



CANADIAN HORSE HERITAGE & PRESERVATION SOCIETY (CHHAPS)

Versatility Award Point System

Points from the following four categories of activities may be collected and applied towards the CHHAPS Versatility Award.

Public appearances / Promotional events

Competitive activities

Non-competitive activities

Work related and personal Activities

- A separate Points Recording Form is required for each horse.
- Ensure that for each activity submitted, contact information for the event organizer is recorded. This is necessary for point verification purposes
- Points continue to accumulate for the life of the horse, even if horse is transferred or sold.
- Points are NOT retroactive, so any activities completed prior to the horse being registered in the versatility program will be inadmissible.
- The point collection ends Sept 10 for each year.
- Points must be submitted and postmarked prior to Sept 15 for review, in order for the Versatility Award to be presented at the present year's AGM.
- Points are cumulative and those not submitted one year can be added to future years.
- Points are collected for activities done in each category. Being able to do an event for a long period of time does not denote further versatility. Therefore an activity that continues for several consecutive days is still worth 5 points.
- The lists of activities under each category are not exclusive. They are there to provide examples of the activities that qualify for each category. Use this as a guideline to categorize the various activities that you are doing.
- Members are responsible for keeping yearly records of points collected and submitted. These cumulative records will be kept by CHHAPS as well.
- In order to demonstrate true versatility, to reach the highest level awards (Gold and Platinum) points must be obtained from BOTH driving and riding activities.
- Points necessary for each award category:
 - 50 points (points from two or more categories) - certificate
 - 100 points (points from three or more categories) - bronze
 - 250 points (points from four categories) - silver
 - 500 points (points from four categories, horse both ridden and driven) - gold
 - 1000 points (points from four categories, horse both ridden and driven) - platinum

Public Appearances / Promotional Events

5 points for each event. Horse must be utilized at event.

Activity examples: Breed demo Breed information booth
Club organized promotional events Weddings
Historic exhibits Parades
Media appearance or interview Public appearances
Breed open house (e.g. on private farm)

Competitive Activities

5 points for each activity per event

Activity examples: In hand showing Pleasure driving
English – under saddle Combined driving
Western – under saddle Endurance riding
Trail Cattle penning
Hunter/Jumper Cutting/reining
Eventing Pony club events
Dressage Gymkhana events
Competitive trail Horse pulls
Rodeo events

Note: for events in which a combination of disciplines is demonstrated (e.g. combined driving, or 3 day eventing, etc), 5 points are to be awarded for each discipline. E.g. a horse participating in a combined driving event would get 5 points each for dressage, marathon, and cones.

Non-competitive Activities

5 points for each activity

Activity examples: Clinic participation Therapeutic riding
Training/lessons with spectator Formal (e.g. club organized) trail
involvement rides
4H or other type of demonstration Formal (e.g. club organized)
horse carriage or sleigh rides
Club organized hunt Horse improvement
programs/judging training or
demonstration

Work Related and Personal Activities

5 points per activity

Since these activities are difficult to verify, points from each type of activity in this section can only be claimed once per year.

Activity examples: Pleasure trail riding Private lessons
Farm work (harrowing, logging, ploughing etc)