

SMALL FRY RULES

1. Entries limited to exhibitors 10 years of age and younger.
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, MQHYA 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, Showmanship and Level 1 Youth Walk/Trot classes. May not show in any loping classes.
6. Year-End Awards will be given in all Small Fry 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 (Walk/Trot) that we offer are Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Horsemanship, Trail, Hunter Under Saddle, Equitation, Ranch Riding, Ranch Trail, Working Western Rail, VRH Ranch Riding and VRH Ranch Trail. Small Fry exhibitors will not be required to work the gate in any Trail class.
8. Participation awards will be awarded to all exhibitors who show to five judges and are MQHYA members.
9. Horses entered in the Small Fry Western Pleasure or Level 1 Youth Walk/Trot Pleasure may not enter the Small Fry Ranch Riding or Small Fry Working Western Rail. Also, Small Fry VRH Trail, Small Fry Ranch Trail may not enter the regular Small Fry Trail or Level 1 Youth Walk/Trot Trail. All other AQHA and MQHA rules apply.
10. **MQHA's Small Fry Division will not be AQHA approved at any or the shows listed above in 2025.**

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.