



## **Important Information for the WCHR Membership in 2021**

**2021 WCHR membership must be completed online.** Only membership applications completed online will be accepted and considered valid. Applications received by USHJA using any other method are invalid and will be returned unprocessed to the individual submitting the application. Riders and owners, including Farm/Business owners, must be members of WCHR by midnight Eastern Time of the final licensed day of a competition for points from that competition to count toward WCHR standings and awards.

**Important Registry Information.** A \$50 Farm/Business Owner membership requirement is still in effect for those owners interested in accumulating points toward Owner awards for horses whose owners of record are farms or businesses. The WCHR Program follows the USEF model by requiring the owner of record of each horse competing to be a current WCHR member, in order to accumulate points toward WCHR Owner awards and trophies. If a horse's recorded owner is a farm/business, the farm/business must be a current member of WCHR at the time of competition for owner points earned by that horse to be considered valid. WCHR considers the owner of record to be the owner(s) of record with USEF.

**If the ownership of a horse changes during the year,** the new owner must be a WCHR member also, in order for the previously accumulated owner points to transfer and/or continue to accumulate. Owner points only transfer for the Rox Dene, Alabama Clay and Small Town trophies.

**Trainer Awards:** 2021 WCHR Champion Trainers that ARE WCHR MEMBERS will receive plaques to hang at home or on a tack room at a horse show. Please be sure your memberships are up to date to be eligible for an award!

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