## **SMALL FRY RULES**

- 1. Entries limited to exhibitors 10 years of age and younger. No Exhibitor shall be eligible to win the High Point year-end award for two consecutive years per class.
- 2. AQHA registered horses only may be shown and no stallions will be permitted.
- 3. Ownership of the horse exhibited by a youth will be determined by AQHA records and ownership requirements will be the same as Level 1 Youth ownership requirements.
- 4. Points for High Point Year-End Awards will be kept on the horse/rider basis from MQHA sponsored shows only: MAQHA Holiday Classic, Dixie National, Youth Show, MQHA Summer Show, MQHA Fall Classic and MAQHA Autumn Fest.
- 5. Exhibitors showing in the Small Fry Series may not show in any other classes with the exception of the halter classes and Level 1 Youth Walk/Trot classes.
- 6. Year-End Awards will be given in 6 classes to the top 5 exhibitors. Exhibitors must be a member of MQHYA and show to at least 5 judges to qualify for year-end awards.
- 7. Small Fry classes offered are Showmanship, Walk-Trot Western Pleasure, Walk Trot Horsemanship, Walk-Trot Trail, Walk-Trot Hunter Under Saddle and Walk-Trot Equitation and Small Fry Trail. Small Fry Trail & Small Fry Ranch Trail exhibitors will not be required to work the gate.
- 8. Participation Awards (Ex. Halter & Lead) will be awarded to all exhibitors who show to five judges and are MQHYA members.
- 9. Approved at the Special Called Board meeting on October 27, 2020, to be effective with the 2021 show year. "Horses entered in Ranch Riding and/or VRH classes at a MQHA sponsored or approved show may also enter the Small Fry Division at that show. With the exception, horses entered in the Small Fry VRH Trail may not enter the regular Small Fry Trail or Walk/Trot Trail. All other AQHA and MQHA rules apply"

Small Fry Ranch Trail class will be subject to viability at the end of the 3 year term ending October 2023.

## MISSISSIPPI QUARTER HORSE YOUTH ASSOCIATION - GENERAL

- 1.Ownership of the horse exhibited by a youth will be determined by AQHA records.
- 2. Points will be awarded on a 9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis with the number of points awarded the winner never exceeding the number of horses in the class.
- 3. No points will be awarded until dues are received paid.
- 4. Points will be awarded to one-youth, one horse basis. Should a youth change horses during the year, no points will be carried forward. EXCEPTION: In the event a horse dies, the youth may purchase a new horse, designate that horse to replace the one that died, and carry forward any points earned in showmanship, horsemanship, hunt seat equitation.
- 5. Any member owing money or merchandise to MQHYA or MQHA will be denied all privileges of the Association until these obligations are paid.
- 6. MQHYA points will start from November 1 of the current year and will end October 31 of the following year.