



A fundamental philosophy we have as we facilitate and coordinate these races is “keep it simple, keep it fun - don't take this too seriously.”

~ Bo Ryles and Roger Keel

Bo Ryles and Roger Keel established the [Clover Glove Race Series](http://cloverglove.com) (cloverglove.com) in 2010. The purpose of the series is to generate funds that will support Georgia 4-H members and provide races that bring together runners interested in enjoying the camaraderie of fellow runners.

Anyone who runs a race on the series accrues points. Points are [updated online \(cloverglove.com/points/\)](http://cloverglove.com/points/) and calculated as follows:

Run Length	Points
1K to 5K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st place will earn 10 points • 2nd place earns 9 points, and so on • Those finishing 10th place and below all earn 1 point
10K to 14K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st place will earn 20 points • 2nd place 19 points, and so on • Those finishing 20th place and below all earn 1 point.
15K-21K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st place will earn 30 points • 2nd place 29 points, and so on • Those finishing 30th place and below earn 1 point.
Half marathon up to a marathon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st place will earn 40 points • 2nd place earns 39, and so on
Marathon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st place for a marathon will earn 80 points • 2nd earns and so on

If a race has a virtual option, those participants will be placed at the end of their respective age group in points (after the ones who ran in person at the event).

<u>Awards Based on Points</u>	<u>Year End Awards (Male and Female)</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When you earn 144 points, you will receive a right hand glove • When you earn 288 points, you will receive a left hand glove • When you earn 444 points, you receive a cap • When you earn 888 points, to be determined but it will be nice! <p><u>Award Based on Races</u> 44 Races - Jacket with name on it</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall award plus Red Gloves • Youth Under 19 years of age** • Between Age 20-39** • Masters Age 40-49** • Grand Masters Age 50-59** • Senior Grand Masters Age 60-69** • Septuagenarians Age 70 and over**

**These awards are given based on your age when you run your first race. Minimum of 10 races to be eligible.

Top 104 total point earners will get their name on the back of the year-end shirt.

Scholarships are presented to Georgia 4-Hers in honor of the overall winners. The number of scholarships and other 4-H support is based on funds available.

In addition to the races coordinated by the Clover Glove team, several races are hosted by other groups included in the series. We are partners with the [Black Bag Race Series](http://blackbagraceseries.com) (blackbagraceseries.com). All races hosted by the Clover Glove Team accrue Clover Glove and Black Bag Race Series points.

To add a race to the Clover Glove series, please see the [application](http://cloverglove.com/race-hosting/) (cloverglove.com/race-hosting/) to host.