



2026 CPHA FOUNDATION EQUITATION QUALIFYING CLASS

OVERVIEW:

- 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 (2,8,10,12,16,17,18,20) included as part of the course.
- Trainers of riders in this class must be professional members of the CPHA.
- This class will be judged by the current standards of 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.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- To qualify for the Championships, **21/under riders** must earn 6 points during the qualifying season, which begins immediately following the previous year's final and continues until the current year's final.
- Points are awarded: 10-6-4-3-2.
- To qualify for the Championships, **14/under and 22/over** riders must ride in one class during the qualifying season (see above).
- All riders may continue to ride in the class for their age break division's year-end high point award, and to support the CPHA Foundation with your entry fees.
- The high point division leaders will receive special awards from the California Professional Horsemen's Association Foundation at its annual awards presentation.
- Three (3) riders must complete the course for the class to count as a qualifier.
- Tack allowed per USEF EQ106.5.a.1.2.3.

Any class with 30 or more riders must be split (California split) with two sets of awards and two sets of ribbons to be distributed.

Trainers and riders must be members of the CPHA prior to riding in this class.