

USEF SHOW JUMPING TALENT SEARCH CLASS

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The USEF Talent Search Class, a test of the abilities of an individual as a show jumping rider, is open to Junior/Young Riders who are members of the Federation, who have not reached their 21st birthday under Federation rules.

- a. Winners of twenty Talent Search Classes may compete in the Finals if they have not reached their 21st birthday under Federation rules, but are no longer eligible to compete in the USEF SHOW JUMPING TALENT SEARCH CLASS.
- b. Winners of the Finals may continue to compete in the USEF SHOW JUMPING TALENT SEARCH CLASS, in pursuit of additional wins leading towards Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals in recognition of these wins if they have not reached their 21st birthday under Federation rules, but may not compete in future Finals.
- c. Non-U.S. citizens may compete in the USEF SHOW JUMPING TALENT SEARCH CLASS, but not the Finals.
- d. If 50 or more entries are received, the class must be divided equally and run as two separate classes.
- e. All competitions planning to hold this class must apply at least four weeks prior to the competition to the United States Equestrian Federation office at the Lexington, KY address, for permission to hold the class. Please include the name of the competition, the dates, and the name and address of a contact person.
- f. Competitors must use the same horse in both phases. Competitors may ride stallions.
- g. The jumping phase of the class shall be held first over a course of at least ten fences from 3'7" to 3'9" (1.10 - 1.15m.) in height with spreads to 4'11" (1.50m.). Each course must contain no fewer than three fences set at 3'9" in height. The course must include a double and a triple combination, or 3 doubles. Additional spread fences are required elsewhere on the course. At "AA" rated outdoor competitions, a water-filled obstacle with a 10' (3.05m) to 12' (3.30m) spread (with an option) must be included. At all other rated competitions a liverpool is recommended. At both East and West Coast Finals, a water obstacle of at least 10' (3.05m) is required. The course should be of the type used in a Junior Jumper class. Time allowed will be figured at 350 meters per minute; may be timed either electronically or manually. To be judged on style and execution. Time and jumping faults should be taken into consideration in the judge's evaluation of the rider. Two refusals will incur elimination.
- h. At least 12 riders, if available, must be called back for the flat phase.
- i. In the flat phase, riders will show as a group at the working walk, the working trot sitting, the working trot rising, as well as showing a lengthening of stride; the working canter, and the working canter showing a lengthening of stride. All riders being considered for an award shall be required to show the working canter on the counter lead for at least one full revolution of the arena in both directions, but not more than 12 shall counter canter at one time. Judges may require any additional tests. To be judged on rider's position and seat and the correctness and effect of the aids.
- j. All riders must ride in the jumping phase, which will be offered first and will constitute entry into the class as a whole, regardless of whether the rider is called back for the second, flat phase. To fill a class, SIX COMPETITORS MUST COMPLETE THE COURSE.
- k. SADDLERY. (1) There are no restrictions on saddles. (2) Change of bridle is permissible, between phases. (3) Blinkers are forbidden. (4) No martingales of any kind are permitted in the flat phase. (5) Only running martingales used in the conventional manner are permitted in the jumping phase. Standing martingales, draw reins, or restricted running martingales are prohibited. (6) Reins must be attached to the bit(s) or directly to the bridle. Gags and hackamores are not allowed in the flat phase.
- l. The USEF SHOW JUMPING TALENT SEARCH FINALS will be judged by at least one judge who holds an "R" Registered status in the Hunter Seat Equitation Division. Additional judges are eligible to judge with a guest card.
- m. Information about the USEF Show Jumping Talent Search Finals East and West and qualifying procedures for each can be found on the USEF web site www.usef.org. Qualifying procedures cannot be changed without the approval of the USEF Show Jumping High Performance Committee following notification of USHJA of such changes.

In any two-phase equitation class, i.e. WIHS, Maclay, and the USEF Talent Search, a rider must complete both phases to be eligible for a ribbon in the overall standings. Exception USEF Medal, see EQ112.9. BOD 1/17/10 Effective 12/1/10

USEF HUNTER SEAT MEDAL CLASS

(Updated 02.11)

Open to Junior Active Members of the Federation who have not yet reached their 18th birthday. Application for membership can be made direct to the Federation office or the exhibitor can join prior to the class through the steward. To be shown over a course of not less than eight obstacles at 3'6" which must include one combination including an oxer and two changes of direction (change of lead) after the first obstacle. Two cumulative refusals in the USEF Hunter Seat Medal Finals will result in elimination, see EQ110.1. Two or more tests of at least the top four competitors are required. Tests 1-19. Any exhibitor who does not participate in the testing is placed last of those exhibitors called back to test. Should more than one exhibitor fail to return for testing they will be placed at the judge's discretion. Only one rider per horse. To fill a class six competitors must complete the course (five in Zones 6, 8, 11 and 12). For purposes of determining the number of entries for the increment system, the number of entries is determined by the number of exhibitors who compete in a class or section of the class. (See EQ110.5)

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If there are 50 or more entries at the beginning of this class, it must be divided by every other number and run as two or more separate sections. A class with fewer than 50 entries cannot be split. The USEF Hunter Seat Medal Finals will be judged by at least one judge who holds an "R" Registered status in the Hunter Seat Equitation Division. Additional judges are eligible to judge if they have 'r' recorded status.

(1) Increment Chart:

<u>Number of Exhibitors Who Complete The Course</u>			
<u>Placings</u>	<u>6-15 Exhibitors</u>	<u>16-30 Exhibitors</u>	<u>30+ Exhibitors</u>
1 st	10	20	30
2 nd	6	12	18
3 rd	4	8	12
4 th	2	4	6

Schooling Rules for all Medal Classes

Follow USEF Jumper Schooling Rules (see JP Appendix A) EXCEPT that Swedish Oxers (maximum 12" difference), tarps, coolers and liverpools are acceptable.

