

## PART VIII: LAHJA MEDAL FINALS

### WARM-UP CLASS

1. A warm-up class must be offered for each final, and held in the same arena and under the same conditions as the scheduled final.
2. The warm-up class is open only to those riders qualified for and entered in the final that the warm-up class corresponds to. A guest rider is not eligible for the warm-up class.
3. Riders may ride any horse of their choosing, but in no case may a rider participate on more than one horse.
4. The warm-up class will not be judged, but a posted order will be adhered to.
5. The warm-up class will be presided over by a USEF judge and riders must follow the posted course. Although the class is not judged, riders will be eliminated for the same things that constitute elimination in an equitation class.
6. The course will be set according to the same specifications as the first round of the corresponding medal final.
7. It is recommended that the warm-up class immediately precede the first round of the Medal Final. BOD 6/12/17

### LAHJA ~~LA SADDLERY~~ Hunter Seat Medal Finals: JUNIOR & SENIOR

#### GENERAL:

Open to riders who have accrued at least ten points in LAHJA Junior and Senior Medal classes since the final the previous year. For eligibility requirements contact the Association office.

1. LAHJA to provide all awards.
2. Show retains entry fees and provides a reception honoring the finalists.
3. LAHJA may provide one of both judges for the finals at its expense. BOD 6/12/17

#### JUDGING PROCEDURES:

The Medal Finals will consist of two qualifying rounds judged ~~by two teams of two judges~~ two judges sitting apart ~~each~~ throughout the ~~entire first three rounds of~~ competition. Each ~~team of judges~~ judge will provide one score per rider. Scores will be announced in the first three rounds; work-off scores will not be announced. All participants will return for the second round. There will be a third round of the top ten riders plus any rider with an average score of 80 or above from rounds 1 and 2. A work-off is required of the top four plus any rider within 3 percentage points of the leader. Work-off: ~~All of~~ The judges will sit together and give one score. If there is a tie after the work-off, another work-off of just the tied riders will be required. Different work-offs will be required for juniors and seniors. BOD 6/12/17