



Levels of Excellence Award Program (LEAP) Form

This form is for all activities that took place from June 1, 2025, to May 31, 2026

Name _____ Date _____

LEADERSHIP	Points Possible	Points Earned
NYCHA Member (2025/2026)	100	
NYCHA Senior Board of Directors and met all requirements for 2025-2026 (Guidelines https://www.nchacutting.com/ncha-youth/nycha-leadership-team)	500	
NYCHA Junior Officers and met all requirements for 2025-2026 (Guidelines https://www.nchacutting.com/ncha-youth/nycha-leadership-team)	250	
NYCHA Area Director and met all requirements for 2025-2026 (Guidelines https://www.nchacutting.com/ncha-youth/nycha-leadership-team)	100	
Ran for NYCHA Officer, but not elected (2025-2026)	100	
Served as Youth Officer or Director in an affiliate. List affiliate: _____	100	
Served in a Leadership Role (Officer/Director) at a Local, State, Affiliate or National Level (Ranching, Agriculture or Equine) Name _____ Date _____ Name _____ Date _____	100 X _____	
Attended a leadership conference at a Local, State, or National Level, (Ranching, Agriculture, or Equine) or NCHA Convention (200 points maximum) Name _____ Date _____ Name _____ Date _____ Name _____ Date _____ Name _____ Date _____	50 X _____	
Recruited NEW members into NYCHA. Name _____ Date _____ Name _____ Date _____ Name _____ Date _____ Name _____ Date _____	50 X _____	
Recruited members into LEAP. This must be their first year to participate in LEAP. Name _____ Date _____ Name _____ Date _____ Name _____ Date _____ Name _____ Date _____	50 X _____	

Participated in a community service project - please list the project and date (Local or National Level) (Maximum 300 points) Project _____ Date _____ Project _____ Date _____ Project _____ Date _____	100 X ____	
Participated in a full-time extracurricular activity (School Related) (limit 5) (Example: FFA, 4-H, Sport, STUCO, NHS) Activity _____ Date _____ Activity _____ Date _____ Activity _____ Date _____ Activity _____ Date _____ Activity _____ Date _____	50 X ____	

COMPETITION	Points Possible	Points Earned
Top Ten Youth in your Circuit (Circuit _____ Rank _____) 1st=100 points; 2nd=90; 3rd=80; 4th=70; 5th=60; 6th=50; 7th=40; 8th=30; 9th=20; and 10th=10	10 to 100	
Top Ten Youth in any Affiliate (If not sure, please list all affiliates you think you have made top ten) Affiliate _____ Rank _____ (Limit 1 affiliate)	25	
Total Youth NCHA Show Points you earned. (Point year June 1, 2025, to May 31, 2026)		
Youth Cutting Competitor – Association other than NCHA (100 points maximum) Name _____ Date _____ Name _____ Date _____ Name _____ Date _____ Name _____ Date _____	25 X ____	
Entered NCHA Approved Cuttings in youth class (# entered x 5 pts) (Max. 50)	5 X ____	
Youth World Show Cutting Qualification (Other Than NCHA, Nationally Recognized, No State Events) Examples: APHA World, AQHYA World, National High School Rodeo Assoc.) Name of World Show _____ Date _____ Name of World Show _____ Date _____ Name of World Show _____ Date _____	100 X ____	
Eastern National Championships (March 2026) - Entered Youth Cutting Junior or Senior	50 or 100	
Eastern National Championships (March 2026) - Entered on Family-Owned Horse	25	
Eastern National Championships (March 2026) - Finalist on Family-Owned Horse	50	
Eastern National Championships (March 2026) - Junior or Senior Youth Finalist 1st=250 points; 2nd =200; 3rd=150; 4th=100; 5th - 10th =50; 11th + =25	25 to 250	

