

# 2026 Raise the Bar Series Rules

## Series Award Rules

- Points will be based on horse/rider combination.
- Riders must participate in 2 Raise the Bar Circuit shows on the same horse.
- Points will count from all shows attended.
- Riders must use the same name for each horse at each show. Riders should verify the show name of their horse so that points are correctly recorded. Same thing for the rider name.
- Awards: Grand & Reserve Champion Ribbons for each age division. Awards for placing thru 6th
- Four Divisions
  - 14 & under
  - 15-19
  - 20 & Up
  - and Professional if warranted
  - exceptions
    - Leadline will be limited to riders age 8 and under
    - Walk pole classes will be limited to riders age 12 years and under
- Rider age is determined by the age of the rider on January 1st of that year (not dependent upon when they have a birthday). Riders will ride in the same age division all year. Each rider must have their date of birth recorded in the Raise the Bar database. It is also the responsibility of the rider to enter the correct age division at the shows.
- Equitation Classes (Over Fences and on the Flat) will be offered at all shows and count towards the overall year end award points for each division except for the professional division.
- The Year End Awards will be mailed to individual winners approximately 2 weeks after the final RTB show.

### Points Chart for Circuit Awards and for Individual Show Champions

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – 5 points**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 3 points**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 2 points**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place – 1 point**

Series standings will be posted at [hideshowconsulting.com](http://hideshowconsulting.com)