Qualifying:

The points that a riders needs to qualify will be determined by his state residence. The points required by each individual state will be determined by the population density of that state for Junior riders designated Hunter or Jumper combined with the number of USEF Medal Classes held in that state. Each year the Current State Groups will be recalculated. The number of points required by each state will be posted at the beginning of each qualifying period on the USEF website. See chart in EQ112.9.d(2) for each group's required points to qualify. See chart EQ 112.9.d.3 for current year Medal State Groups. All riders may continue to compete even after qualifying for the finals.

Point Chart:

Points Required To Qualify for Medal Finals (by State Groups)				
Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
13	25	38	50	60

Current state charts will be posted on the USEF website at www.usef.org

USEF PONY MEDAL CLASS (Updated 02.11)

Open to Junior Active Members of the Federation who have not yet reached their 18th birthday, on ponies 14.2 hands and under. No Junior over 12 years of age may compete on a small pony. No Junior over 14 years of age may compete on a medium pony. Application for membership can be made directly to the Federation, or the exhibitor can join prior to the class through the Federation steward. Riders entered in this class cannot cross enter into a USEF Medal Class at the same competition. Suitability of a pony to rider will be emphasized. To be shown over a course of not less than six obstacles 2'3" for ponies not exceeding 12.2 hands; 2'6" for ponies over 12.2 hands and not exceeding 13.2 hands; and 3' for ponies over 13.2 hands. If an in and out is used, the suggested distance for small ponies is 20'; for medium ponies 22'; and for large ponies 24'. The distance must be altered for each height division. Two tests (1-19, excluding test 16) are required during the first round. Only one rider per pony. To fill a class six competitors must complete the course (five in Zones 8, 11, and 12). Two cumulative refusals in the USEF Pony Medal Finals will result in elimination, see EQ110.1. This class may be judged as one class, with all height sections run consecutively; or management may elect to divide and pin this class in three separate sections, small, medium and large or to divide into two sections, small-medium and large or small and medium-large. In no case may sections be divided into small-large and medium. When classes are divided as outlined above an exhibitor may only ride in one section per competition. Ribbon winners in each section will receive qualifying points. The USEF Pony Medal may be run concurrently with the small, medium, and large pony division. The green pony division cannot be run with the USEF Pony Medal card open as the fence heights are not consistent. However, green ponies may jump in the USEF Pony Medal when the card is held open during the regular pony division if they so choose. A rider who accumulates 30 pts. will receive a silver medal from the Federation and will qualify for the Finals which is held in conjunction with the USEF Pony Competition. 1st place = 30 pts.; 2nd place = 15 pts.; 3rd place = 10 pts. A rider that has qualified for the Finals can continue to compete in qualifying classes. The winner of the Finals may no longer ride in the Finals or in qualifying classes. Classes held after July 1 will count toward the next year's Final. Riders cannot enter both the Hunter Seat Medal Finals and the Pony Medal Finals in the same year. If there are 50 or more entries at the beginning of this class, it must be divided by every other number and run as two separate classes.

USEF ADULT EQUITATION CLASS

(Updated 02.11)

Open to Amateur Senior Members of the Federation. Application for membership and amateur certification can be made directly to the Federation, or the exhibitor can join prior to the class through the Federation Steward. Only one rider per horse. To be shown over a course of not less than eight obstacles at 3'3". The course must include one combination which includes an oxer and two changes of direction after the first obstacle. Two or more tests of the top four competitors are required. Tests 1-19. **To fill a class six competitors must complete the course (five in Zones 8, 11 and 12).** The winner will receive an embossed certificate from the Federation. Points will count 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 toward the annual USEF High Point Adult Equitation Rider Award. If there are 50 or more entries at the beginning of this class, it must be divided by every other number and run as two separate classes.

ASPCA HORSEMANSHIP CLASS

(Updated 02.11)

Open to Junior Riders who have not reached their 18th birthday. Rider and trainer must be current members of the SPCA/NHSAA, and must show their ASPCA numbers on the entry blank. Junior rider annual contributions shall be \$35. Trainer annual contribution shall be \$50. Fees should be payable and sent directly to the National Horse Show Association of America, P.O. Box 386, Greenvale, NY 11548. All contestants are required to perform over at least eight fences at 3'6" with or without wings. Two cumulative refusals in the ASPCA Maclay Finals will result in elimination, see EQ110.1. A minimum of twelve riders, if available, are required to show at a walk, trot and canter. To be judged on seat, hands, guidance and control of horse. The Under Saddle performance of those riders selected to show under saddle shall count 50%. Only one rider per horse. USEF Tests 1-19. To fill a class six (6) competitors must complete the course (five in Alaska and Hawaii). If 50 or more entries are received three hours prior to the class, the class must be divided by every other number and run as two separate classes. In order to qualify for the Regional Finals conducted by the National Horse Show, a contestant must win the following: In CT, NJ, NY a rider must win 60 pts.; in FL, MA, PA, and RI 38 pts.; in AL, CA, DE, GA, IA, IL, MD, MN, NC, NE, ND, NV, OH, OK, SC, SD, TN, VA and WI 25 pts.; in all other states, Canada and Puerto Rico 13 pts.

POINT SYSTEM:	PLACING NUMBER OF ENTRANTS		
	6-15 Exhibitors	16-30 Exhibitors	30+ Exhibitors
1st	10	20	30
2nd	6	12	18
3rd	4	8	12
4th	2	4	6

Once a rider has qualified for his/her Maclay regional final, he/she may continue to ride in the Maclay classes until he/she has acquired 60 points. Any rider who willfully continues to compete after they have acquired 60 points may be ineligible for the regional final. For complete details on application to offer this class, as well as instructions on submitting results, competition management should contact the National Horse Show at 516-484- 1865. Classes held after August 31 will count toward the next year's finals. Any rider who will not be eligible to compete in the next year as a junior should not compete in qualifying classes after August 31.

