

2020 Region 9 Sporthorse Committee Report

There were no changes made to the requirements for any of the USDF Year End Award Programs. For the USDFBCS, qualification requirements were altered as follows:

- The first, second, and third place horses in the USDFBCS qualifying classes will now be qualified. This is regardless of whether or not the first or second place horse previously qualified.
- A series will only be required to hold one qualifier to be eligible to hold a series final competition, which can be held in conjunction with the series final.

The July show at Haras was canceled as a USDF SHB judge could not be found under current guidelines. But the August show does have a judge. Haras has been approved to hold a Southern Series Final. This will still give Region 9 breeders the ability to earn 3 scores for HOY awards. With the change to the qualification system, we should have more horses eligible for the finals this year.