



2024 CPHA Junior and Amateur Medal Class Qualifying Specifications

- The CPHA Medal Class shall be offered as two separate classes (one for Juniors 17 and under, and one for Amateurs 18 and over).
- To compete in the Finals, a rider must have received six (6) points to qualify. Points will be awarded as follows: 5 or more: 6,4,3,2,1 4 riders: 4,3,2,1 3 riders: 3,2,1
- For these classes to fill (3) three competitors in each age group must complete the course. If there are less than three competitors in either group, the CPHA medal class will be combined into a single Junior/Amateur class.
- For the purpose of the CPHA Hunt Seat Medal qualifying points, when age groups are combined, if there are five or more in the class, the highest placed Junior and Amateur 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.
- After earning 10 points any Junior is ineligible to compete in any other CPHA Junior Hunt Seat Medal Class until after the Finals have been held. After earning 15 points any Junior will be eliminated from competing in the Finals
- 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.

***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.

Specifications:

- 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 1-22).
- Tack per USEF EQ 106.5.a.1.2.3.
- The winner of the CPHA Junior Hunt Seat Medal Finals is ineligible to participate in any future CPHA Junior Hunt 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. The winner of the CPHA Amateur Hunt Seat Medal finals is ineligible to participate at any future CPHA Hunt Seat Medal Class.
- All riders, in their last junior year, who wish to compete in a CPHA Medal Class after the Finals but before the end of the current show year will compete in the CPHA Junior Medal Class. Their points will transfer to the CPHA Amateur medal class the following year.

******* Trainers and riders must be members of the CPHA prior to riding in this class***