

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AS THERE HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN HOW RIDERS QUALIFY FOR THE FINALS AND THE LASH PARTICIPATION AWARD GIVEN THE SITUATION IN 2020.**

The LaSH Board of Directors has decided to change requirements for the 2020 Finals so that more members can have the opportunity to compete at Finals. **If you have paid your 2020 Membership and have competed in at least one (1) show, you may enter the 2020 Finals.** Members that have not shown in 2020 can still qualify for Finals by competing in Deridder on October 31. You may enter any class(es) and ride any horse(s) at Finals as long as you compete in your respective division or compete at a higher class level.

The Board has reduced the number of shows required to qualify for the **LASH Participation Award. The participation award, a grey show vest, will be awarded to members that have either participated in 5 shows OR participated in 4 shows and paid \$200 to purchase a 5th show. In order to be eligible for the Participation Award, qualified individuals must also compete at the Finals.** The criteria for the participation award is outlined on page 4 in the Rulebook.

**Other notes about the Finals:**

- Contact the Beauregard Parish Civic Center Covered Arena at 337-375-6315 to reserve stalls, shavings and RV spots. Fees for these items must be paid directly to the Arena.
- Once qualified, the member may enter any class(es) or division(s) with the following exceptions: (1) You may not ride down in the divisions and (2) Only 14-18 year olds can compete in the 14-18 year old division.
- The finals is two (2) one (1) day shows and fees are doubled.
- Tie-breaker: If a tie-breaker is needed, the judge's scores from each performance will be added together. The higher score will determine the placing. The second tie-breaker will be the judge's score from the second day.
- Riders must be present to receive finals awards or have a designee to pick up your award. Awards not claimed at the finals will be forfeited.
- All awards for the Finals are figured on the total number of points for the two days. The Open classes jackpots will be paid for each day.
- **Entry fees for the finals must be paid by November 7 and should be mailed to Judy at the address below or paid at the October show. You can pay entry fees in installments but the final payment must be received by November 7.**
- You can include your 2021 membership with your entries for the Finals.