

## **EQUITATION MEDALS**

### **RIHA**

*Membership runs December 1-November 30*

- 3 to fill a class
- 10 points to qualify: 1st-10, 2nd-6, 3rd-4, 4th-2 (cutoff date is 2 weeks before finals)
- Can continue to show if qualified
- Any show can offer 2 RIHA medal classes
- Adults and Juniors can be combined
- Adult Mini and 2'6" Mini can be combined
- Can test at judge's discretion

### **MHJ**

*No membership required*

- 10 points to qualify: 1st-10, 2nd-8, 3rd-6, 4th-2, 5th-1 (\*changed 6/24)
- Can continue to show if qualified
- Can test at judge's discretion

### **MHC**

*Membership runs December 1-November 30*

- 3 to fill a class
- 10 points to qualify: 1st-10, 2nd-6, 3rd-4, 4th-2, 5th-1
- Can continue to show if qualified
- Adults and Juniors can be combined
- Adult Mini and 2'6" Mini can be combined
- Can test at judge's discretion

### **NEHC**

*Membership runs December 1-November 30*

- 3 to fill a class
- Minimum of 16 entries to split, every additional 8 is a new section
- Adults and juniors can be combined
- Juniors need a win or two seconds to qualify (October 1 cutoff)
- Adults need 10 points: 1st-10, 2nd-6, 3rd-4, 4th-1, 5th-1/2
- Can test at judge's discretion

### **THIS National Children's Medal**

*Qualifying period August 21-August 20*

- Open to juniors who have not competed in any 3'6" finals
- 3 to fill a class

- A minimum of 4 riders, if available, are required to perform at least two individual tests from USEF Tests 1-19 at the conclusion of the first round. (Exception – classes with less than 12 riders may have the test included in the original course). Each rider's score will be announced at the completion of their round.
- Points will be awarded to 6<sup>th</sup> place: 10, 6, 4, 2, 1, 1/2. This number will then be multiplied by the number of riders competing in the class to determine the number of points received.
- Only points from an exhibitor's top 15 shows will count.
- Approximately 40 riders will be invited to compete in the finals and will be chosen as follows; the high point rider in each of the regional series will be invited, along with additional riders working from the top down on the National Standings list for the qualifying period. Any unfilled slots will be chosen by continuing down the National Standings list.

### **USHJA 3'3" Hunt Seat Medal**

*Qualifying period August 2-August 1*

- Open to juniors who have not competed in any 3'6" finals (or 1.30 or higher)
- 3 to fill a class
- 10 points to qualify (Aug 2 of previous year - Aug 1 of current year)
- Can continue to show if qualified
- Testing of up to 4, unless class has 31+

8 or more riders: 10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

7 riders: 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

6 riders: 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

5 riders: 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

4 riders: 4, 3, 2, 1

3 riders: 3, 2, 1

### **USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal**

*Qualifying period August 2-August 1*

- Open to juniors who have not competed in any 3'6" finals (or 1.30 or higher or 3\* Talent Search)
- 15 points to qualify
- Jumping phase to count as 70%, flat phase to count as 30%
- Running martingales are permitted, standing martingales are prohibited
- One point is subtracted from riders score for every second over the time allowed and 4 point off for every rail
- 3 riders must complete the course for points to count
- Adults and Juniors can be combined if fewer than 3
- Minimum of 3, max of 12, riders will return for a flat phase

8 or more riders: 10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

7 riders: 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

6 riders: 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

5 riders: 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

4 riders: 4, 3, 2, 1

3 riders: 3, 2, 1

### Hamel NHS 3'3"

*NHSA membership and qualifying period runs September 1-August 31 (riders & trainers must be members); Riders cannot have competed in any 3'6" final*

- 3 to fill a class
- After jumping phase, minimum of 12 riders (if available) return for flat phase worth 50%

Placings	Number of Exhibitors Who Complete the Course			
	3-5 Exhibitors	6-15 Exhibitors	16-30 Exhibitors	31+ Exhibitors
1st	5	10	20	40
2nd	4	8	16	32
3rd	3	6	12	24
4th		4	8	16
5th			4	8
6th			2	4
7th				2
8th				1

2024 / 2025 Points Required to Qualify for the Hamel Foundation Equitation Championship by State Per Rider's Official State of Residence per USEF Records			
Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
11	18	27	35
Alabama	Arizona	Delaware	California
Alaska	Colorado	Maryland	Connecticut
Arkansas	Georgia	North Carolina	Florida
Canada	Illinois	Ohio	Massachusetts
DC	Kentucky	Pennsylvania	New Jersey
Hawaii	Michigan	South Carolina	New York
Idaho	New Hampshire	Virginia	Rhode Island
Indiana	Oregon		
Iowa	Tennessee		
Kansas	Texas		
Louisiana	Vermont		
Maine	Washington		
Minnesota			
Mississippi			
Missouri			
Montana			
Nebraska			
Nevada			
New Mexico			
North Dakota			
Oklahoma			
Outside US			
Puerto Rico			
South Dakota			
Utah			
West Virginia			
Wisconsin			
Wyoming			

