

Maryland Governor's Cup Young Rider Group Award

The D.M. Smithwick Award

Rules:

- For riders who have not had their 21st birthday as of January 1st of current year.
- Rider must be a member in good standing with an MSA recognized Hunt Club, Pony Club or Riding Club.
Good standing is defined as a paying member and/or has hunted with club five or more times in current season.
- Rider may apply points to multiple clubs with which he/she is member in good standing
- Only points accumulated in races in the Maryland Governor's Cup Series will qualify for Maryland YRGA
- Eligible entries will be awarded points for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place as follows:

Jump races:

- 1st place = 6 points
- 2nd place = 3 points
- 3rd place = 1 point

Flat races:

- 1st place = 3 points
- 2nd place = 1.5 points
- 3rd place = .5 point

All entries completing a race earn a minimum .5 point.

- In the event of a tie, prize money will be split evenly.
- Only riders with signed verification from their group(s) will earn points
- All participants must keep track of their own race record and send results in with the club verification (see attached form).
- Points may be earned in any jumping or flat race held at a Governor's Cup Race meet, with the exclusion only of lead line and relay races.
- No points will be allocated to a non-finisher and/or disqualified entry.
- All applications must be received NO LATER than June 1st of the current year.

CLUB VERIFICATION FORM

RIDER NAME & PARENT NAME

D.O.B.

TELEPHONE #

EMAIL

CLUB(S) REPRESENTED

SIGNATURE OF CLUB OFFICIAL

PRINTED NAME

TITLE

TELEPHONE #

EMAIL

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO:

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