



2026 CPHA Junior and Amateur Medal Class Qualifying Specifications

Overview:

- The CPHA Medal Class shall be offered as two separate classes (one for Junior CPHA members 17 and under, and one for Adult Amateur CPHA members 18 and over).
- To compete in the Finals, a rider must have received six (6) points to qualify. Points will be awarded as follows:

5 or more: 10,6,4,3,2

4 riders: 6,4,3,2

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- For these classes to fill, (3) three competitors in each age group must complete the course. If there are fewer than three competitors in either group, the CPHA medal class will be combined into a single Junior/Amateur class.
- For qualifying points when age groups are combined, if there are five or more in the class, the highest placed Junior and Amateur 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.
- Juniors and Amateurs who have qualified to ride in the final **may** continue to compete in the CPHA medal classes during the qualifying period.

Specifications:

- 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 one (1) combination with a spread fence.
- A minimum of three (3) riders will be required to work off using (USEF Eq. Tests 1-22).
- Tack per USEF EQ 106.5.a.1.2.3.
- The winner of the CPHA Junior Hunt Seat Medal Finals is ineligible to participate in any future CPHA Junior Hunt 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. The winner of the CPHA Amateur Hunt Seat Medal finals is ineligible to participate in any future CPHA Hunt Seat Medal Class.
- 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 CPHA Junior Medal Class. Their points will transfer to the CPHA Amateur medal class the following year.

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.