

Divisional Champion and Reserve Champion.

Individual Event Divisional Champion and Reserve Champion. For each event (Barrels, Single Stake, etc.), there will be a Champion and Reserve Champion in both the horse and pony categories. The method for determining each will be by calculating the difference between their average time (based on their top 3 rides within the divisional matrix) and the top time in the divisional matrix. For example, a horse rider whose average in AA Barrels was 20.619 would have a score of $(20.619 - 20.540) = .079$ (20.540 is the top of the AA Horse rating matrix for Barrels). The rider with the lowest score would be the Champion, with 0.000 being a perfect score, and the rider with the next lowest score would be the Reserve Champion. Ties are likely, given the number of rides per year.

Overall Divisional Champion and Reserve Champion (horse and pony). This is the accumulated scores for 12 of the 13 events. The lowest score wins. We will allow the rider to throw out one event (as in the ROC program, where it only takes 12 events). The software will do this automatically by eliminating the event with the highest score (out of 13) or by eliminating an event that doesn't have the required number of rides. Any rider who doesn't have at least 3 rides in at least 12 events within their divisional matrix will be eliminated from the report. Again, ties are likely.