

2017 Versatility Award Rules

The purpose of this award is to honor the 'horse.'

Two awards are available for 2017 – split by age divisions. “17 & Under” and “18 & Over”

Each award will be a monogrammed blanket, halter, and lead rope in the club's colors.

Eligibility requirements for calendar year 2017

- The award goes to the horse, but the same horse and rider combination must earn the points.
- The horse must be safe, sound, and in good condition.
- The same horse and rider combination may not win a Versatility Award more than once.
- The rider must follow all of the rules for each event.
- Anyone competing for the Award is not eligible to be on the Versatility Committee during that year.

This Award is given to the HORSE who can participate and excel in five categories of our Club's activities.

Only designated, predetermined SRSC activities qualify for points.

Please note: The Open Show, Green horse classes, Novice classes, Over-the-Hill Show, and Fun Shows are non-qualifying events.

1. Closed Horse Shows – Pleasure:

Each competitor must earn a minimum of 10 points (with a maximum of 40 points allowed) in Pleasure classes. Points can be earned by participating in classes listed on the show bill. (See Versatility Record for the only classes that are eligible for Versatility points.) For classes that are held at more than one show, the highest placing will be used. Points will be awarded as if there were six participants in a class (e.g., 6 points for 1st place, 5 points for 2nd, etc.). You earn one participation point for each eligible class that you entered but did not place. These participation points may be earned only once per eligible class per year. A disqualified horse does not earn a participation point in that eligible class at that show. The rider must compete in their appropriate age division or in open classes. *In the event of a tie for the Versatility Award, the Trail Class will be used as the tiebreaker.*

2. Closed Horse Shows – Games:

Each competitor must earn a minimum of 10 points (with a maximum of 40 points allowed) in Game classes. (See Pleasure above for more detailed point information.)

3. Trail Rides:

Each competitor must earn a minimum of 20 points (with a maximum of 30 points allowed) for Trail Rides. A maximum of 10 points may be earned for each day of trail riding at a Club-sponsored trail ride, guided by the trail host. There will be a predetermined person responsible for awarding points based on the horse's appropriate trail behavior. Each ride must take place at a different geographic location.

4. Parades

Each competitor must earn a minimum of 10 points (with a maximum of 20 points allowed) for participating in Parades. A maximum of 10 points may be earned per Club-sponsored parade in which you and your horse participate. The Parade Chairperson will determine points earned based on the horse's attitude and manageability. You must follow all of the rules for parade practice attendance.

5. Clinics:

Each competitor must earn a minimum of 10 points (with a maximum of 20 points allowed) for participating in a Clinic. The Event Coordinator (or designated representative) will determine the points earned, based on the horse's attitude, behavior, and manageability at the event.

NOTE: If an Event Coordinator or Trail Host is running for Versatility, another pre-determined person attending the event will be responsible for awarding points to all the participants.

Registration/Versatility Score Card

- ➔ Points accumulate only **after** the Versatility Committee Chairperson has confirmed your entry.
The final registration date is May 4, 2017.
- ➔ You must bring your **Score Card** to each Club-sponsored event, except Shows, to have it signed by the designated Club representative. (I will tally your Show points at the end of the season).
- ➔ Your completed **Score Card** must be turned in to Versatility Chairperson, Dianne Daniels, by the SRSC General Membership Meeting in November 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact the 2017 Versatility Award Chair

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