

END-OF-YEAR AWARDS

Only the divisions listed in the Show Packet are recognized for end-of-year awards. A division or class must be offered and completed in at least three of the ALABAMA HUNTER-JUMPER ASSOCIATION recognized shows during the membership year in order for an end-of-year award to be presented. At least one entry must enter and compete for points for any class to count toward end-of-year awards. In over fences classes the horse(s) or pony(s) must complete the course, (if they are disqualified by three refusals, rider or horse fall, or off course, the class will not count). Should a hunter division have only two classes filled at any show, those classes will not count toward end-of-year awards.

Base Points are Computed on the Following Basis

First Place	6 points	Fourth Place	2 points
Second Place	4 points	Fifth Place	1 point
Third Place	3 points		

For **end-of-year awards**, all horses or ponies pinned (first through fifth place) in over fences classes within that division are eligible for their points in flat classes. End-of-year point ties will not be broken.

AHJA members may accumulate points for placing in AHJA approved shows. These year-end awards are presented at the annual awards banquet. Only those current in their AHJA membership at the time of the competition may qualify for these awards.

In order for points to count in **Equitation Divisions**, those classes where the points are awarded for the Rider performance, the Rider must be a member in good standing of AHJA. In order for points to count in Hunter and Jumper Divisions, those classes where points are awarded for the performance of the horse/pony, the Owner, or lessee, must be a member in good standing of AHJA. No points will count until such time as the membership requirements stated have been satisfied and a horse or pony has been registered with AHJA. Points received prior to the date of the membership and registration of a horse or pony will not count toward year end points.

Only Points earned at AHJA Recognized or AHJA Sponsored or Rush Management shows may count toward year-end awards.

Medals Classes

The AHJA offers year-end Medal Classes for Ponies, Juniors, and Adults. The top twelve (12) riders with the highest year-end point totals from the Pony Equitation over Fences Class will compete in the Pony Medal Class. The twelve (12) riders with the highest year-end point totals from the Children's Equitation over Fences Class will compete in the Junior Medal Class. The twelve (12) riders with the highest year-end

points totals from the Adult Equitation over Fences Class will compete in the Adult Medal Class; provided, however, that if fewer than twelve (12) riders commit to compete in the Adult Medal Class, additional riders may be invited to participate if they have scored points in Adult Equitation over Fences Classes in at least two shows during the season. Such additional invitations shall be extended in order of year-end points, but in no event may more than twelve (12) riders participate in the Adult Medal Class. The Class specifications are as follows:

Alabama Hunter-Jumper Association Pony Medal Class - 2'3", small pony, 2'6" medium pony, 2'9" large pony, open to junior riders who are AHJA members. Riders to perform a course that contains at least two changes of direction, only one rider per pony, test 1-19 at judge's discretion.

Alabama Hunter-Jumper Association Children Medal Class - 3', open to any junior riders who are AHJA members. Riders to perform a course that contains at least two changes of direction, only one rider per horse, test 1-19 at judge's discretion.

Alabama Hunter-Jumper Association Adult Medal Class - 3', open to any Adults riders who are AHJA members. Riders to perform a course that contains at least two changes of direction, only one rider per horse, test 1-19 at judge's discretion.