



PHJA JUMPING SEAT MEDAL SPECIFICATIONS

Minimum Eligibility Requirements:

- A. Sections may be combined. Low Medal (2' or 2'3") High Medal (2'6" or 3'/3'3")
- B. Restricted to juniors, adults, and amateurs.
- C. The sections are intended for riders qualified to compete at that fence height.
- F. Class may be run with an Order of Go. Late entries (less than one hour prior to start) will go first.

Judging:

- A. The Jumping Seat Medal is **a two phase competition with over fences 70% and flat 30%** and shall be judged on the rider's equitation style, technical merit, judgement and execution of an efficient, time saving pace and track.
- B. Two **cumulative** refusals shall incur elimination.
- C. One (1) point will be subtracted from the rider's score for each commenced second over the time allowed and four (4) points will be deducted for each knockdown on the course.
- D. If as a result of a disobedience, a competitor displaces or knocks down any obstacle or in all cases where the nature of the obstacle is changed by a knock down, the tone is sounded and the time is stopped until the obstacle has been rebuilt. When the obstacle has been rebuilt, the tone is sounded to indicate that the course is ready and that the competitor can continue the round. The competitor is penalized for a refusal. The time is restarted at the moment when the horse leaves the ground at the obstacle where the refusal occurred. Judges are asked to walk the course when possible.
- E. **A minimum of three (3) riders and a maximum of twelve (12) riders (if available) will return for a flat phase.** Riders to be judged on position, seat and the correctness and effectiveness of the aids. Excellence and effectiveness on the flat will be rewarded. The performance begins when the class is called to order. Riders will show in both directions as a group at the working walk, the working trot, sitting, and the working trot rising, as well as showing a lengthening of stride; the working canter, working canter on the counter lead in each direction. Judges may require any additional tests on the flat (see EQ113). In addition basic dressage movements may be tested including but not limited to Shoulder-in, Shoulder-out, Haunches-in, Haunches-out.
- F. **Rider must compete on the same horse for all phases; no horse substitutions allowed.**



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Course Requirements:

- A. **The Jumping phase of the class shall be held prior to the Flat phase over a Jumper style course with a minimum of ten numbered fences at the respective height and spread.**
- B. Course may include a dry Liverpool.

Tack and Saddlery Restrictions:

- A. Running martingales used in the conventional manner are permitted. Standing martingales, draw reins or restricted running martingales are prohibited.
- B. See EQ106 for tack and saddlery restrictions.

Award Presentation:

- A. Judges are required to pin to eighth place should eight (8) or more riders complete **both phases. Should a rider choose not to return for the Flat Phase, they will not be placed and will not receive points.**
- B. A minimum of three (3) riders must complete the course for points to count for this class.
- C. If 50 or more entries are received, the class must be divided equally and run as two (2) separate classes.

Points:

Points will be awarded at 10, 6, 4, 2, 1, .5.