



2020 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 advanced equitation courses with the fences set at 3'3".
- 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, 1,2,6,10,13,15,16, which are included in the course, 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 the riders with the top 4 scores or any additional riders within 3 percentage points of the leader, will be required to perform additional tests at the discretion of the judges.
- **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 additional schooling and may NOT receive any outside assistance.**
- The judge's 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.
- Tack allowed per USEF EQ106.5.a.1.2.3.

Additional Clarification for USEF rules:

- CPHA Foundation Class and Championship Counter Lead Standard: The counter canter must be originated through a downward transition, at a designated marker, and needs to be shown through a complete corner or a change of direction.
- USEF #13, Change of leads on a line demonstrating a simple or flying change of lead, the type of change is to be decided by the rider.

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:

- Each horse may only be shown in one age group.