



## **2018 CPHA FOUNDATION EQUITATION MEDAL CLASS**

Open to Junior and Amateur riders who are current members of the CPHA, to be judged over an equitation type course of at least 8 fences 3'3" in height with at least 2 USEF Tests (1, 2,6,10,12,15,17 or 18) included as part of the course. Trainers of riders in this class must be professional members of the CPHA. This class will be judged on the current standards of the USEF Hunter Seat Equitation.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** 21/under riders must earn 6 points during the qualifying season, *which begins immediately following the previous years final and continues until the following year's final.* They may continue to ride in the class for the year-end high point award. *To qualify for the championships, 14/under and 22/over riders must ride in one class during the qualifying period* to qualify and may continue to ride for their specific division's year-end high point award. The high point division leaders will receive special awards from the California Professional Horsemen's Association Foundation at its annual awards presentation held at the CPHA Awards Banquet at the PCHA Convention.

- Points are awarded: 6- 4- 3- 2- 1. *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.*

Three (3) riders must compete and complete the course in order for the class to count as a qualifier. Unconventional equipment may be penalized at the discretion of the judges. The qualifying period will be from the first weekend after the finals to the last weekend before the finals.

## **2018 CPHA FOUNDATION EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL**

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Open to Junior and Amateur riders who are current members of the CPHA. The 21/under riders must have earned six points during the qualifying period, *which begins immediately following the previous year's final and continues until the following year's final.* *To qualify for the championships, 14/under and 22/over riders must ride in one class during the qualifying period.* An exhibitor may only compete in one section of the championships regardless of age eligibility.

**Trainers of riders in this class must be professional members of the CPHA.**

**Warm Up Class:** The warm up classes in all three divisions will not be judged but any rider that varies from the posted course will be eliminated from the warm up class only. If a rider jumps in a closed section of the field (21/under class) that rider will be eliminated from the finals. The warm up class is restricted to exhibitors who have qualified for the

**finals; you may ride more than one horse but only in the section for which the rider is eligible and qualified.**

**CLASS SPECIFICATIONS:** There will be two rounds consisting of courses with at least two changes of direction. Two judges will sit together and use the open numerical system for scoring. The judges and the Td will confer with the course designer to approve the USEF tests, which are part of the rounds, prior to the start of the course walk for each round. **The judges must walk the course prior to the exhibitors.** The order of go for Round 1 will be drawn at the exhibitor's party, and the order of go for Round 2 will be the reverse. If a rider or his/her representative fails to attend the draw, the USEF Steward, Technical Delegate or CPHA official will draw on his/her behalf. After the completion of Round 2 **in the 14/under and 22/over classes; the riders with the top 4 scores or any additional riders within 3 percentage points of the leader, and any rider whose total score is 80 or better will be required to perform additional tests at the discretion of the judges. After completion of Round 2, in the 21/under class: The work off will consist of the top 4 riders plus anyone within 3 percentage points of the leader. If there are 6 or more riders in the work off, the riders will be allowed to remain in the paddock where they can keep their horses warm at a walk/trot/canter but may not do any other further schooling or receive any outside assistance.** The work off score will **not** be announced and **will be** added to the rider's total score. The judge's score in Round 2 will break the tie for overall ribbons for rider's not involved in the work off.

**Substitutions:** The same horse must be ridden through all phases of the competition. However, due to an 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 examined the horse and determined it's unsuitability to continue.

**Cross Entry Restriction:** The same horse must be ridden through all phases of the competition and may only be used in one age group.

**Schooling:**

Follow USEF Jumper schooling rules EXCEPT: Swedish oxers (max 12" difference), tarps, coolers, and liverpools are acceptable. Riders **must** school in the designated schooling area one hour prior to the beginning of the class. The jumps will be flagged to show the direction of the jumps: red on right, white on left. These flags may be changed. Classes for schooling before finals are held at the discretion of the horse show management. Approved USEF attire for schooling is required.

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

**Riders 14 & Under:** Fences 3'3" in height. Two tests (USEF Eq. 1, 2,6,10,12,15,17 or 18) will be part of the original course in Round 1 and 2.

**Riders 21 & Under:** Fences 3'3" in height. The course will be an advanced equitation type using banks, liverpools (in at least one round) triple and double combinations. Two tests (USEF Eq., 1, 2,6,10, 12, 15, 17 or 18) will be part of the original course in Round 1 and 2.

**Riders 22 & Over:** Fences 3'3" in height. Two tests (USEF Eq. 1, 2,6,10,12,15,17 or 18) will be part of the original course in Round 1 and 2. Riders will not be asked to dismount, mount or jump without stirrups.

## **AWARDS**

Hap Hansen Perpetual Trophy presented to the 14 & Under Champion sponsored by the Van Sickle Family.

Barbara Worth Oakford Perpetual Trophy presented to the 21 & Under Champion sponsored by Hester Equestrian.

Victor Hugo Vidal Perpetual Trophy presented to the 22 & Over Champion sponsored by Betsy Woods.

Special awards will be presented to the top three finishers in each division. Ribbons through 10th will be presented for all rounds.