In any two-phase equitation class, i.e. WIHS, Maclay, and the USEF Talent Search, a rider must complete both phases to be eligible for a ribbon in the overall standings. Exception USEF Medal, see EQ112.9. BOD 1/17/10 Effective 12/1/10

WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL EQUITATION CLASSES

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Riders must be members of the WIHS Equitation to earn points in the standings.

Annual WIHS membership is \$35. Membership entitles riders to earn points in the rankings. Membership (application & fee) must be received at the WIHS Membership Office within 10 days of the completion of an event for points from that event to count. Riders may join at a show; however, riders are strongly encouraged to mail the application themselves. Riders may obtain an application or download an application from the website, www.wihs.org

Riders need not be members of the WIHS Equitation to compete in any qualifying classes, but only current members will accrue points towards yearend finals.

QUALIFYING PERIOD. Qualifying period: shows starting on or after September 1st through shows starting on or before August 31st. The top 35 riders (as determined by the League in accordance with subsection .c below) will be invited to compete in the WIHS Equitation Finals and the top 25 riders will be invited to compete in the WIHS Pony Equitation Finals at the Washington International Horse Show. Multi-day horse shows are permitted to hold either a one or two phase WIHS Equitation qualifier. One day horse shows are only allowed to hold a one-phase event. WIHS Pony Equitation classes may only be one phase.

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QUALIFYING LEAGUES. Qualification for the WIHS Equitation Final will be based on two Leagues. The East Coast League will consist of Zones 1-5, and the West Coast League will consist of Zones 6-12. The top 28 riders from the East Coast League and the top 7 riders from the West Coast League will be invited to compete in the WIHS Equitation Finals. Riders will compete in the League based on their address submitted to the WIHS Membership Office, unless at the time of application for membership they elect in writing to compete in the other League. Riders may add points from up to four competitions based in the other League to their total. Additional qualification specifications can be found on the WIHS website. BOD 1/17/10 Effective 9/1/10

AWARDING OF POINTS: 1st - 6th place points are tabulated by multiplying the # of riders in the qualifier class by 10, 6, 4, 2, 1, ½ points respectively. When there is a two-phase junior equitation qualifier, only the overall results of a two-phase junior equitation qualifier will be tabulated for the standings. Riders must compete in both phases to receive an overall placing. A multiplying factor of 2 will be applied to these classes only.

CLASS SPECIFICATIONS: WIHS Equitation and WIHS Pony Equitation:

- (1) The WIHS Equitation Classes are open to junior members of USEF or Equine Canada.
- (2) Three riders must complete the course for the class to be included in the National Ranking.
- (3) The same horse must be used in all phases of the event...No Exceptions.
- (4) Only one rider per horse, unless the judge requests a change.
- (5) Classes to be judged in accordance with the current USEF standards for equitation.
- (6) Riders may only compete in one WIHS Equitation class at a show.
- (7) If there are 50 or more entries at the start of either phase, it must be divided as under HU108.4 ("California Split"). In this case, EQ103.3 will not apply. If either phase is double pinned, then the overall results must also be double pinned. Points will be awarded based on the number of riders in the largest phase after any split, however for calculation purposes the maximum differential between the two phases will be no more than ten riders of the lesser section.

WIHS Pony Equitation: To be shown over a course of not less than 8 jumps. No junior rider over 12 years of age may compete on a small pony. No junior rider over 14 years of age may compete on a medium pony. Fence heights: 2'3" for ponies not exceeding 12.2 hands; 2'6" for ponies over 12.2 hands and not exceeding 13.2 hands; and 3' for ponies over 13.2 hands and not exceeding 14.2 hands. The suggested distance for the in and out is 20' for small ponies, 22' for medium ponies and 24' for large ponies. The distance must be altered for each height division. It is recommended that the course be consistent with EQ111.10. A numerical score will be given. WIHS Pony Equitation class may run concurrently with the small, medium and large pony division. The green pony division cannot be run with the WIHS Pony Equitation card opened as the fence heights are inconsistent.

WIHS Equitation: Conventional tack per JP111. Only running martingales used in the conventional manner is permitted in the Jumper Phase. Boots and conservative colored bandages are permitted in both phases.

- (1) Hunter Phase - To be shown over a minimum of 8 jumps at 3'6". It is recommended that the course be a straight forward hunter course consisting of natural jumps, including a combination, hunter lines, and a long approach to a single jump. A numerical score will be given.
- (2) Jumper Phase - The course should be of the type used in a High Junior Jumper competition. To be shown over a minimum of 10 jumps at 1.10 m (3'7"). A minimum of two double or one triple combination are required. There must be at least two changes of direction after the first fence. In addition, at least two of the following are required and more are recommended: vertical - no ground lines; Liverpool; narrow jump - minimum width 8'; one or more of the following - triple bar, swedish oxer, fan jump. A Time Allowed will be used based on a speed of 360 yards per minute. The judge will give a numerical score for each competitor's round. The announcer will announce the judge's numerical score and then deduct time faults as follows: one point for each commenced second over the Time Allowed. A FINAL SCORE BELOW ZERO MAY NOT BE GIVEN.
- (3) Two Phase Event - Hunter & Jumper - Each phase to be conducted under their own specifications and pinned separately, as well as an overall placing.
 - (a) Both Hunter & Jumper Phases to be scored under the numerical system. Scores from each phase will be added together to determine the overall winner. In the event of a tie for any placing, the tie will remain.
 - (b) Scores from the first phase will determine the order of go in the second phase. The highest scores will return last; riders may volunteer to move up in the order.
 - (c) One or more judges may be used in any combination.
 - (d) National Ranking points will be awarded based on the OVERALL placing only.

In any two-phase equitation class, i.e. WIHS, Maclay, and the USEF Talent Search, a rider must complete both phases to be eligible for a ribbon in the overall standings. Exception USEF Medal, see EQ112.9. BOD 1/17/10 Effective 12/1/10

TAYLOR HARRIS INSURANCE SERVICES NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MEDAL

(Updated 02.11)

Open to all Junior members of the USEF and Equine Canada who have never competed in a National Equitation Final with fences at 3'6" (i.e.; USEF Medal; ASPCA Maclay; USET; Equine Canada Finals; WIHS Equitation).

