

NEW RULES FOR 2008

Revised Specs for Special Hunter, Mod Ch/Ad Equitation, and Beginner Equitation:

CDHJC SPECIAL HUNTER

1. Open to all horses and ponies ridden by Junior riders who are eligible for the Children's Hunter division and who have not shown over a course at a recognized horse show where fences exceed 3'0".
2. Open to Adult Amateur riders who, as of December 1st of the current show year, have not won six blue ribbons at USEF recognized shows in Adult Equitation classes. Adult Amateurs who have won six blue ribbons are eligible for this division if, as of December 1st of the current show year, they have not shown in classes with fences 3' or higher at more than three USEF recognized horse shows within the past two years.

Those entering this division at a given show are not eligible for any other class in which fence height exceeds 2'9" at that show. Fence height shall not exceed 2'6". The course will not include any combinations. The division shall include at least two fence classes and one under saddle class.

Classes may be split into two sections, children and adults, at the discretion of the horse show management. CDHJC will offer a year-end, High Score Award, which may be split into two divisions, children and adults, at the discretion of the Board.

MODIFIED CHILDREN'S/ADULT EQUITATION

1. Open to Junior riders who are eligible for the Children's Hunter division and who have not shown over a course at a recognized horse show where fences exceed 3'0".
2. Open to Adult Amateur riders who, as of December 1st of the current show year, have not won six blue ribbons at USEF recognized shows in Adult Equitation classes. Adult Amateurs who have won six blue ribbons are eligible for this division if, as of December 1st of the current show year, they have not shown in classes with fences 3' or higher at more than three USEF recognized horse shows within the past two years.

Those entering this division at a given show are not eligible for any other class in which fence height exceeds 2'9" at that show. Fence height shall not exceed 2'6". The course will not include any combinations. The division shall include at least one fence class and one flat class

Classes may be split into two sections, children and adults, at the discretion of the horse show management.

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Riders may qualify for the 2'6" Mini-Medal class offered at the CDHJC Equitation Finals by earning at least 5 points in Modified Children's/Adult Equitation classes. Placement in qualifying classes will be pointed according to the USEF rules.

BEGINNER EQUITATION DIVISION

Open to all Adult Amateur and Junior riders who have never competed in over fences classes with fence height exceeding 2'. Riders are not eligible to participate in any other classes except Pleasure classes and those classes where fence height does not exceed 2' at the same horse show. Martingales are allowed on the flat. The Beginner Equitation Division classes include Walk-Trot, Walk-Trot-Canter, and Jumping classes where fences do not exceed 18" (may be cross rails at the discretion of the show management). The division must consist of four classes which are CDHJC recognized for points to count towards year end awards, but must include at least one Walk-Trot-Canter class and one Jumping class.

Classes may be split into two sections, Adult Amateur and Junior, at the discretion of the horse show management. Horse shows may run the Beginner Equitation Division twice on consecutive days at the same horse show.

Riders will become ineligible for the Beginner Division the following year once they have competed in classes with fence height at 2' or higher.

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Other Changes Approved by the Board of Directors for Symmes, Con Culkin, and Masters Class Finals:

1. The board approved a motion to change the total number of points required to qualify for the Ralph Symmes Medal Final to five points, or a single first place.
2. The board voted to allow winners of the Con Culkin Adult Equitation finals to continue to compete in the finals until they have won three times (does not need to be consecutive wins.)
3. The Masters Class is open to winners of the Con Culkin and Symmes Medal Finals. Winners of the Masters Class may continue to compete in this class.