### **THIS Adult NHS**

*NHSA membership required; Qualifying period runs September 1-August 31 (both riders & trainers must be members)*

- 3 to fill a class
- After jumping phase, minimum of 12 riders (if available) return for flat phase worth 50%
- If necessary to fill a THIS NHS Adult Medal class it may be combined with any local, regional or national adult equitation class provided there is a testing phase (either on the flat or over fences)
- 10 points to qualify: 1st-10, 2nd-6, 3rd-5, 4th-4, 5rd-3, 6th-2, 7th-1, 8th-1/2

### **ARIAT National Adult Medal**

*No membership required; Qualifying period August 21-August 20*

- A minimum of 4 riders, if available, are required to perform at least two individual tests from USEF Tests 1-19 at the conclusion of the first round. (Exception - classes with less than 12 riders may have the test included in the original course). An Open Numerical Scoring System must be used in the first round, with each rider's score announced at the completion of their round. There is no minimum requirement to fill the class.
- Points will be awarded to sixth place (i.e.; 10, 6, 4, 2, 1, 1/2). This number will then be multiplied by the number of riders competing in the class to determine the number of points received.
- Only points from an exhibitor's top 15 shows will count.
- Approximately 30 riders will be invited to compete in the finals and will be chosen as follows; the high point rider in each of the regional series will be invited, along with additional riders working from the top down on the National Standings list for the qualifying period. Any unfilled slots will be chosen by continuing down the National Standings list.

### **ASPCA Maclay**

*NHSA membership required; Qualifying period September 1-August 31 (both riders & trainers must be members)*

- 3 to fill a class
- After jumping phase, minimum of 12 riders (if available) return for flat phase worth 50%
- Riders may compete in a total of 14 Maclay classes in a single qualifying period. Any rider who continues to compete after they have competed in 14 Maclay classes will no longer be eligible to compete in the Regionals or the Finals EXCEPT if a rider is not yet qualified for the Regionals of their official rider point state of residence after 14 Maclay classes, that rider may continue to compete until qualified. Any rider that has already competed in their 14 Maclay classes must stop competing in Maclay classes as soon as they are qualified, or they will no longer be eligible to compete in any Regionals or the Finals.
- At the end of the qualifying period the top 50 riders, based on points, will be automatically qualified to compete in the Finals. Only the points from each rider's first 14 shows in a single qualifying period to count towards qualifying using this system.

- Those riders not in the top 50 based on points at the end of the qualifying period will have the opportunity to qualify for the Finals through the Regionals. 100 riders will be invited to compete in the Finals from the Regionals. The percentage of Finalists invited to compete in the Finals from each Region will be determined by dividing the 100 riders invited to compete in the Finals by the number of riders that compete in all the Regionals. The office of the NHSAA will calculate this percentage and the numbers of riders to be invited to show in the Finals from each Region. These numbers will be published no later than 48 hours after the last Regionals is completed. (See Specs for details on the invitation process after invited riders decline.)
- Riders who are in the top 50 at the end of the qualifying period may compete in any Regional competition. These riders will be eligible for awards but will not be factored into the percentage of riders that comprise the 100 riders qualifying through the Regional system.
- Riders who are not previously qualified are eligible for Finals if they place in the top twelve at the USEF Medal Finals, PA National Horse Show; the top ten at the WIHS Equitation Classic, Washington International Horse Show and any junior riders placing in the top ten at the USEF Talent Search Medal Finals West and USEF Talent Search Medal Finals East.

Number of Exhibitors Who Complete the Course				
Placings	3-5 Exhibitors	6-15 Exhibitors	16-30 Exhibitors	31+ Exhibitors
1st	5	10	20	40
2nd	4	8	16	32
3rd	3	6	12	24
4th		4	8	16
5th			4	8
6th			2	4
7th				2
8th				1

2024/2025 Points Required to Qualify for the ASPCA Maclay Regionals by State Per Rider's Official State of Residence per USEF Records			
Group 1 6	Group 2 10	Group 3 15	Group 4 20
Alabama	Arizona	Delaware	California
Alaska	Colorado	Maryland	Connecticut
Arkansas	Georgia	North Carolina	Florida
Canada	Illinois	Ohio	Massachusetts
DC	Kentucky	Pennsylvania	New Jersey
Hawaii	Michigan	South Carolina	New York
Idaho	New Hampshire	Virginia	Rhode Island
Indiana	Oregon		
Iowa	Tennessee		
Kansas	Texas		
Louisiana	Vermont		
Maine	Washington		
Minnesota			
Mississippi			
Missouri			
Montana			
Nebraska			
Nevada			
New Mexico			
North Dakota			
Oklahoma			
Outside US			
Puerto Rico			
South Dakota			
Utah			
West Virginia			
Wisconsin			
Wyoming			

