



## LAHJA Rule changes effective for 2019

### Part V – LAHJA APPROVED SHOWS

#### Section 2: APPLICATION PROCESS

- e. Shows apply based on a Single Day Rating or a Multiple Day Rating. Additionally, they must indicate on their application all categories, A and/or B that will be offered. ~~Please note that although both 'A' and 'B' classes may be offered, 'B' classes may only be held on one day unless a show has applied for and been granted special Multiple Day 'B' approval.~~ **B sections must be held in their entirety over one day.**

#### Section 3: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SHOW APPROVAL

- ~~e. LAHJA shows with only B category classes may only be held on one weekend day (Saturday or Sunday, and Monday when it is a Federal holiday) except by special application to the Board.~~

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#### Section 7: LAHJA PONY MEDAL CLASS, 17 & UNDER (age of rider per USEF Pony Medal Rules)

1. To be shown over a course of fences ~~applicable to the height of the pony.~~ **Set at 2' for small/medium ponies and 2'6" for large ponies** with at least one change of direction. One test (USEF tests 1-9) is required during the first round (no work-off will be held). Only one rider per pony.
2. A minimum of three riders must complete the course to fill the class.
  - a) Points will be awarded for placing as follows:

Five or more entries, points awarded:	10,6,4,2,1
Four entries, points awarded:	6,4,2,1
Three entries, points awarded:	4,2,1
3. Six **One** point will qualify a rider for the finals. ~~A rider who has accumulated six points by placing first in a class~~ **Qualified riders** may continue to compete in the qualifying classes.
4. A High Score Award will be presented to the rider who has accumulated the most points throughout the year. This award will be presented at the annual LAHJA Award Banquet.

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### Part V SHOW APPROVALS

#### Section 4: Junior and Senior Medal Class only Show Approval

1. **Applications will only be accepted from shows held within Southern California, for this purpose defined as being inclusive of the following counties: Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Bernardino, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego and Imperial.**
2. **Shows must be USEF rated National or Premier.**
3. **No date priority will be granted to shows with Medal Class only approval.**
4. **Shows must complete an application a minimum of 90 days prior to the first day of the horse show and submit with a \$50 per class application fee.**
5. **Shows must remit \$5 per competing rider per class to LAHJA with complete medal class results and any memberships within 10 days of the horse show.**
6. **Shows must offer and hold the classes at the LAHJA 'A' level (3'3") fence height. Classes may be combined per part VII, section 4.**
7. **Shows shall follow all applicable LAHJA rules as they pertain to these medal classes.**

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**Section 5: LAHJA BETSY WOODS HORSEMANSHIP MEDAL JUNIORS & AMATEURS**

1. Same specifications as the USEF Hunter Seat Medal with the exception that fences will be 2'9". A minimum of three riders must complete the course to fill the class.

- a). Points will be awarded for placing as follows:  
Five or more entries, points awarded: 10,6,4,2, 1  
Four entries, points awarded: 6,4,2,1  
Three entries, points awarded: 4,2,1

2. Riders **may not never have** shown in any class where the prize list class specifications list the fence height at above 3'.

Exceptions: a) A rider may show in regular age break equitation over fences where fences are allowed to be set at 3'3".

b) A rider may show in jumper classes set at .95M (3'1").

A rider must maintain his eligibility for the class to compete in the finals.

a) This means that riders **may** show in the Onondarka Medal, and the LAHJA Junior and Senior in LAHJA 'B' category classes. However, as an example, riders **may not** show in the PCHA Jr. or Adult, the CPHA Foundation Equitation, the USEF Adult Equitation, the LAHJA Junior or Senior in LAHJA 'A' category classes, or the USHJA National Hunter Derby. **These are examples and not an inclusive list.**

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**NEW LAHJA Medal Classes for riders competing at 2' and 2'6"**

Stemming from a very generous and inclusive proposal and donation from the TVHSA, LAHJA will be creating two new medal classes with corresponding medal finals. The complete specifications will be available on the LAHJA web-site and in the 2019 LAHJA Rule Book.

Stirrup Cup Medal Class – 2'

Mary Jane Watson Medal Class – 2'6"