

2024 Region 6 Award Placings

Region 6 Leisure Team ~ Top 6 teams qualify

Experienced Class

1 - Focus Jessie and Helen Smith (NE)	16 points
2 - Windy V and Tammy Vasa (NE)	14.5 points
3 - Roho Honoy Mocha WH and John Zeliff (MO)	7 points

Adult Class

1 - Ace Cut Diamond and MaryAlice Braun (NE)	61.5 points
2 - Annie Lennox and Holly Barrett (NE)	44 points
3 - Rio Bravo and Louise McCall (IA)	36 points
4 - Joe's Bar Flick and Martha Elmore (NE)	31 points
5 - Fiddle and Catherine Gast (MO)	18 points
5 - Hickorys Miss Ashley and Megan Place (MO)	18 points
6 - Shilohs Boy and Valerie Partch (MO)	16 points

Junior Class

1 - Roxy and Raegan Partch (MO)	13 points
2 - Rushcreek Concho and Ruby Rinne (NE)	10 points
3 - Go-Boy's Finale and Emma Fields (IA)	7 points
4 - Just Sienna and Camille Leran (MO - France)	5 points
- Shilohs Boy and Ali Rabeneck (MO)	3 points
- Boone and Allison Fields (IA)	1 point
- Phoenix and Emma Sampson (MO)	1 point

Region 6 Horsemanship ~ Top 6 riders qualify

Novice - Adult Class

1 - Catherine Gast (MO)	31 points
2 - Rianna Deselich (MO)	28 points
2 - Catherine Crites (KS)	28 points

Novice - Junior Class

1 - Eva Siljander (MO)	15 points
- Emma Fields (IA)	4 points
- Raegan Partch (MO)	3 points

Competitive Pleasure - Adult Class

1 - Kris Wech (KS)	42 points
2 - John Zeliff (MO)	30 points

Open - Adult Class

1 - Helen Smith (NE)	40 points
2 - Mary Anna Wood (MO)	32 points
3 - Kristen Johansen (IA)	21 points

Region 6 Horse ~ Top 6 equines qualify

Novice - Adult Class

1 - Fiddle / rkym	Catherine Gast (MO)	32 points
2 - Dolly / mule	Rianna Deselich (MO)	30 points
3 - Diamond N Bueno Pet / qtr	Catherine Crites (KS)	28 points

Novice - Junior Class

1 - Razz Storm Docs / qtr	Eva Siljander (MO)	22 points
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Competitive Pleasure - Adult Class

1 - Prince's Rising Moon / mft	Kris Wech (KS)	52 points
2 - Roho Honoy Mocha WH / mft	John Zeliff (MO)	21 points

Open - Adult Class

1 - Rushcreek Frontier / ar	Helen Smith (NE)	47 points
2 - Sheesa Spotted Vaquera / ap	Mary Anna Wood (MO)	32 points
3 - PVA Light Nthe Storm / ar	Kristen Johansen (IA)	20 points

Region 6 Traveling Trophies ~

Rookie Leisure Rider of the Year

High Point Rookie Rider, Points from only Region 6 rides are counted

Valerie Partch competing in Leisure Adult on two different horses 17 points

Rookie Novice/CP/Open Rider of the Year

High Point Rookie Rider, Points from only Region 6 rides are counted

Eva Siljander competing in Novice Junior 15 points

Iowa - Points from all NATRC rides are counted

Leisure High Point Team -

Rio Bravo and Louise McCall 36 points

Open High Point Team -

PVA Light Nthe Storm and Kristen Johansen 41 points

Kansas - Points from all NATRC rides are counted

Leisure High Point Team -

Cowboy and Debra Smart 9.5 points

Novice High Point Team -

Diamond N Bueno Pet and Catherine Crites 70 points

Competitive Pleasure High Point Team -

Prince's Rising Moon and Kris Wech 138 points

Missouri - Points from all NATRC rides are counted

Leisure High Point Team -

Fiddle and Catherine Gast 18 points

Novice High Point Team -

Fiddle and Catherine Gast 63 points

Competitive Pleasure High Point Team -

Roho Honoy Mocha WH and John Zeliff 51 points

Open High Point Team -

Sheesa Spotted Vaquera and Mary Anna Wood 64 points

Nebraska - Points from all NATRC rides are counted

Leisure High Point Team -

Ace Cut Diamond and MaryAlice Braun 61.5 points

Open High Point Team -

Rushcreek Frontier and Helen Smith 179 points

Region 6 Appreciation Awards for National Recognition Recipients

..... Rianna Deselich, Christina Lyons, Kristen Schmalzried

National Appreciation Award Recipient Ruth Mesimer

Jim Menefee Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient Bill Hinkebein

R6 Linda Tellington-Jones Award Helen Smith - average score of 96.75%

- High average Horsemanship, Region 6 "A" rides only

Runners-up: Kris Wech - average score of 95.13%, Mary Anna Wood - average score of 92.63%

R6 Elmer Bandit High Mileage Horse of the Year Award Rushcreek Frontier - 580 miles

- miles from all NATRC rides are counted

The High Point Rider and Horse of the Year were developed as ways to recognize the support of our Region 6 members for ALL Region 6 rides. Many in our region have embraced Leisure and found the value in riding it for more than competition; camaraderie, support, friendships, mutual goals of development. It's a place to compete a different horse, or to let your horse learn to slow down and enjoy the trail.

High Point Rider was a new award in 2023, and High Point Horse was added in 2024. There's no way to separate the score for Leisure, so team scores get counted, but the opportunity is there for anyone to attend the rides and earn the points. They both earn belt buckles. The inaugural years have been surprise awards, but next year I hope it will be game on!!!

R6 High Point Rider of the Year MaryAlice Braun - 61.5 points

- Total points from all divisions, classes, and horses: O/N/CP Horsemanship points, Leisure Team points. Only Region 6 rides count. Minimum of 3 rides to qualify.

Runners-up: Helen Smith - 58 points, Catherine Gast - 52 points

- *MaryAlice was able to win because she always had full classes in Leisure Adult.*
- *Helen and Catherine rode 2 and 3 divisions for their points, but had smaller class sizes.*
- *Helen rode 2 different horses.*
- *Last year, Megan won as a Rookie, riding 2 different horses in Leisure and Novice.*

R6 High Point Horse of the Year Ace Cut Diamond - 61.5 points

- Total points from all divisions, classes, and riders: O/N/CP Horse points, Leisure Team points. Only Region 6 rides count. Minimum of 3 rides to qualify.

Runners-up: Fiddle - 53 points, Prince's Rising Moon - 52 points

- *For HP Horse, Ace won with Leisure full classes, against Fiddle who did Open, Novice and Leisure, and Moon who did CP.*