

LAHJA MEDAL CLASSES

Section 1: GENERAL RULES

- a. The LAHJA offers five medal classes for its approved horse shows.
- b. If held, these classes do not count toward the 15 classes required for LAHJA approval (Part I, LAHJA Approved Shows, Show Approval, Paragraph f).
- c. Winners of a Final are ineligible to show in future LAHJA Medal Classes that qualify for the Final won.
- d. Entry fee for medal classes must be a minimum of \$10.00. A minimum of \$5.00 per entry is to be sent to the LAHJA with the name and address of every exhibitor in the class.
- e. These classes are restricted to LAHJA members only.
- f. The trainer of each entrant in these classes must be a member of LAHJA.

Section 2: LAHJA LA SADDLERY JUNIOR MEDAL CLASS

1. Same specifications as the USEF Hunter Seat Medal with the exception that fences will be 3' for 'B' shows and 3'3" for 'A' shows. A minimum of three riders must complete the course to fill the class.
 - a). Points will be awarded for placing as follows:

Five or more entries, points awarded:	10,6,4,2,1
Four entries, points awarded:	6,4,2,1
Three entries, points awarded:	4,2,1
2. Ten points qualifies a rider for the finals. A rider may continue to ride in qualifying classes until he places first in a class with five or more competitors, regardless of how many points he has accumulated. Once a rider wins a class of five or more competitors on an 'A' day, he may not continue to ride in the qualifying classes.
3. The trainer of each entrant in this class must be a member of LAHJA.
4. Each winner of an LAHJA Medal Class with five or more competitors at an 'A' show becomes ineligible to compete in other LAHJA Medal Classes during the balance of the year, but is automatically qualified to compete in the LAHJA Finals at the end of the year. A winner of the LAHJA Medal class at a 'B' show may continue to ride in the class at 'A' shows until he wins. Should the top placing rider or riders at an 'A' show LAHJA Medal class already be qualified for the finals by winning a class, the Association will qualify the next lowest placed rider, but in no case will a rider qualify who has not made and participated in the work-off.

Section 3: LAHJA LA SADDLERY SENIOR MEDAL CLASS

1. Same specifications as the USEF Hunter Seat Medal with the exception that fences will be 3' for 'B' shows and 3'3" for 'A' shows. A minimum of three riders must complete the course to fill the class.
 - a). Points will be awarded for placing as follows:

Five or more entries, points awarded:	10,6,4,2,1
Four entries, points awarded:	6,4,2,1
Three entries, points awarded:	4,2,1
2. Ten points qualifies a rider for the finals. A rider may continue to ride in qualifying classes until he places first in a class with five or more competitors, regardless of how many points he has accumulated. Once a rider wins a class of five or more competitors on an 'A' day, he may not continue to ride in the qualifying classes.
3. This class restricted to Amateur LAHJA members.
4. Each winner of an LAHJA Medal Class with five or more competitors at an 'A' show becomes ineligible to compete in other LAHJA Medal Classes during the balance of the year, but is automatically qualified to compete in the LAHJA Finals at the end of the year. A winner of the LAHJA Medal class at a 'B' show may continue to ride in the class at 'A' shows until he wins. Should the top placing rider or riders at an 'A' show LAHJA Medal class already be qualified for the finals by winning a class, the Association will qualify the next lowest placed rider, but in no case will a rider qualify who has not made and participated in the work-off.

Section 4: COMBINING JUNIOR AND SENIOR MEDAL CLASSES

1. If there are less than three (3) entries in either class, LAHJA Junior and Senior medal classes may be combined.
2. In the LAHJA Medal classes throughout the year, if the Junior and Senior classes are combined, the highest placed junior and senior will both receive first place points if they place at least 4th and are placed higher than at least four competitors.

