



## WWHSA Bonus Bucks Youth Program

The Bonus Bucks is a youth program adopted by WWHSA to help encourage additional participation from our youth and offer them recognition for their participation. Bonus Bucks is open to all youth, 18 and under, that are current members of WWHSA in good standing.

Youth will be able to earn Bonus Bucks for every time they volunteer at a WWHSA show. Youth can also earn Bonus Bucks for each class they enter at each show. Volunteering at a show may include ring stewarding, running the gate, handing out ribbons, helping the announcer, cleaning up the grounds, or anything else that is needed. The Bonus Bucks each youth earns will be totaled at the end of the show season by the chair and co-chair. A live auction for the program will be held in conjunction with the annual year end award banquet, where each youth can use their accumulated Bonus Bucks to bid on items in an auction format. Examples of items that can be bid on but not limited to are horse tack, show pads, grooming equipment, toys, buckets, etc. There will be items available for all ages and genders.

**HOW IT WORKS:** Each youth needs to be a member in good standing with WWHSA. They will not be allowed to participate in the program if they are not a current member in good standing. Any youth is eligible for this program as soon as their membership is paid for the year. .

Each youth will be responsible for keeping track of their volunteer hours and classes entered at each event on the Bonus Buck form. This form needs to be signed by the show chair or secretary. These sheets should then be mailed to the youth program rep listed on the form. These sheets will be available on the website, Facebook page, and at our shows.

The WWHSA Bonus Bucks form will be due by Oct 1. of that current year. Any sheet received after that date will not be included in the tabulations. The Show Chair or

secretary must sign the form to validate the member. This is to say they acknowledge what was recorded is accurate to the best of their knowledge. The forms will then be validated by the program's chair and co-chair.

*Youth can earn bonus bucks the following ways:*

*\$10 per class exhibited in. This will be based on horse & rider combination.*

*\$50 per volunteer date for 1-3 hours*

*\$75 per volunteer date for more than 3 hours.*

Youth will be notified by email how many Bonus Bucks they have officially earned and will be allowed to spend at the annual awards banquet in November. Bonus Bucks are only good for the year. They cannot be carried over year to year.

OVERALL REVIEW: The Bonus Bucks program is being developed to encourage youth participation through recognition. Our youth are our future and WWHSA would like to encourage youth to be more involved. WWHSA wanted to offer youth another incentive to show and support the club.

Thank you for your participation in this new program!!

Nikki Seehafer, Program chair

Jessica Ahnen, Program co-chair

Please send the completed form/s to Nikki Seehafer by Oct 1, 2020. 117881 Birch Tree Rd.

Marshfield, WI 54449

Call Jessica for any questions 608-487-1871



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Rider Name : \_\_\_\_\_

WWHSA Club : \_\_\_\_\_

WWHSA Show Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Classes Entered	Gate Help/hrs	Ring Steward/hrs	Ribbons/hrs	Other

Signature of Show Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

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