy of your Excel file.