To be shown over a minimum of eight fences 2'9" to 3' in height, spread not to exceed fence height. The course may be either a Jumper or Hunter type course and must include at least two changes of direction and a combination. Water obstacles (i.e.; water jump, liverpool) are not permitted. The top four riders are required to perform at least two individual tests from USEF Tests 1-19. An Open Numerical Scoring System must be used in the first round, with each rider's score announced at the completion of their round. There is no minimum requirement to fill the class.

Approximately thirty riders will be invited to compete in the finals and will be chosen as follows; the high point rider in each of the regional series will be invited, along with additional riders working from the top down on the National Standings list for the qualifying period. Any unfilled slots will be chosen by continuing down the National Standings list. There will be no entry fee for the finals.

The THIS National Children's Medal or the Ariat National Adult Medal may be combined with an existing local or regional Children's or Adult Medal, as long as specifications are complied with for the National Children's or Ariat National Adult Medal class. In that case, points may be earned Locally and Nationally.

Points

Points will be awarded to sixth place in the same manner as Hunter Championships (i.e.; 10, 6, 4, 2, 1, 1/2). This number will then be multiplied by the number of riders competing in the class to determine the number of points received. Classes that are split using the "California split" pinning will determine the # of exhibitors by taking the total # of exhibitors and dividing by the # of sets of ribbons awarded and rounded up. All splits at one show will have the same # of exhibitors used in determining points. (example - 99 total riders, 2 sets of ribbons, both sets of results will use 50 riders as the # of exhibitors)

Qualifying Period

All classes held at shows starting on or after August 21st of the previous year, through shows starting on or before August 20th of the current year will be counted toward this year's finals.

Class Conditions

- 1). Class to be judged in accordance with current USEF standards for equitation.*
- 2). Conventional tack per USEF EQ109.2.*
- 3). Splitting of classes: Classes with less than 15 entries may not be split. Classes with greater than 50 entries must be split using one of the following methods. No other method of splitting is allowed. The preferred method of splitting is using the "california split" method of pinning, with one set of ribbons per 50 riders. At management's discretion, classes of more than 15 riders may be split by age of the rider, using the age groups for the children's and adult amateur hunters at that show.*

ARIAT NATIONAL ADULT MEDAL

(Updated 02.11)

Open to all Amateur members of USEF and Equine Canada who are eligible to compete in the Adult Amateur Hunter Section at this show. A rider may not compete at the same horse show in any hunter or equitation class in which the jumps exceed three feet, three inches (3'3").

To be shown over a minimum of eight fences 2'9" to 3' in height, spread not to exceed fence height. The course may be either a Jumper or Hunter type course and must include at least two changes of direction and a combination. Water obstacles (i.e.; water jump, liverpool) are not permitted. The top four riders are required to perform at least two individual tests from USEF Tests 1-19. An Open Numerical Scoring System must be used in the first round, with each rider's score announced at the completion of their round. There is no minimum requirement to fill the class.

Approximately thirty riders will be invited to compete in the finals and will be chosen as follows; the high point rider in each of the regional series will be invited, along with additional riders working from the top down on the National Standings list for the qualifying period. Any unfilled slots will be chosen by continuing down the National Standings list. There will be no entry fee for the finals.

LAHJA PONY MEDAL CLASS

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Each rider and trainer must be current members of the LAHJA

To be shown over a course of fences applicable to the height of the pony (Sm. - 2'3", Med. - 2'6", Lg. - 2'9") with at least one change of direction. One test (USEF tests 1-9) is required during the first round (no work-off will be held). Only one rider per pony. A minimum of three riders must complete the course to fill the class. Points will be awarded for placing as follows: Five or more entries, points awarded: 10,6,4,2,1; Four entries, points awarded: 6,4,2,1; Three entries, points awarded: 4,2,1

Six points will qualify a rider for the finals, which will be held at the end of the year. A rider who has accumulated six points by placing first in a class may continue to compete in the qualifying classes. The winner of the finals may no longer ride in the finals or in the qualifying classes. A High Score Award will be presented to the rider who has accumulated the most points throughout the year. This award will be presented at the annual LAHJA Awards Banquet. Winners of the Finals are ineligible to show in future LAHJA Pony Medal Classes.

ROSEWOOD MEDAL CLASS

(Updated 02.11)

This class is restricted to LAHJA members who are fourteen (14) years of age or under. However, a rider who will be over age at the time of the finals is also ineligible to ride in the qualifying classes. The trainer of each entrant in this class must be a member of LAHJA.

Same specifications as the USEF Hunter Seat Medal with the exception that fences will be 3' for 'B' shows and 3'3" for 'A' shows. A minimum of three riders must complete the course to fill the class. a). Points will be awarded for placing as follows:

Five or more entries, points awarded: 10,6,4,2,1 Four entries, points awarded: 6,4,2,1 Three entries, points awarded: 4,2,1

Ten points will qualify a rider for the finals. A rider who has accumulated ten points by placing first in a class may not continue to compete in the qualifying classes. Riders may continue to ride in the qualifying classes until they have placed first in a class regardless of how many points they have accumulated.

Each winner of the Rosewood Medal Class at an 'A' show becomes ineligible to compete in other Rosewood Medal Classes during the balance of the year, but is automatically qualified to compete in the Rosewood Finals. A 'B' show Rosewood Medal class winner may continue to ride in the class at 'A' shows until he/she wins. Should the top placing rider or riders at an 'A' show Rosewood Medal class already be qualified for the finals by winning a class, the Association will qualify the next lowest placed rider. Winners of the Finals are ineligible to show in future Rosewood Medal Classes.

