

HORSE SHOW TRACKER HANDICAP SYSTEM™ NOW IN FULL SWING



Join the winners of over \$10k in payouts at the recent Tampa shows! [Sun Circuit entries are now open.](#)

Congratulations to Libby Wilhelm! First place with both sets of judges in the first-ever L1 Youth Showmanship handicap class with a -8 handicap at the Florida Gulf Coast horse show.

HOW IT WORKS – Real-life example:

1. After doing a complex statistical analysis of **UR Ride Has Arrived's** performance in L2 Senior Trail, **UR Ride Has Arrived** was assigned an HST Handicap™ of -6.25. All HST “Handicap Rankings” are listed wherever you enter the main class as well as in the Classes section of the app.
2. **UR Ride Has Arrived** was entered into AQHA L2 SR Trail AND the new HST Handicap: All-L1, L2 & L3 SR Trail Sidepot class at the 2023 Florida Gold Coast horse show.

3. **UR Ride Has Arrived** received an average judged score of 79.00 running the L2/L3 SR Trail pattern which was good enough for third overall in the main class. In the handicapped sidepot, **UR Ride Has Arrived's** overall score was **72.75 = 79.00 – 6.25 to tie for the 1st place purse** in the HST handicapped sidepot.

The second overall placed horse **VS Secret Code** in the main class got an HST Handicapped score of **70.71 = 79.33 – 8.62. The total of 70.71 was good enough for the 3rd place purse** in the HST sidepot.

4. After the circuit is over (in this case, the Gold Coast), **UR Ride Has Arrived's** handicap changed from -6.25 to -6.26. **VS Secret Code's** handicap changed from -8.62 to -8.00.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Most horses with enough statistics are eligible in many scored classes. The **Tracker Handicap System** is designed in such a way that every competitor competes against their own handicap more than everyone else in the field. Our statistics show that anybody who performs well can win, even when they have a negative handicap.

Most importantly, it allows more inexperienced or older horses to be able to be competitive against higher-ranked horses so everyone can have a good time!

HOW DO YOU PARTICIPATE?

Look for Handicap classes in shows that offer online entries on Horse Show Tracker. Classes are run concurrently with the main scored class. You must enter online by midnight the night before the class runs.

The **Tracker Handicap System** Side Pot Classes are managed by the HorseShowTracker.com staff. Show Secretaries & Show Managers are not responsible for answering questions pertaining to these classes. Questions should be directed to: **877-464-8282** or by email at support@funnware.com.

FURTHER INFORMATION

https://bit.ly/HST_Handicap_Info

Filter by name or number	
HST Handicap	
1	#762 72.75 = 79.00 - 6.25 \$114.38 UR RIDE HAS ARRIVED/BROWN; EMMA PAUL; JENNIFER LOUISE (E) Zanesville, OH > BETA HST HC: -6.25 ⓘ
Judge: McGauley; Chele	
1	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
1	#535 72.75 = 79.50 - 6.75 \$114.38 KM BEST DRESSED/COOMBS; VICTORIA Vickery; Bruce (E) Fall City, WA > BETA HST HC: -6.75 ⓘ
Judge: McGauley; Chele	
1	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
3	#534 70.71 = 79.33 - 8.62 \$75.00 VS SECRET CODE/MILLER; INGRID MONTES; ANTHONY A (E) MESA, AZ > BETA HST HC: -8.62 ⓘ