



NCHJA MEDAL & EQUITATION RULES
QUICK LOOK FOR “C” SHOWS

The following medal classes must be offered at all NCHJA C rated shows that are held in North Carolina. Shows held out of state are encouraged to offer these medal classes.

NCHJA C Masters Medal - Open to junior and amateur members of the NCHJA. To be shown over an equitation type course set at 3’ and 3’3” in height with at least 2 USEF tests (EQ 113) included as part of the course. No work off is required. Three competitors must complete the course to fill. Riders that compete in this final may also compete in the Bryan Jones or the “A” NCHJA Children’s Medal Finals in the same year. Effective 9/1/23.

NCHJA 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 included in the course. Small ponies jump 2’, Medium ponies jump 2’3” and Large ponies jump 2’6”-2’9”. (combinations optional) Three competitors must complete the course to fill.

NCHJA Children’s Equitation 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 2’9”. Three competitors must complete the course to fill. May be combined with the NCHJA Adult Equitation Class to fill.

NCHJA Adult Equitation 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 2’9”. Three competitors must complete the course to fill. May be combined with NCHJA Children’s Equitation Class to fill.

NCHJA “C” Low Children’s/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 type course of at least eight fences 2’6” in height (no combinations) with at least 2 USEF tests included as part of the course. Three competitors must complete the course to fill. This medal may be offered split (Low Adult and Low Children’s).

Riders may only compete in ONE NCHJA Medal/Equitation class per competition.

Age Group Equitation – **11 and Under** 2’-2’3”
 12-14 2’3” - 2’6”
 15-17 2’9”- 3’

Short Stirrup Division – 2’ (no oxers suggested)

Long Stirrup Hunters – 2’ (no oxe suggested)

Beginner Cross rails – 18” cross rails with flower boxes

Pony Heights – Small 2’, Medium – 2’3”, Large – 2’6” - 2’9”