



## **2020 CPHA FOUNDATION EQUITATION QUALIFYING 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, 6,10,13,15, or 16) 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.
- This class may be held in hunter or jumper rings; if held in the jumper ring a LIVERPOOL may be used.
- 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.

Additional clarification of USEF tests which may be used in the course:

- 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.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- 21/under riders must earn 6 points during the qualifying season, which begins immediately following the previous year's 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.
- Three (3) riders must compete and complete the course in order for the class to count as a qualifier.
- Tack allowed per USEF EQ106.5.a.1.2.3.

- The qualifying period will be from the first weekend after the finals to the last weekend before the finals.

### **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.

