

OFEA Special Needs Service Award

The goal of the OFEA Special Needs Service Award is to promote OFEA members to volunteer their time and money to better our human and animal communities. OFEA as an organization could donate money or time, but by promoting volunteering and encouraging all our members to help out we are able to make a much bigger difference and reach many more communities.

This award will be put together much like our trail award. The awards will be as follows...

~ Points will be turned in and tabulated at the end of the year and the person with the most points will receive a Champion award at the year end banquet, and the top five people will receive an Outstanding Exhibitor award at the year end banquet.

~ A trophy will also be awarded to the champion. A plate will be attached to the trophy each year with the champion's name. The next year they will hand it off to the next years champion and receive a plaque to keep.

~ Patches with the number of points earned will be given to members that reach the following marks... 25pts, 50pts, 100pts, 200pts, 300pts, 400pts, 500pts, 750pts, 1000pts

~ Points will be cumulative from year to year for the patches. Year end awards and the trophy will go to the person with the most points in that specific point year.

Points will be awarded as follows...

Activity	Points
1) Volunteer at either a therapeutic riding center or horse rescue organization	1 pt per hour
2) Donate money to either a therapeutic riding center or horse rescue organization	1 pt per \$10 donated
3) Foster an abused or neglected horse	25 pts per week (up to 6 wks per horse)
4) Adopt an abused or neglected horse	100 pts per horse

Definitions of Activities:

- 1) Working at a therapeutic riding center / program (a center or program that uses horses to aid handicap or troubled individuals) or a rescue organization that aids or cares for abused, neglected or unwanted horses for no compensation (of money or services).
- 2) Donating money to a therapeutic riding center / program (a center or program that uses horses to aid handicap or troubled individuals) or a rescue organization that aids or cares for abused, neglected or unwanted horses.
- 3) Fostering or temporarily caring for and taking responsibility for an abused or neglected horse for an organization.

- 4) Adopting or taking over the care and responsibility for an abused or neglected horse for an indefinite period of time.

There is a point sheet that members need to fill out and turn into Kezzie Vickers by December 31st to count toward year end awards. For the adoption of horses, pictures of the adopted horse or a story telling the horse's history need to accompany the point sheet.

Please talk to Kezzie Vickers with any questions or suggestions that you may have.
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