Summer Spectacular NCHA Foundation Scholarship Cutting (July 2025) - Entered Youth Cutting Junior or Senior	50 or 100	
Summer Spectacular NCHA Foundation Scholarship Cutting (July 2025) - Entered on Family-Owned Horse	25	
Summer Spectacular NCHA Foundation Scholarship Cutting (July 2025) - Finalist on Family-Owned Horse	50	
Summer Spectacular NCHA Foundation Scholarship Cutting (July 2025) - Junior or Senior Youth Finalist 1st=250 points; 2nd =200; 3rd=150; 4th=100; 5th - 10th =50; 11th + =25	25 to 250	
Top 15 World -NCHA Junior or Senior Youth 1st=500 points; 2nd=450; 3rd=400; 4th=350; 5th=300; 6th - 10th=200; 11th - 15th=100	100 to 500	

PARTICIPATION	Points Possible	Points Earned
2026 (October 2025 - June 2026) Stallion Service Program (100 pts. per stallion, you got donated. Max. 500 pts) Stallion 1 _____ Stallion 2 _____ Stallion 3 _____ Stallion 4 _____ Stallion 5 _____	100 to 500	
Attended a Cutting Clinic. Name _____ Date_____	100	
Participated in a youth activity in an Area, State, or Affiliate. (25 pts each, 100 pts max) (Example: Youth pizza party, fundraiser, youth banquet, youth costume cutting, youth invitational cutting. etc.) List activities: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____	25 X ____	
Eastern National Championships (March 2026) - Attended the show, did not cut	25	
Eastern National Championships (March 2026) - Attended NYCHA Meeting	50	
Eastern National Championships (March 2026) - Participated in Grand Entry	25	
Eastern National Championships (March 2026) - Participated in NYCHA activity	25	
Eastern National Championships (March 2026) - Participated in Team Cutting	50	
Eastern National Championships (March 2026) - Wrote thank-you notes. (10pts each, 100pts max) 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____	10 to 100	

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Eastern National Championships (March 2026) - Helped with NYCHA jobs (please list) _____		25 X _____	
Note: officers & directors are already required to help as a part of their position			
Summer Spectacular NYCHA Youth Week (July 2025) - Attended the show, did not cut		25	
Summer Spectacular NYCHA Youth Week (July 2025) - Attended NYCHA Meeting		50	
Summer Spectacular NYCHA Youth Week (July 2025) - Participated in Family Fun Night		25	
Summer Spectacular NYCHA Youth Week (July 2025) - Participated in Grand Entry		25	
Summer Spectacular NYCHA Youth Week (July 2025) - Decorated for Awards Banquet		50	
Summer Spectacular NYCHA Youth Week (July 2025) - Attended the Awards Banquet		100	
Summer Spectacular NYCHA Youth Week (July 2025) - Helped with NYCHA jobs (please list) _____		25 X _____	
Note: officers & directors are already required to help as a part of their position			
Summer Spectacular NYCHA Youth Week (July 2025) - Wrote thank you notes. (10pts each, 100pts max) 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____		10 to 100	
NYCHA Futurity (December 2025) - Attended NYCHA Meeting		100	

EDUCATION	Points Possible	Points Earned
Honor Student - Straight A's (Must submit copy of report card)	250	
Honor Student - A/B Honor Roll (Must submit a copy of report card)	150	
Perfect Attendance (Must submit a copy of report card or documentation)	150	
Entered the Photo Contest (July 2025)	50	
Entered the Art Contest (July 2025)	50	
Entered the Essay Contest (July 2025)	50	
Participated in the Public Speaking Contest (July 2025)	100	
Placed in the Art Contest (July 2025)	50	

Placed in the Photo Contest (July 2025)	50	
Placed in the Essay Contest (July 2025)	50	
Placed in the Public Speaking Contest (July 2025)	150	
Gave a speech or presentation about cutting (School, Club, or Other Ranching/agriculture-related) Where _____ Date _____ Where _____ Date _____ Where _____ Date _____	100 X ____	
Wrote an article or story about cutting (Newspaper, Newsletter or Magazine) Where Published _____ Date _____ Where Published _____ Date _____ Where Published _____ Date _____	100 X ____	
Wrote a story for the Chatter Magazine Date/Issued Printed _____ Date/Issued Printed _____ Date/Issued Printed _____	100 X ____	

Total LEAP points earned for 2025/2026		
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Please list any other activities you participated in not listed above. Please include the event and date of participation to receive full credit:

Email or mail this form by midnight July 1, 2026, to: rstorey@nchacutting.com

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