

ANNOUNCEMENT TO SHOW MANAGERS:

All NCHJA/USEF shows and all NCHJA "C" shows held in North Carolina after June 1, 2008 must offer the Gail Knieriem Memorial Equitation Class. See specs below. NCHJA "C" shows must offer the NCHJA Children's Equitation Class (held at 2'9") and the Gail Knieriem Memorial Equitation Class (held at 3'). Riders will be able to cross enter between the NCHJA Children's Equitation Class and the Gail Knieriem Memorial Equitation Class (held at 3').

RULE XII - GAIL KNIERIEM MEMORIAL EQUITATION CLASS *NCHJA/USEF RATED AND NCHJA "C" RATED COMPETITIONS*

PART I - CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

Gail Knieriem Memorial Equitation Class - Open to Junior members of NCHJA. Must be a member before entering the class. To be shown over a hunter type course of not less than eight fences 3' in height and one-third of the obstacles must be oxers. The course must include at least one change of lead and two of the following: bending line, roll-back turn, or long approach to a single jump. Only one rider per horse. Four competitors to fill the class. Three competitors must complete the course. 25% or a minimum of three, whichever is greater, shall be invited to show both ways of the ring; being judged on seat, hands, guidance, and control of the mount. The flat phase of selected riders shall count 50%. Judges may ask riders to perform USEF tests 1-19. Course must be approved by the judge and steward.

Riders in the Gail Knieriem Memorial Equitation Class are not eligible for the NCHJA Equitation on Ponies Class (NCHJA/USEF shows), the NCHJA Pony Equitation Class (NCHJA "C" shows), or the E.J. Haun Memorial Equitation Class (NCHJA/USEF shows) at the same show.