

LAHJA Medal Finals Qualifying Criteria



LAHJA Offers four medal classes and corresponding finals, and we are excited to offer an expanded path to qualifying for those four Medal Finals effective immediately!

In order to be eligible to compete in any of the LAHJA Medal Finals, riders must fulfill all the related LAHJA requirements, such as membership, qualifying points (min. 10 points), and maintaining eligibility.

Riders can qualify using either of two ways at **LAHJA sanctioned competitions**:

1. Competing in LAHJA medal classes
2. Competing in equitation over fences classes

LAHJA Copper Medal Class: (2'0" and 2'3") In addition to earning points in the specific medal classes, riders may also earn points toward qualifying in any age group equitation over fences classes with fences 2'0" and 2'3". The "Stirrup" and "Green Rider" equitation over fences classes will also count.

LAHJA Bronze Medal Class: (2'6" and 2'9") In addition to earning points in the specific medal classes, riders may also earn points toward qualifying in any age group equitation over fences classes with fences 2'6" and 2'9". The "Restricted Rider" equitation over fences classes will also count.

LAHJA Silver Medal Class: (3'0") In addition to earning points in the specific medal classes, riders may also earn points toward qualifying in any age group equitation over fences classes with fences 3'0".

LAHJA Gold Medal Class: (3'3") In addition to earning points in the specific medal classes, riders may also earn points toward qualifying in any age group equitation over fences classes with fences 3'0".

Equitation points earned at 3'0" will automatically count toward the LAHJA Silver Medal Class. Any subsequent points (over the first 10 qualifying points) will count toward the Gold Medal Class. In order to use equitation points to qualify for the LAHJA Gold Medal Class, riders must earn at least 20 points in the 3'0" age group equitation.