



## 2015 Specifications CPHA Horsemanship Medal

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This class is open to Child and Adult riders who in the past 10 years have never **WON** any medal, equitation, hunter or jumper class with fences 3' or higher. In addition any rider who has competed in any classes within the last 10 years with fences set at 3'3" is not eligible to compete in this class. 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.

- **Any class with 30 or more riders the class must be split (California split) with two sets of awards and two sets of ribbons to be distributed.**

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. 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 must sit apart in rounds one and two. In the work-off judges may sit together. In each round there will be a specified call judge to break any ties for ribbons. **In the final placings if there is a tie, the overall score from Round 2 will break the tie.** Riders will not be asked to dismount or ride without stirrups. Riders may not compete if they have won any medal, equitation, hunter or jumper class with fences 3' or higher or any rider who is currently showing at 3'3" or has shown 3'3" in the last 10 years.

**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 judges or 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.