## DOVER/USEF Hunter Seat Medal

Qualifying period September 1-August 31

- Riders may compete in a total of **14** USEF Hunter Seat Medal Qualifying classes in a single qualifying period. (Exception: If a rider is not yet qualified for the USEF Hunter Seat Medal Final after fourteen 14 classes, that rider may continue to compete until qualified.)

Placings	Number of Exhibitors who Complete the Course			
	3-5 Exhibitors	6-15 Exhibitors	16-30 Exhibitors	31+ Exhibitors
1 <sup>st</sup>	5	10	20	40
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4	8	16	32
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3	6	12	24
4 <sup>th</sup>		4	8	16
5 <sup>th</sup>			4	8
6 <sup>th</sup>			2	4
7 <sup>th</sup>				2
8 <sup>th</sup>				1

Points Required to Qualify for the Medal Finals (by State Groups) Per Rider's Official State of Residence per USEF Records				
<i>*States that change groups are in red*</i>				
Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
13	21	31	41	50
Alabama	Arizona	Delaware	California	
Alaska	Colorado	Maryland	Connecticut	
Arkansas	Georgia	North Carolina	Florida	
Canada	Illinois	Ohio	Massachusetts	
D.C.	Kentucky	Pennsylvania	New Jersey	
Hawaii	Michigan	South Carolina	New York	
Idaho	New Hampshire	Virginia	Rhode Island	
Indiana	Oregon			
Iowa	Tennessee			
Kansas	Texas			
Louisiana	Vermont			
Maine	Washington			
Minnesota				
Mississippi				
Missouri				
Montana				
Nebraska				
Nevada				
New Mexico				
North Dakota				
Oklahoma				
Puerto Rico				
South Dakota				
Utah				
West Virginia				
Wisconsin				
Wyoming				

\*Any countries or provinces not listed will require 13 points to qualify for 2025

## WEC Premier Equitation Cup

*Qualifying period February 1-January 31*

- Points will be awarded to sixth place: 10, 6, 4, 2, 1, 1/2). This number will then be multiplied by the number of riders competing in the class to determine the number of points received.
- A minimum of 12 riders, if available, are required to complete a flat phase which shall count as 50%.
- Riders earning a minimum of 120 points will be guaranteed a spot in the finals. Should we not reach the desired number of riders, we will issue invitations moving down the ranking list until the desired number of riders is reached. A minimum of 50 riders is desired for the finals.
- Wild Card - riders that have not already qualified can earn a spot by placing 1-3 in the WEC Premier Cup Qualifier during Week 5 of the WEC Ocala Winter Circuit or Week 8 of the WEC Ohio Winter Circuit.

## Talent Search

*Qualifying period September 1-August 31*

- To qualify for the Finals East, a rider must earn 90 points and a ribbon placing in a 2\* or 3\* Talent Search class
- A 3\* win automatically qualifies a rider for the East Final
- Winners of 20 Talent Search classes who are Junior or Young Riders under Federation rules, may compete in the Finals, but are no longer eligible to compete in the USEF Show Jumping Talent Search Class.

Class Placings	Number of Exhibitors who complete the course				
	3-5 Exhibitors		6+ Exhibitors		
	1*	2*	1*	2*	3*
1 <sup>st</sup>	15	20	30	45	90
2 <sup>nd</sup>	7	15	15	30	60
3 <sup>rd</sup>	5	10	10	20	40
4 <sup>th</sup>	2	5	5	10	20
5 <sup>th</sup>		2		5	10
6 <sup>th</sup>					5

6+ Exhibitors

3* Qualifying Class	2* Qualifying Class	1* Qualifying Class
1st Place - 90 points	1st Place - 45 points	1st Place - 30 points
2nd Place- 60 points	2nd Place- 30 points	2nd Place- 15 points
3rd Place - 40 points	3rd Place - 20 points	3rd Place - 10 points
4th Place - 20 points	4th Place - 10 points	4th Place - 5 points
5th Place - 10 points	5th Place - 5 points	
6th Place - 5 points		

3-5 Exhibitors

2* Qualifying Class	1* Qualifying Class
1st Place - 20 points	1st Place - 15 points
2nd Place- 15 points	2nd Place- 7 points
3rd Place - 10 points	3rd Place - 5 points
4th Place - 5 points	4th Place - 2 points
5th Place - 2 points	