Section 5: LAHJA HORSEMANSHIP MEDAL JUNIORS & AMATEURS

1. Same specifications as the USEF Hunter Seat Medal with the exception that fences will be 2'9". A minimum of three riders must complete the course to fill the class.
 - a). Points will be awarded for placing as follows:

Five or more entries, points awarded:	10,6,4,2, 1
Four entries, points awarded:	6,4,2,1
Three entries, points awarded:	4,2,1
2. Riders **may not** show in any class where the prize list class specifications list the fence height at above 3'. ~~but may show in regular age break equitation over fences where fences are allowed to be set at 3'3".~~

- Exceptions: a) A rider may show in regular age break equitation over fences where fences are allowed to be set at 3'3".
b) A rider may show in jumper classes set at .95M (3'1").

A rider must maintain his eligibility for the class to compete in the finals.

a) This means that riders **may** show in the Onondarka Medal, the Rosewood Medal on LAHJA 'B' days, and the LAHJA Junior and Senior on LAHJA 'B' days. However, as an example, riders **may not** show in the PCHA Jr. or Adult, the CPHA Foundation Equitation, the USEF Adult Equitation, the Rosewood Medal on LAHJA 'A' days, or the LAHJA Junior or Senior on LAHJA 'A' days. ***This is not an all inclusive list.***

3. Ten points qualifies a rider for the finals. A rider may continue to ride in qualifying classes until he places first in a class with five or more competitors, regardless of how many points he has accumulated. Once a rider wins a class of five or more competitors on an 'A' day, he may not continue to ride in the qualifying classes.

4. Each winner of an LAHJA Horsemanship Class with five or more competitors becomes ineligible to compete in other LAHJA Horsemanship Classes, but is automatically qualified to compete in the LAHJA Horsemanship Finals held at the LAHJA Benefit Show.

Section 6: LAHJA ROSEWOOD MEDAL CLASS, 14 & UNDER - Presented by: DAMOOR'S FEED & TACK

1. Same specifications as the USEF Hunter Seat Medal with the exception that fences will be 3' for 'B' shows and 3'3' for 'A' shows.

A minimum of three riders must complete the course to fill the class.

a). Points will be awarded for placing as follows:

Five or more entries, points awarded: 10,6,4,2,1

Four entries, points awarded: 6,4,2,1

Three entries, points awarded: 4,2,1

2. Ten points qualifies a rider for the finals. A rider may continue to ride in qualifying classes until he places first in a class with five or more competitors, regardless of how many points he has accumulated. Once a rider wins a class of five or more competitors on an 'A' day, he may not continue to ride in the qualifying classes.

3. Each winner of the LAHJA Rosewood Medal Class with five or more competitors at an 'A' show becomes ineligible to compete in other Rosewood Medal Classes during the balance of the year, but is automatically qualified to compete in the Rosewood Finals. A winner of the Rosewood Medal Class at a 'B' show may continue to ride in the class at 'A' shows until he wins. Should the top placing rider or riders at an 'A' show Rosewood Medal class already be qualified for the finals by winning a class, the Association will qualify the next lowest placed rider.

4. This class is restricted to LAHJA members who are fourteen (14) years of age or under. However, a rider who will be over age at the time of the finals is also ineligible to ride in the qualifying classes.

Section 7: LAHJA PONY MEDAL CLASS, 17 & UNDER

1. To be shown over a course of fences applicable to the height of the pony with at least one change of direction. One test (USEF tests 1-9) is required during the first round (no work-off will be held). Only one rider per pony.

2. A minimum of three riders must complete the course to fill the class.

a) Points will be awarded for placing as follows:

Five or more entries, points awarded: 10,6,4,2,1

Four entries, points awarded: 6,4,2,1

Three entries, points awarded: 4,2,1

3. Six points will qualify a rider for the finals, which will be held at the National Preview. A rider who has accumulated six points by placing first in a class may continue to compete in the qualifying classes.

4. A High Score Award will be presented to the rider who has accumulated the most points throughout the year. This award will be presented at the annual LAHJA Award Banquet.