



## **2020 CPHA Jr/Am Medal Class Qualifying Specifications**

- The CPHA Medal Class shall be offered as two separate classes (one for Juniors 17 and under, and one for Amateurs 18 and over).
- For these classes to fill three competitors in each age group must complete the course. If there are less than three competitors in either group, the CPHA medal class will be combined into a single junior/amateur class.
- For the purpose of the CPHA Hunter Seat Medal qualifying points, when age groups are combined, if there are five or more in the class, the highest placed junior and senior will both receive first place points.
- Only those Juniors and Amateurs who placed first through fifth in the combined class will receive points toward Finals eligibility.
- Any junior who has qualified with 6-9 points may continue to ride in the CPHA Hunter Seat Medal Class until they receive a total of 10 points. After 10 points, any junior is ineligible to compete in any other CPHA Junior Hunter Seat Medal Class until after the Finals have been held. Maximum points are 15 before eliminations occur.
- Any **Amateur** who has qualified to ride in the CPHA Amateur Hunter Seat Medal **may continue to compete** in the CPHA medal classes during the qualifying period.
- The Course must be posted at least thirty minutes before the class.

**\*\*\*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.**

### **CPHA JUNIOR HUNTER SEAT MEDAL CLASS - 17 AND UNDER**

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Open to junior riders, seventeen (17) years of age and under, who are current registered members of the California Professional Horsemen's Association (Trainers of riders in this class must be professional members of the CPHA).
- To be shown over either a hunter or jumper equitation type course of fences 3'6" in height with at least two (2) changes of direction and at least (1) combination with a spread fence.
- A minimum of three (3) riders will be required to work off using (USEF Eq. Tests 1-16).

### **CLASS SPECIFICATIONS:**

- This class will be judged on seat, hands, control of the horse and over-all general appearance to be given consideration. Tack per USEF EQ 106.5.a.1.2.3.
- To compete in the Finals, a rider must have received **six (6) points to qualify**. Points will be awarded as follows:

5 or more: 6,4,3,2,1.      4 riders: 4,3,2,1      3 riders: 3,2,1

- The winner of the CPHA Junior Hunter Seat Medal Finals is ineligible to participate in any future CPHA Junior Hunter Seat Medal Class, however he or she may return to the CPHA Amateur Medal as a participant when he or she has reached his or her 18th birthday.
- All riders, in their last junior year, who wish to compete in a CPHA Medal Class after the Finals but before the end of the current show year will compete in the junior CPHA Medal Class . Their points will transfer to the amateur section the following year

### **CPHA AMATEUR HUNTER SEAT MEDAL CLASS - 18 AND OVER**

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Open to Amateur riders 18 and over who are current members of the CPHA. (Trainers of riders in this class must be professional members of the CPHA).

#### **SPECIFICATIONS:**

- Same specs as the CPHA Junior Hunt Seat Medal Class 17 and under.
- Any **Amateur** who has qualified to ride in the CPHA Amateur Hunter Seat Medal **may continue to compete in** the CPHA medal classes during the qualifying period.
- The winner of the CPHA Amateur Hunt Seat Medal finals is ineligible to participate at any future CPHA Hunt Seat Medal Class.

