

## **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 novice youth ownership requirements.**
4. Points for high point year-end awards will be kept on a horse/rider basis from MQHA sponsored shows only: Amateur Show, Dixie National, Youth Show, MQHA Show, and Fall Classic.
5. Exhibitors showing in the Small Fry Series may not show in any other classes with the exception of the halter 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, Horsemanship, Trail, Walk-Trot Hunter Under Saddle, and Equitation. Trail exhibitors will not be required to work the gate.
8. Participation awards (Ex. Halter and Lead) will be awarded to all exhibitors who show to 5 judges and are MQHYA members.

## **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 the dues are received are paid.
4. Points will be awarded on a 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 and equitation over fences classes only.
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.

**Show Dates with Small Fry Classes**

Amateur Show  
(December)

Dixie National QH Show  
(February)

Roland Stacy Memorial Youth Show  
(April)

MQHA Show  
(June)

MQHYA/MQHA Fall Classic  
(September)