



**2026 Gold Coast Horse Show Series
2'6" Open OR Hunter Derby
Leading Rider Awards**



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- To be awarded at the end of the horse show series to the top two highest pointed riders in the \$1,000 2'6" OR Hunter Derby.
- Open to horses competing in any hunter class with fences up to 2'9".
- The class will be run as a two-round class with two 2'9" option fences.
- Ribbons will be awarded through fifth and prize money will be paid through fifth as follows: 30%-25%-20%-15%-10%. Management reserves the right to run as a Hunt-and-Go format based on entries and schedule.
- Points are awarded to the top five horses: 6,4,3,2,1
- Riders will earn points on their highest placed horse even if they have multiple horses and placings.
- In case of a tie for the overall standings, the rider with the most first place finishes will break the tie, then second, and so on. If the riders remain tied, then the prize money will be split and the riders will be named co-champions and no reserve will be awarded.

Points will be posted on the Gold Coast website. Any discrepancy must be reported via email (show@goldcoasthorseshow.com) by October 20, 2026. The discrepancy must list the details of the discrepancy.

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