

## **RULE CHANGES TO TAKE EFFECT FOR JUNE 1, 2022 FOR THE 2023 FINALS**

USEF "A" Shows - NCHJA Children's Medal Class – Open to junior members of the NCHJA. To be shown over an equitation type course of at least 8 fences with 2 USEF tests included in the course. A combination is recommended. Fence height 3'. Three competitors to COMPLETE to fill. NCHJA Children's Medal can be combined with the Bryan Jones Adult Medal to fill.

USEF "A" Shows – Bryan Jones Adult Medal Class – Open to amateur members of the NCHJA. To be shown over an equitation type course of at least 8 fences with 2 USEF tests included in the course. A combination is recommended. Fence height 3'. Three competitors to COMPLETE to fill. Bryan Jones Adult Medal can be combined with the NCHJA Children's Medal to fill.

USEF "A" Shows – Pony Medal Class – Open to junior members of the NCHJA. To be shown over an equitation type course of at least 8 fences with 2 USEF tests (1-9) included in the course. Small ponies jump 2'3", Medium ponies jump 2'6", Large ponies jump 2'9"- 3'. Only one rider per pony. Three competitors to COMPLETE to fill. Riders in the NCHJA Pony Medal Class are not eligible for the E. J. Haun Medal Class or the NCHJA Children's Medal Class at the same show.

"C" SHOW MEDAL CLASSES - Rider may only compete in one medal per competition and can only show in one Final.

"C" Children's Medal – Open to junior members of the NCHJA. To be shown over an equitation type course of at least eight fences 2'9" in height with at least 2 USEF tests included as part of the course. A combination is recommended. Three to COMPLETE to fill. The NCHJA Children's Medal may be combined with the NCHJA "C" Adult Medal to fill.

"C" Adult Medal – Open to amateur members of the NCHJA. To be shown over an equitation type course of at least eight fences 2'9" in height with at least 2 USEF tests included as part of the course. A combination is recommended. Three to COMPLETE to fill. The NCHJA "C" Adult Medal may be combined with the NCHJA "C" Children's Medal to fill.

**New for 2023 "C" Finals** "C" Low Child/Adult Medal – Open to junior and amateur members of the NCHJA who in the last 10 years have never won any medal, equitation, hunter or jumper class with fences 3' or higher. In addition, any rider who has competed in any class in the last 10 years with fences 3'3" or higher is not eligible to compete in this class. To be shown over an equitation course of at least eight fences 2'6" in height (n combinations) with at least 2 USEF tests included as part of the course. This medal may be offered split between Children's and Adults. Three to COMPLETE to fill.

"C" Pony Medal – Open to junior members of the NCHJA. To be shown over an equitation type course of at least eight fences with at least 2 USEF tests included as part of the course (Combinations optional). Small ponies jump 2', Medium ponies jump 2'3" and Large ponies jump 2'6". Three to COMPLETE to fill.

**USEF/NCHJA 'A' SHOW MEDAL FINALS** – All Finals (except Pony Medal Finals. See NCHJA Pony "A" Pony Finals Rules) to be shown over equitation finals type course of at least 10 fences. All without major errors will return for a flat phase. The top 10 will return to jump a second round. Additional testing at the judge's discretion. Ribbons to tenth place. Finals must use a USEF licensed course designer.