



## **PIHRA POINTS COUNT TOWARD *CHAMPIONSHIP INVITATIONS* and TOWARD *YEAR END AWARDS* CONSISTING OF CASH AND BUCKLES**

Points can be earned at all sanctioned relay races. To qualify for points you must be a member of the association prior to the start of each event.

Teams will compete during the season in the “Horse Nations Professional Indian Relay Series”. This will consist of 14 or more sanctioned races with each race being one event in the series. For each race teams are awarded points. Those points are tallied up continually during the season and are posted on the PIHRA website. Prior to the “All Nations Indian Relay Championships” the top 30 teams in point standings will be invited to participate in the championships. Two teams will be chosen as alternate teams. The “All Nations Indian Relay Championships” will also be allocated points the same way the series races are. Because there are 30 teams running this will be the most important point race. At the conclusion of the Championship race the championship points will be added to the series points to determine the season high point champion. So there will be awards for both the “All Nations Indian Relay” Champion and for the “Season High Point Champion”. After each race the points will be immediately added to the tally sheet on the PIHRA website.

The teams for the “All Nations Championship” and the “Horse Nations Indian Relay Series” will be chosen by the following point system.

ONLY PIHRA MEMBER TEAMS ARE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE at the “PIHRA All Nations Indian Relay Championships” held on September 24, 25, 26 and 27<sup>th</sup> 2015. Entry to the championship event will be by invitation only whereas invitations and seeding will be based upon points earned during the season. There will be cash awards for annual high point winners.

### **PIHRA Point System**

1. Points are awarded each calendar year.
2. To earn points a team must run under the same team name the entire PIHRA race season. Team members may change but the name of the team and captain cannot change

without forfeiting all points earned under previous name and the new team with the different name will require a new membership application.

3. To earn points each team must be a member of PIHRA, the Professional Indian Horse Racing Association.
4. Points are accumulated and awarded at PIHRA sanctioned events.
5. Each sanctioned race awards points in accordance with the number of teams entered and subsequent placing of the team in the event championship race or final day of racing.
6. Each team is awarded points in accordance with its place in the championship day races and the number of teams entered.
7. Examples;
  - a. Race A has 12 teams entered. They run 3 heats for two days to determine a championship (final) round. In the championship round the 12 teams run two heats of 6 teams each.

<b>Championship Heat</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Points</b>
	A	1	12
	B	2	11
	C	3	10
	D	4	9
	E	5	8
	F	DQ	7
<b>Consolation Heat</b>	G	7	6
	H	8	5
	I	9	4
	J	10	3
	K	DQ	1.5
	L	DQ	1.5

- b. In this example if 2 of the teams were disqualified on the first two days of racing and only 10 teams ran in the final day rounds only 10 points would be awarded.
  - c. In case of a tie, or disqualification, teams at that particular level of points take their number of points and divide by the number of teams involved. Note above. Two teams were disqualified in the consolation. Those two places would have been awarded 2 points for 11<sup>th</sup> place and 1 point for 12<sup>th</sup> place. Total 2 + 1 = 3 Points. We divide by the 2 teams involved gives us 1.5 points per team.
8. Each sanctioned race organizer will report the official race results to PIHRA.

PIHRA will be responsible for reporting, tallying race results and posting standards on PIHRA website on a regular basis.

The results will be posted on a sheet resembling the following.

Team	Nation	Crow	Crow	Emerald D	Bushy	Crow	Tule	Hardin	Browning	Browning	Pine Ridge	Kalispell	Shaippes	Waterville	Republic	Blackfoot	Pendleton	All Nations	Points	Place In Standings
<b>• Teams In event</b>																				
Amesack	Backteen																			0
Awatavoni Express	Backteen																			0
Ba Kin Drah	Sho-Ban																			0
Bad War Devils	Crow																			0
BB T Head	Wood Reserve																			0
BBQ	Northern Cheyenne																			0
Black Eagle	Crow																			0
Black Wolf	Northern Cheyenne																			0
Blue Mountain	Backteen																			0
Boogie Boys	Sho-Ban																			0
Brew Crew	Lakota																			0
Brown Storm	Ogala Lakota																			0
Carlson	Backteen																			0
Charger Strong	Crow																			0
Combs Of Thunder	Backteen																			0
Curly Relay	Crow																			0
DD Express	Cheyenne River Sioux																			0
DeKouch Relay	Backteen																			0
DeMules River	Confederated Tribes Of Warm Springs																			0
Good Rider	Pikani Nation																			0
Grizzly Mountain	Colville																			0
His Bad Horse	Northern Cheyenne																			0
Hold The Enemy	Crow																			0
Hoop Dancer	Crow																			0
Jon Drah	Kamai Nation																			0
Lakota War Pans	Ogala Lakota																			0
Morning Star Head	Eastern Shoshone																			0
Old EB Relay	Crow																			0
Orisk Express	Colville																			0
Pakonia	Colville																			0
Pikani Boyz	Backteen																			0
Plain Feather	Nakota/Crow																			0
Pikuni Express	Backteen																			0
Pikuni Riders	Backteen																			0
Red Buck	Apache																			0
Red Tail Hawk	Crow																			0
Shaw Pass	Crow																			0
Star School	Backteen																			0
Stearns The Thunder	Ogala Lakota																			0
Talon	Sho-Ban																			0
Two White Birds	Crow/Apache																			0
Unstoppable Express	Confederated Tribes Of Umatilla																			0
Unbad Nations	Backteen/Sho-Ban																			0
War Pans	Backteen																			0
Warman	Crow																			0
White Cat	Backteen																			0
Whitman/Medicine Horse	Backteen																			0
Wild Horse Ridge	Crow																			0
Wolverine Canyon	Sho-Ban																			0
Young Money	Backteen																			0
Awatah Also Express	Sho-Ban																			0
Bad Rock Warriors																				0
Coby	Sho-Ban																			0
Indian West																				0
Old School																				0
Pikuni War Pans																				0
Red Stone	Crow																			0
Red Buck	Sho-Ban																			0
Reynolds Racing																				0
Squaw Creek	Crow																			0