



## **2020 CPHA Horsemanship Medal Finals (Specifications)**

### **First and Second Rounds**

- The class will be held over a 2'6" course with a minimum of eight fences, no combinations, and at least two changes of direction.
- There will be two rounds with scores announced for each round and averaged together for the final score.
- All riders will return for Round Two in the reverse order of go.
- There will be a work-off after the two rounds with the top 4 and anyone within 3 points of the leader or a score of 80 or above using USEF Equitation Tests 1, 2,5,6,10,13 and 16.
- The work off score will be added to the average of rounds one and two. No additional coaching or schooling
- All riders will ride for ribbons and awards first thru tenth and victory gallop.
- There will be two judges who may sit apart in all rounds. In each round (if they sit apart) there will be a specified call judge to break any ties for ribbons.
- In the final placings if there is a tie, the overall score from Round 2 will break the tie.
- Riders will not be asked to dismount or ride without stirrups.
- Riders may not compete if they have won any medal, equitation, hunter or jumper class with fences 3' or higher or any rider who is currently showing at 3'3" or has shown 3'3" in the last 10 years.

**Qualifying classes held prior to the finals at the same horse show are open only to those riders who are not qualified. Complete specs must be posted in the prize list prior to the show.**

- There is to be no contact between exhibitor and trainer to either judges or course designer prior to or at the conclusion of any round without the specified technical delegate or show steward present.
- All riders must be present for award presentations in all rounds being properly dressed. In the overall top 10 presentations the rider must be mounted to receive awards.

### **Substitutions:**

- The same horse must be ridden through all phases of the competition.
- However, due to 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 in fact examined the horse and determined it's unsuitability to continue