

# Youth Hi-Point Award

## Prize Award:

13 & Under Division - \$300 Grand Prize  
Poles - 13 & under  
Barrels - 13 & under

18 & Under Division - \$300 Grand Prize  
2-D Poles – 18 & under  
Flags – 18 & under  
3-D Barrels – 18 & under

## Qualifying Shows:

There are three qualifying shows per year sponsored by the Lagrange Horse & Pony Committee with one to be held in May, June, and July.

## Rules:

1. Points will be awarded on a one horse/one rider combination. Entry Booth must have full name of rider and horse. Failure to use the same names throughout show year will result in Hi Point Award disqualification.
2. Points will be earned for the 15 fastest qualifying runs with 15 points awarded to the fastest time and 1 point awarded for the 15<sup>th</sup> fastest time. If there would be less than 15 qualifying times points will be adjusted. For example, if only 10 riders have qualifying rides the fastest time would earn 10 points, etc.
3. The Horse/Rider combination will be announced prior to entering the arena. Due to possibility of riders having multiple horses in a class, the entry booth must have the correct horse/rider combination before the timer is broken to start the pattern. Failure to get correct information to entry booth, prior to run, will disqualify that run for Hi Point Award. It is the rider's responsibility to be sure entry booth has correct information.
4. Breaking pattern as determined by entry booth officials will be a class disqualification.
5. One Pole/Barrel down = 5 second penalty. Two Poles/Barrels down = 10 second penalty. Three Poles/Barrels down = class disqualification.
6. Flag class – Knocking over any barrel is a disqualification. Not carrying flag beyond end barrel is a disqualification. Carrying flag beyond end barrel but not "sticking" flag will be 10 second penalty.
7. Failure of rider to stay astride horse throughout the pattern, from crossing timer at begin and crossing timer to end, will be a disqualification.
8. Rider may not run horse through any gate.
9. Any show rules broken, as deemed by the horse & pony committee, may disqualify rider from Hi Point Award.
10. Any grievance must be filed in writing with \$10 fee before the end of the show.
11. All points will be posted by the last class of the show. An accumulation of points will be posted at each show. All points are considered final by the end of the show day.
12. Ties will be broken by:
  1. Greatest number of classes entered,
  2. Most first places,
  3. Flip of a coin.