

Summary of OFEA Rule Changes for 2008

The following rule changes are adopted by the OFEA Board of Directors.

Section 100.10 Membership Dues

Individual Junior (17 and under)	\$10.00
Individual Adult	\$15.00
Couple/Family	\$30.00

300.20 OFEA Judges

OFEA judges must be at least 19 years of age, a current OFEA member in good standing with an updated rulebook, and pay a \$20 processing fee.

300.30 Guest Card

A guest carded judge may only judge one OFEA approved show per calendar year.

400.20 Award Category General Rules

To qualify for any OFEA year-end award, members (or their family member) are required to volunteer at least three hours at an OFEA sponsored activity, e.g. OFEA-run shows, exhibit booths or tables, the year-end banquet, or other qualifying OFEA activities as determined by the OFEA Board of Directors.

10 & Under Walk Trot – No cross entry into ANY canter class in Open, Schooling and Gaming Divisions

400.30 Year End Point Category Divisions and Point Accumulation

Lead Line - Only Lead Line 7 & Under Classes – no cross entry allowed in any other riding classes in Open, Schooling and Gaming Divisions

400.31 The Larry Spielman Memorial Award was “retired” in 2007 by the OFEA Board of Directors as a special tribute to the last recipient, Edra Spielman (wife of the late Larry Spielman) to recognize the Spielmans’ contributions to OFEA over the years.

400.40 Restricted Classes and 500.40 Special Classifications

Amateur 18 & over classes are defined as “restricted” or “special” classes because they are not open to everyone in that age group and will not count towards OFEA year end awards.

500.12 Show Results

Show results must be submitted to the OFEA Secretary at the OFEA office listed in Section 1100.00 within ten days of completion of the show. If show results are not returned within ten days, a penalty of \$5 per day will be assessed until results are received, and future show approval may not be granted.

500.40 OFEA may choose to give a special year-end award to recognize outstanding achievement by a First Year Rookie.

500.50 General Rules for OFEA Open Horse Shows

A member or the member’s family member exhibiting poor sportsmanship (e.g. negative verbal language, frustration or anger taken out on either their horse or another person) will not be tolerated. A warning will be issued on the first offense. If a second offense occurs, the member will be suspended from membership for one calendar year.

The OFEA Rulebook may be downloaded from www.oregonfamilyequestrian.org/about.html. To request a printed copy, contact the OFEA Secretary at 503-587-8655 or ofea_secretary@comcast.net