

2009 Specifications CPHA Horsemanship Medal

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This class is open to Child and Adult riders who have **never won** any 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'. **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. In **Region 1** three (3) points qualifies for the finals, in **Region 2** riders must compete in at least one qualifying class prior to the finals. Must have three entries to fill the class and three to complete the course.

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 Horsemanship Medal Finals

First and Second Rounds

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 round one. 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. There will be a work-off after the two rounds with the top 4 and anyone within 3 points of the leader or a score of 80 or above using USEF Equitation Tests 1-8.

All riders will ride for ribbons and awards first thru tenth and victory gallop. There will be two judges (when available) who may sit together during the work-off only. In round one 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 3' or higher.

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

There is to be no contact between exhibitor and 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.