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W4601 At all shows, including post-season, for all placings, team ties shall be broken in consultation with the show steward using the following steps:

First step - by the total number of first (1st) place finishes, if still tied then count the total number of second (2nd) place finishes, then by total number of third (3rd) place finishes, then by the total number of fourth (4th) place finishes, then by total number of fifth (5th) place finishes.

Second step - If a tie still exists, then it shall be broken by the highest combined total of points from performance classes ribbon placements. (W2 VO Reining + W4 VI Reining + W6 JVN Ranch Riding = upper school team tie break winner) or (W10 FI Reining + W12 FN Ranch Riding = future team tie break winner). Designated team point rider scores are the only scores to be considered when breaking team placement ties.

Third Step - If a tie still exists, then it shall be broken by the highest combined total of raw scores from performance class pattern scores (W2 VO Reining + W4 VI Reining + W6 JVN Ranch Riding = upper school team tie break winner) or (W10 FI Reining + W12 FN Ranch Riding = future team tie break winner). Designated team point rider scores are the only scores to be considered when breaking team placement ties.

W4602 If the tie still cannot be broken, the show steward, in consultation with the judge, shall decide upon a ride-off, question provided by the judge, or a coin toss to determine the tie-break. Any one of these three methods selected shall determine both title and awards at all shows except national finals. This selected method shall determine the distribution of awards at national finals, but national titles shall be shared.