

OFEA Service Award

The goal of the OFEA Service Award is to promote OFEA members to volunteer their time and money to better our human and animal communities. OFEA as an organization could donate money or time, but by promoting volunteering and encouraging all our members to help out we are able to make a much bigger difference and reach many more communities.

This award will be put together much like our trail award. The awards will be as follows... ~ Points will be turned in and tabulated at the end of the year. The top five volunteers will be recognized as follows: Champion, Reserve Champion, and 3 outstanding competitors.

A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the Champion volunteer with an award to the Reserve Champion and ribbons to the Outstanding Competitors.

Points will be awarded as follows:

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Points</i>
Volunteer at either a therapeutic riding center or horse rescue organization	1 point per hour
Donation of money to either a therapeutic riding center or a horse rescue organization	1 point per \$10.00 donated
Foster an abused or neglected horse	25 points per week (up to 6 weeks per horse)
Adopt an abused or neglected horse	100 points per horse

Definitions of Activities:

- 1) Working at a therapeutic riding center / program (a center or program that uses horses to aid handicap or troubled individuals) or a rescue organization that aids or cares for abused, neglected or unwanted horses for no compensation (of money or services).
- 2) Donating money to a therapeutic riding center / program (a center or program that uses horses to aid handicap or troubled individuals) or a rescue organization that aids or cares for abused, neglected or unwanted horses.
- 3) Fostering or temporarily caring for and taking responsibility for an abused or neglected horse for an organization.
- 4) Adopting or taking over the care and responsibility for an abused or neglected horse for an indefinite period of time.

The point sheet should be filled out by members and turned into OFEA by December 31st in order to count toward year-end awards. For the adoption of horses, pictures of the adopted horse or a story telling the horse's history needs to accompany the point sheet.

Mail completed point sheet to OFEA, PO Box 5754, Salem, OR 97304 by Dec. 31st