

Working Western

- Refer to Open Competition Program (under Programs menu item on AMHA home page) for current Open Competition Guidelines for eligibility, enrollment, point charts, medallion information, and instructions to enter results online.
- Working Western disciplines that are eligible for these categories include reining, cutting, team penning, roping, reined/working cow horse, ranch sorting, cowboy mounted shooting, competitive trail challenges, and trail trials.
- For points to be included in the sanctioned category, the event must be governed by one of the following organizations:
 - American Trail Trial Horsemen's Association (ATTA)
 - California State Horsemen's Association (CSHA)
 - Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association (CMSA)
 - National Reining Horse Association (NRHA)
 - National Reined Cow Horse Association (NRCHA)
 - National Cutting Horse Association (NCHA)
 - Ranch Sorting National Championships (RSNC)
 - United States Team Penning Association (USTPA)
 - US Team Roping Championships (USTRC)
 - US Team Penning Association (USTPA)
 - AQHA Ranch Riding rules in rule book (AQHA)
 - Equine Trail Sports (ETS)
- Events or classes that are not sanctioned by any of these associations earn points in the unsanctioned division, which may include, but are not limited to, open shows, playdays, jackpots, ladies, mens, green horse, and green rider classes or divisions.
- If a sanctioned event includes non-sanctioned classes or divisions, competitors may compete and submit points for each division.
- Year-end points are calculated according the following scoring chart

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	Participation
Sanctioned	12	10	8	7	6	4	2
Unsanctioned	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

- Medallions for Western Working:
 - Placing 1st–6th in a sanctioned class: 5 points
 - Placing 1st–6th in an unsanctioned class: 3 points
 - Participation and receiving a score or time but no placing (sanctioned or unsanctioned): 2 points
 - ✓ Bronze medallion: 30 points
 - ✓ Silver medallion: 60 points
 - ✓ Gold medallion: 100 points
 - ✓ Platinum medallion: 150 points