

2009 CPHA Child/Adult Specifications

CPHA Child/Adult Medal

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 . Riders **may not** compete if they have won any association medal finals with fences 3'3" or higher. ***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. In Region 1 Three (3) points qualifies for the finals. In Region 2 riders must have shown in at least one qualifying class prior to the finals. Three entries to fill the class and three to complete the course.

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

4-3-2-1 for 4 riders

3-2-1 for 3 riders

CPHA Child-Adult Medal Finals:

First and Second Rounds

The class will be held over a 3' course with a minimum of eight fences with at least two changes of direction. There will be two rounds with scores announced for each round and averaged together for the final score. All riders will return for round two in the reverse order of go. The top four riders from rounds 1 and 2 and anyone within 3 points of the leader shall work off using USEF Eq. Tests 1-8. The work-off score will not be announced. Riders will ride for ribbons and awards first thru tenth and a victory gallop. There will be two judges (when available) who may sit together during the work off only. In each round there will be a specified call judge to break any ties for ribbons.

Riders will not be asked to dismount or ride without stirrups. Riders may not compete if they have won any medal class, equitation, hunter or jumper class with fences over 3'

Qualifying classes held prior to the finals at the same horse show are open only to those riders who have not yet qualified.

There is to be no contact between exhibitor and/or trainer to either the judges or the course designer prior to or at the conclusion of any round without the specified technical delegate or show steward present.

Substitutions: The same horse must be ridden through all phases of the competition. However, due to illness or injury of the horse a rider may petition to ride a substitute horse. This substitution must be approved by the Appeals Committee consisting of the Show Manager, the Chief Steward and the Official Veterinarian, who has in fact examined the horse and determined it's unsuitability to continue.
