

## 2013 WCE Medal Specifications

### **WEST COAST EQUESTRIAN (WCE) Junior/Amateur Medal Class Qualifying Classes:**

**Eligibility:** Open to current CPHA and PCHA Junior and Amateur members whose trainers are also current members of the CPHA and PCHA. 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 1.10M (3'7"). The class will have a time allowed based upon a speed of **350** meters per minute. *Time allowed is a 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 he/she 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:** A jumper type horse with jumper equipment is allowed and will not be penalized. **No Draw reins or German Martingales allowed, however, Standing Martingales are permitted.** The class will be judged under the current rules and standards of the USEF equitation division for jumper oriented medal classes. 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, but also minimizes knockdowns. **One point (1) will be subtracted from the rider's score for each four (4) commenced seconds taken over the time allowed** and a minimum of four (4) points will be deducted for each knockdown on course. 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. The open numerical scoring system will be used, and the **scores will be announced.**

**Qualifying for the Final:** Points will be awarded in qualifying classes as follows: 10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 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 1 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. Permission to hold this class must be obtained from the CPHA Office located at 10153 ½, Suite 391, Toluca Lake, CA 91602. A check payable to the CPHA Foundation for \$5.00 for each class competitor will be sent to the CPHA office as specified on the Horse Show Financial Results Form.