LAHJA JUNIOR MEDAL CLASS

(Updated 02.11)

1. Same specifications as the USEF Hunter Seat Medal with the exception that fences will be 3' for 'B' shows and 3'3" for 'A' shows. A minimum of three riders must complete the course to fill the class.

a). Points will be awarded for placing as follows: Five or more entries, points awarded: 10,6,4,2,1; *Four entries, points awarded: 6,4,2,1*; Three entries, points awarded: 4,2,1

2. Ten points qualifies a rider for the finals. A rider may continue to ride in qualifying classes until he places first in a class with five or more competitors, regardless of how many points he has accumulated. Once a rider wins a class of five or more competitors on an 'A' day, he may not continue to ride in the qualifying classes.

3. The trainer of each entrant in this class must be a member of LAHJA.

4. Each winner of an LAHJA Medal Class at an 'A' show becomes ineligible to compete in other LAHJA Medal Classes during the balance of the year, but is automatically qualified to compete in the LAHJA Finals at the end of the year. A winner of the LAHJA Medal class at a 'B' show may continue to ride in the class at 'A' shows until he wins. Should the top placing rider or riders at an 'A' show LAHJA Medal class already be qualified for the finals by winning a class, the Association will qualify the next lowest placed rider, but in no case will a rider qualify who has not made and participated in the work-off.

COMBINING JUNIOR AND SENIOR MEDAL CLASSES

- 1. If there are less than three (3) entries in either class, LAHJA Junior and Senior medal classes may be combined.**
- 2. In the LAHJA Medal classes throughout the year, if the Junior and Senior classes are combined, the highest placed junior and senior will both receive first place points if they place at least 4th and are placed higher than at least four competitors.**

LAHJA SENIOR MEDAL CLASS
(Updated 02.11)

1. Same specifications as the USEF Hunter Seat Medal with the exception that fences will be 3' for 'B' shows and 3'3" for 'A' shows. A minimum of three riders must complete the course to fill the class.

a). Points will be awarded for placing as follows: Five or more entries, points awarded: 10,6,4,2,1; *Four entries, points awarded: 6,4,2,1*; Three entries, points awarded: 4,2,1

2. Ten points qualifies a rider for the finals. A rider may continue to ride in qualifying classes until he places first in a class with five or more competitors, regardless of how many points he has accumulated. Once a rider wins a class of five or more competitors on an 'A' day, he may not continue to ride in the qualifying classes.

3. The trainer of each entrant in this class must be a member of LAHJA.

4. Each winner of an LAHJA Medal Class at an 'A' show becomes ineligible to compete in other LAHJA Medal Classes during the balance of the year, but is automatically qualified to compete in the LAHJA Finals at the end of the year. A winner of the LAHJA Medal class at a 'B' show may continue to ride in the class at 'A' shows until he wins. Should the top placing rider or riders at an 'A' show LAHJA Medal class already be qualified for the finals by winning a class, the Association will qualify the next lowest placed rider, but in no case will a rider qualify who has not made and participated in the work-off.

LAHJA HORSEMANSHIP MEDAL
(Updated 02.11)

This class is open to Amateur and Junior LAHJA members. The trainer of each entrant in this class must be a member of LAHJA.

Same specifications as the USEF Hunter Seat Medal with the exception that fences will be 2'9". A minimum of three riders must complete the course to fill the class. Points will be awarded for placing as follows: Five or more entries, points awarded: 10,6,4,2,1 Four entries, points awarded: 6,4,2,1 Three entries, points awarded: 4,2,1

Riders **may not** show in any class where the prize list class specifications list the fence height at above 3', but **may** show in **regular age break equitation over fences** where fences are allowed to be set at 3'3". A rider must maintain his eligibility for the class to compete in the finals. This means that riders **may** show in the Onondarka Medal, the Rosewood Medal on LAHJA 'B' days, and the LAHJA Junior and Senior on LAHJA 'B' days. However, as an example, riders **may not** show in the PCHA Jr. or Adult, the CPHA Foundation Equitation, the USEF Adult Equitation, the Rosewood Medal on LAHJA 'A' days, or the LAHJA Junior or Senior on LAHJA 'A' days. *This is not an all inclusive list.*

Ten points qualifies a rider for the finals. A rider may continue to ride in qualifying classes until he places first in a class with five or more competitors, regardless of how many points he has accumulated. Once a rider wins a class of five or more competitors on an 'A' day, he may not continue to ride in the qualifying classes. Each winner of an LAHJA Horsemanship Class becomes ineligible to compete in other LAHJA Horsemanship Classes, but is automatically qualified to compete in the LAHJA Horsemanship Finals held at the LAHJA Benefit Show.

ONONDARKA MEDAL CLASS
(Updated 02.11)

Open to junior riders, 12 & Under who are current members of the PCHA, and will not be older than 12 (USEF horse show age) when the Final is held. **Three (3) riders must complete the course in order for points to count.** Points will be awarded to the top 3 riders as follows:

# of Entries	5 or more	4	3
Points	12	6	4
	6	4	2
	4	2	1

Twelve (12) points or more qualify a rider for the Onondarka Finals. To be judged over a course of 3' fences. Combinations are permitted. Work off is required of at least 4 (if available) without a major fault (tests 1-18). Major faults include trotting, loss of stirrup, loss of reins, refusal or a numerical score of less than 60. Only one rider per horse. Conventional equipment recommended. Unconventional equipment penalized at the judge's discretion. Riders may continue to ride in the qualifying classes regardless of how many points he/she accumulates. The official Onondarka Medal will be presented only to those who win a class with 5 or more riders completing the course. Winner of the Finals is ineligible to compete in future Onondarka classes.

FOXFIELD MEDAL CLASS

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Open to adult amateur riders who are current senior members of the PCHA. If a class has 40 riders, it must be split: 18 thru 30 and 31 & Over (horse show age). Foxfield encourages the 31 & over division; so if there are 15 riders in this age division, please split the class. The class is to be judged over a figure eight course of 3'3" fences. Two or more tests of the top three or four riders are required. Only one rider per horse. Points will be awarded in qualifying classes as follows: 10, 6, 4, 2, 1 providing there are at least five who complete the course. If there are less than five eligible ribbon winners, points will be awarded by the same scale using the lowest numbers. For example, if there are four ribbons awarded, the points will be 6, 4, 2, 1. If there are three, they will receive 4, 2, 1 points respectively. Three riders must enter to fill the class and three riders must complete the course for points to count. Ten points qualifies a rider for the Foxfield Medal Finals in Westlake Village in the fall of the year. Qualified riders may continue to compete in the class until they have earned 20 points.

