

NEW LIPHA High Score Awards Program

Long Island High Score Awards Association (LIHSAA) has been merged with the Long Island Professional Horsemen's Association (LIPHA). Beginning in 2019, you will need to become a member of the LIPHA for your points to count toward year-end awards. To become a member, click on the following link:

[Long Island PHA Membership Form \(Add Competition Fee\)](#)

During this process, the High Score Awards Program has also been restructured to become more inclusive to all age groups and to fix some of the problems that made it difficult for some levels to qualify for year-end awards.

Some benefits and changes to awards program are:

- 1) One Class will now be designated as point class instead of whole division.
- 2) New Divisions Added (see list of point classes offered on back page)
- 3) Jumper divisions can now be combined at shows if divisions don't fill. For example, if LIPHA Jumper class doesn't fill at show, class can now be combined with Low Jumpers or Child/Adult jumpers and points will count toward year end in respective divisions
- 4) Only 4 shows needed per competition year to be eligible for year-end award
- 5) Restructured point calculations

High Score Program Rules

- 1) Calendar Year - December 1st to November 30th
- 2) For Horses/Ponies/Riders to accrue High Score Award Points toward year-end, rider must be LIPHA member and also pay competing membership fee of \$5.
- 3) Membership Cost plus Competing Membership Fee (\$5.00)
 - a. Junior Membership - \$15
 - b. Associate Membership - \$20
 - c. Professional Membership - \$50
 - d. Life Membership - \$750
- 4) In order to receive year-end award, rider/horse/pony must compete in at least 4 shows in the same division during the competition year.
- 5) Divisions represented in awards programs will have one (1) class designated as point class. That class will be the 2nd class over fences. The exception is Beginner WT, which will be the first class.
- 6) Points will be calculated depending on number of entries in class.

HUNTER, JUMPER AND EQUITATION WILL ALL BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

<u># of entries</u>		1 st	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 th	7 th	8 th
3	Modified points	5	3	2					
4 - 8	Regular points	7	5	4	3	2	1 ½	1	1/2
9 PLUS	Double points	14	10	8	6	4	3	2	1

LIPHA Point Classes for 2019

EQUITATION (In prize list all point classes will be preceded by LIPHA)

- ❖ Beginner Walk/Trot Equitation **NEW!!**
- ❖ Mini Short Stirrup Equitation **NEW!!**
- Short Stirrup Equitation
- Low Child Equitation Pony
- Low Child/Adult Equitation
- LIPHA Pre-Mini/Medium Adult Medal
- LIPHA Ross Reisner Mini Medal
- LIPHA High Adult Medal
- PHA Junior Medal

HUNTER CLASSES

- Short Stirrup Hunter
- Low Children Hunter Pony
- Low Children/Adult Hunter Horse
- Children's Hunter Pony (SM-MED)
- Children's Hunter Pony (LARGE)
- Children's Hunter Horse (under 15)
- Children's Hunter Horse (15-17)
- Adult Amateur Hunter
- Low Hunters

JUMPER CLASSES

- ❖ Low Jumpers (2'6") **NEW!!**
- LIPHA Jumpers (3' - 3'3)
- Children's/Adult Amateur Jumpers
 - Low Child/Adult - 3'3"
 - High Child/Adult - 3'6"