PCHA HORSEMANSHIP CLASS

(Updated 02.11)

This class is designed as an intermediate equitation class for riders 14 & under who are current PCHA members. A rider who will not be 14 years old (horse show age) or under on the date of the Finals may not compete in the class. To be held over a course of at least 8 fences about 3'3" in height. Hunter-type fences are encouraged. One combination must be included and at least 2 changes of direction with 2 tests (USEF Tests 1-18) included as part of the original course. No work off is required; but further testing is at the judge's discretion. **To fill a class, three (3) riders must complete the course.** Conventional equipment recommended – unconventional equipment penalized at the judge's discretion. Riders may qualify by achieving the necessary 12 points or by winning a class of five (5) or more entries. Qualified riders will receive a medal. Regardless of how many points he/she accumulates, a rider can continue to compete in qualifying classes until he/she has won a class of five (5) or more entries. The winner of the Finals may NOT compete in future qualifying classes.

Point system: # of Entries		5 or more	4	3
Points	1 st -	12	6	4
	2 nd -	6	4	2
	3 rd -	4	2	1

If there are less than three (3) entries in either PCHA Adult Horsemanship Class or PCHA Horsemanship (14 & Under) Class, the classes may be combined. Three entries must complete the course. When these classes are combined, they must be run under ADULT HORSEMANSHIP specs, i.e., USEF Tests 1-18 will be part of the original course, except that in a combined class, riders must not be asked to mount, dismount, jump without stirrups, or change horses.

PCHA VICTOR HUGO-VIDAL ADULT HORSEMANSHIP CLASS

(Updated 02.11)

This class is open to amateur riders 35 years of age and over (horse show age) who are current PCHA members. The class is to be held over a course of at least eight fences which are not to exceed 3'3" in height. One combination and at least two changes of direction must be included in the course. Two tests (USEF 1-18) will be part of the original course. Riders will not be asked to mount, dismount, or jump without stirrups. Riders will not be asked change horses. Conventional equipment recommended - - unconventional equipment penalized at the judge's discretion. Riders may qualify by achieving the necessary 12 points or by winning a class of five or more entries. Qualified riders will receive a medal. Qualified riders may continue to compete in the qualifying classes until the Final. **Three riders must complete the course.**

Point system: # of Entries		5 or more	4	3
Points	1 st -	12	6	4
	2 nd -	6	4	2
	3 rd -	4	2	1
	4 th -	2	1	
	5 th -	1		

CPHA JUNIOR & AMATEUR HUNTER SEAT MEDAL CLASS

(Updated 02.11)

The CPHA Medal Class must be offered as two separate classes (one for juniors 17 and under, and one for Amateurs 18 and over). For these classes to fill, five competitors must compete in each age group and three must complete the course. If there are less than five competitors in either group, the CPHA medal class will be combined into a single junior/amateur class. For the purpose of the CPHA Hunter Seat Medal qualifying points, when age groups are combined, the highest placed junior and senior will both receive first place points. Only those Juniors and Amateurs who placed first through fifth in the combined class will receive points toward Finals eligibility. Any junior who has qualified with 6 pts. may continue to ride in the CPHA Hunter Seat Medal Class until they receive a total of 10 points. After 10 points, any junior is ineligible to compete in any other CPHA Junior Hunter Seat Medal Class until after the Finals have been held. Any **Amateur** who has qualified to ride in the CPHA Amateur Hunter Seat Medal **may continue to compete** in the CPHA medal classes during the qualifying period. The Course must be posted at least thirty minutes before the class.

CPHA JUNIOR HUNTER SEAT MEDAL CLASS - 17 AND UNDER

Qualifications: Open to junior riders, seventeen (17) years of age and under, who are current registered members of the California Professional Horsemen's Association and the PCHA. (Trainers of riders in this class must be professional members of the CPHA and PCHA.) To be shown over either a hunter or jumper equitation type course of fences 3'6" in height with at least two (2) changes of direction and at least (1) combination with a spread fence. A minimum of three (3) riders will be required to work off using (USEF Eq. Tests 1-18).

Specifications: This class will be judged on seat, hands, control of the horse and over-all general appearance to be given consideration. Unconventional equipment may be penalized at the discretion of the judges. To compete in the Finals, a rider must have received **six (6) points to qualify**. Points will be awarded as follows: 1st – 6 points; 2nd – 4 points; 3rd – 3 points; 4th – 2 points; 5th – 1 point. The winner of the CPHA Junior Hunter Seat Medal Finals is ineligible to participate in any future CPHA Junior Hunter Seat Medal Class, however he or she may return to the CPHA Amateur Medal as a participant when he or she has reached his or her 18th birthday.

ANY QUALIFIED JUNIOR RIDER THAT RIDES IN ANY CPHA MEDAL CLASS AFTER QUALIFYING WILL BE NOTIFIED AND DISQUALIFIED FROM THE FINALS.

All junior riders who compete in a Junior CPHA Medal Class after the Finals but before the end of the show year will compete in the following year's Finals in the section that represents the current show year age.

CPHA AMATEUR HUNTER SEAT MEDAL CLASS - 18 AND OVER

Qualifications: Open to Amateur riders 18 and over who are current members of the CPHA and PCHA.

Specifications: Same specs as the CPHA Junior Hunter Seat Medal Class 17 and under. Any **Amateur** who has qualified to ride in the CPHA Amateur Hunter Seat Medal **may continue to compete** in the CPHA medal classes during the qualifying period. The winner of the CPHA Amateur Hunter Seat Medal finals is ineligible to participate at any future CPHA Hunter Seat Medal Class.

CPHA FOUNDATION EQUITATION CLASS

(Updated 02.11)

Open to Junior and Amateur riders who are current members of the CPHA and PCHA, to be judged over an equitation type course of at least 8 fences 3'3" in height with at least 2 USEF Tests (1, 2,6,10,12,15,17 or 18) included as part of the course. Trainers of riders in this class must be professional members of the CPHA and current members of the PCHA. This class will be judged on the current standards of the US Equestrian Federation.

QUALIFICATIONS: 21/under riders must earn 6 points during the qualifying season and may continue to ride in the class for the year-end high point award. Amateurs, 22/over and Juniors 14/under must ride in one class prior to the 2011 championships to qualify and may continue to ride for their specific division's year-end high point award. The high point division leaders will receive special awards from the California Professional Horsemen's Association Foundation at its annual awards presentation held at the PCHA Convention. Points are awarded: 6 4 3 2 1.

Three (3) riders must compete and complete the course in order for the class to count as a qualifier. Unconventional equipment may be penalized at the discretion of the judges. The qualifying period will be from the first weekend after the finals to the last weekend before the finals.

WEST COAST EQUESTRIANS JUNIOR-AMATEUR MEDAL CLASS

(Updated 02.11)

Eligibility: Open to current CPHA and PCHA Junior and Amateur members whose trainers are current members of the CPHA and PCHA. Riders who show in a non-restricted jumper class with fence heights above 1.40m may NOT enter this class at the same show (Exception: Zone 10 Young Rider Trials). Stallions are allowed per USEF jumper division rules.

Class Conditions: This class is designed as a jumper type equitation class, which will be held in the jumper ring over a jumper course at LIOM (3'7"). The class will have a time allowed based upon a speed of 375 meters per minute. Time allowed is a definite factor in this class and may only be changed by the course designer after one of the first three competitors has completed the course, and only if the course designer thinks a gross error was made in the original calculation. Natural fences, liverpools, and a small water jump may be included at the course designer's discretion. No work-off is required. At least three competitors must complete the course for points to be awarded. Start and finish markers will be provided and an audible tone will be used.

Judging: Judges are asked to walk the course when possible and where there are striding options the judges are asked not to penalize any option that might be used to achieve the best result appropriate to the individual horse/rider combination. A jumper type horse with jumper equipment is allowed and will not be penalized. The class will be judged under the current rules and standards of the USEF equitation division for jumper oriented medal classes, with the exception that a rider is eliminated after the second refusal (disobedience). Although this class is judged on the rider's equitation style, the manner in which the horse and the course is ridden should reflect the qualities necessary for an efficient (time saving) pace and track with the horse in a frame to minimize knockdowns. After each round, a judge's initial score will be announced, before taking into consideration any penalties for exceeding the time allowed or for any knockdowns. One point (I) will be subtracted from the rider's score for each commenced second taken over the time allowed and a minimum of four (4) points will be deducted for each knockdown on course. The rider's final score for the round will then be announced. For example, an announcer might say: "The judge scores a 78, minus 3 for exceeding the time allowed by three seconds, and minus 4 for the one knockdown, giving Susie Smith a final score of 71 for this round, which places her fourth at this point in the class."

Qualifying for the Final: Points will be awarded in qualifying classes as follows 10,8, 6, 5,4, 3, 2, I providing there are at least eight riders who complete the course. If there are less than eight eligible ribbon winners, points will be awarded by the same scale using the lowest numbers. For example, if there are five ribbons awarded, the points will be 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1. If there are three, they will receive 3, 2 and I respectively. Accumulating ten points during the qualifying year allows a rider to compete in the finals. Riders may accumulate points until the Sunday preceding the Finals. All riders including past WCE Final winners may continue to ride in qualifying classes to accrue points towards the Yearend High Point award given at the CPHA luncheon held during the PCHA convention.

CPHA HORSEMANSHIP MEDAL

(Updated 02.11)

This class is open to Child and Adult riders who have **never won** a PCHA, USEF, National or Local medal class, equitation, hunter or jumper class with fences 3' or higher. Riders may not compete if they have **won any association** medal finals where fences are 3'. Any rider currently competing at 3'3" or within the last 5 years will be in eligible for this class and **may not** compete. Riders must maintain their eligibility until after the finals. *Trainers and riders must be members of the CPHA prior to riding in this class.* The class will be held over a 2'6" course with a minimum of eight fences, no combinations and at least two changes of direction. One test of either a halt or trot fence must be included in the course. At least three riders must complete the course. Three (3) points qualifies for the finals.

Points are awarded 5 or more: 6-4-3-2-1 4-3-2-1-for 4 riders 3-2-1-for 3 riders

CPHA CHILD/ADULT MEDAL

(Updated 02.11)

This class is open to child and adult riders who have **never won any** PCHA, USEF, National, Local or Regional medal class, equitation, hunter and or jumper class with fences 3'3" or higher. Any rider currently competing at 3'6" or within the last five years will be ineligible for this class and **may not** compete. Riders **may not** compete if they have won any association medal finals with fences 3'3" or higher. Riders must maintain their eligibility until after the finals. *Trainers and riders must be members of CPHA prior to competing in any qualifying class.* The class will be held over a 3' course with a minimum of eight fences with at least two changes of direction and a combination. At least two riders shall work off using USEF tests 1-8. A minimum of three riders must complete the course. Three (3) points qualifies for the finals.

Points for 5 or more riders: 6-4-3-2-1 4-3-2-1 for 4 riders 3-2-1 for 3 riders

FOR ALL SFVHJA MEDAL CLASSES –
RIDERS AND TRAINERS MUST BE CURRENT MEMBERS BEFORE ENTERING.

SFHJA HUNT SEAT MEDAL CLASS, 17 & UNDER

(Updated 02.11)

- A. This class shall consist of one round over fences (60%) and a flat phase (40%).
- B. The course will consist of at least eight fences set at three feet (3') in height, with two changes of direction, and at least one combination including an oxer.
- C. All riders must ride in both phases.
- D. The same horse and equipment must be used in both phases, with the exception of martingales, which may not be used in the flat phase. Three riders must complete both phases for the class to count.
- E. 10 points are needed to qualify for the finals. Points are awarded 1st/10, 2nd/6, 3rd/4, 4th/2, 5th/1. Riders may continue to compete until they win a class on an A day.
- F. In order to compete in a medal class riders and their trainers must be SFHJA members before entering the medal class.
- G. To be eligible to compete in the SFHJA 17 & Under Medal class a rider may not have won a medal class who fences exceed three foot three inches (3'3") in height, as of the date of winning the SFHJA medal class. However, after a period of five years has elapsed since a rider has won for a medal class at three foot six inches (3'6") or higher, that rider regains his eligibility to compete in SFHJA 17&Under and 18 & Over Medal classes.
- H. In order to participate in a medal class, a rider must be eligible by age on the day the rider competes in the medal class, as well as the date on which the Medal Finals are held.
- J. One rider per horse.
- K. Qualified riders may not ride in the final qualifying class at the show hosting the medal finals.

SFHJA HUNT SEAT MEDAL CLASS, 18 & OVER

(Updated 02.11)

This class is restricted to adult amateur members, 18 & Over. All other specifications are the same as for the SFHJA 17 & Under Medal Class.

In the event of insufficient entries, the 17 & Under and 18 & Over Medal Classes may be combined.

SFHJA HUNT SEAT MEDAL CLASS, 12 & UNDER

(Updated 02.11)

This class shall have the same specifications as the SFHJA 17 & Under Medal except:

- a) Fences will be set at 2'6" in height; b) No combinations; c) Riders may not show in any class where fences may be set at three foot three inches (3'3") or higher; d) Riders must remain eligible through the Finals. . Qualified riders may not ride in the final qualifying class at the show hosting the medal finals.

SFHJA CHALLENGE MEDAL

(Updated 02.11)

- A. Open to junior and amateur members who have not won a 3'6" Medal Finals.
- B. To be shown over a course of at least 8 fences set at 3'3" in height, with at least 2 changes of directions.
- C. Jumper type fences may be used; however, banks and liverpools are not allowed.
- D. A minimum of 2 riders to work-off (USEF Tests 1-19).
- E. Three riders must complete the course for the class to count.
- F. Riders must accrue 10 points to qualify for the finals. Points awarded as follows: 1st-10, 2nd-6, 3rd-4, 4th-2, 5th-1. Riders may continue to compete after qualifying for the finals.
- G. Qualified riders may not ride in the final qualifying class at the show hosting the medal finals.

SFHJA FUTURES MEDAL
(Updated 02.11)

- A. This class shall consist of one round over a course of at least 8 fences not to exceed two feet three inches in height (2'3"), there shall be no combinations on course, only one change of direction is required, a work-off must be built into the course.
 - B. This class is restricted to junior and amateur members who have not competed in a class where fences may be set over two foot six inches (2'6") in height.
 - C. At least three exhibitors must complete the course.
 - D. Points will be awarded as follows: 1st/10, 2nd/6, 3rd/4, 4th/2, 5th/1.
 - E. 10 points qualifies a rider for the finals. Riders may continue to compete after qualifying.
 - F. Riders must maintain eligibility through the finals.
- G. Qualified riders may not ride in the finals qualifying class at the show hosting the medal finals.

NOR CAL JUNIOR & SENIOR MEDAL
(Updated 02.11)

Open to junior/amateur members of NorCal. Trainers of riders must also be members. To be shown over a course of not less than 8 fences 3'6" in height. Either hunter or jumper type of fences may be used. The course must include at least 2 changes of direction, and a combination containing an oxer. No triple combinations, water jumps, or liverpools are allowed. Two or more tests of the top 4 riders will be required (tests 1-19). Any exhibitor failing to return for the work-off will be automatically be placed last of those called back. Five or more riders must complete the course for the medal to be awarded and points will count 7-5-4-3-2-1. Seven points qualifies a rider for the Finals, but winners may continue to compete in the class throughout the year. *If fewer than five riders complete the course, no medal will be awarded but points will be awarded as follows:*
If 4 riders complete the course: 5-3-2-1
If 3 riders complete the course: 4-2-1
If fewer than 3 riders complete the course: No points will be awarded.

If either the Junior or Senior medal classes do not fill, management may combine the classes if this will meet the minimum requirements.

NOR CAL PONY MEDAL
(Updated 02.11)

Open to junior members of NorCal. Trainers of riders must also be members. To be shown over a course of not less than 6 hunter-type fences. Fence heights and age requirements will be according to USEF specifications for small, medium, and large ponies. Suitability of pony to rider will be emphasized. The course must contain at least one change of direction, and will include at least two tests (USEF 1-9). No work-off is required. Five riders must complete the course for the medal to be awarded and points will count 7-5-4-3-2-1. Seven points qualifies a rider for the Finals, but winners may continue to compete in the class throughout the year. Riders in this class may not compete in the NorCal Junior Medal at the same show. *If fewer than 5 complete the course, points will be awarded the same as for the Junior and Senior Medal.*

NOR CAL 3-FT MEDAL
(Updated 02.11)

Open to junior and amateur members of NorCal who have not won a 3'6" medal in the preceding 5 years and who are not showing 3'6" at the show at which they enter this class. Trainers of riders must also be members. Same specifications as the Junior and Senior medals, with the exception that fences shall be 3-ft. Work-off of the top 4 riders mandatory. Points awarded the same as for the Junior and Senior Medals, 7 points needed to qualify for the finals. Winners may continue to compete in the class throughout the year.

ANY NORCAL MEDAL CLASS WITH MORE THAN 20 RIDERS WILL BE POINTED THROUGH 8TH PLACE AS FOLLOWS: 10-8-7-6-5-4-3-2.