

2021 CHJA MEDAL FINALS PRIZE LIST

Welcome to the 37th Anniversary of the Connecticut Hunter & Jumper Association Medal Finals!



We are thrilled to be back and we are looking forward to seeing you compete at the 2021 CHJA Medal Finals Weekend! The past year has been a challenging time for everyone, but we have worked very hard to make sure your Finals experience will be filled with a little bit of magic, a lot of excitement and wonderful memories for you in 2021! So look for a few surprises this year!

— WHAT'S NEW IN 2021? —

- ★ You can qualify for the 2021 Medal Finals with 10 points!
- ★ The Master's Medal will be run at 3'3"! Anyone qualified for the 2021 Junior or Adult Medal can opt to enter the Master's Medal! Past CHJA Medal Champions or Reserve Champions including the Master's Medal Champion are also invited to enter this class!
- ★ To participate in the 2021 Hunter Classics, you must qualify in either the Children's Hunter Horse, Children's Hunter Pony or the Adult Amateur Hunter Division (Over and Under 35 combined) by being in the top 30 of the division with a minimum of 40 points at the end of the qualifying period!
- ★ Starting in 2021, the Hunter Classics qualifying period will be the same as the Medal Finals qualifying period starting on August 1, 2021 and ending on July 31, 2022 for the 2022 Hunter Classics.
- ★ The Hunter Classics will be judged as a Hunter Derby in a two round format! Be sure to read the 2021 Class Descriptions for all the details.
- ★ Announcing the 2021 Hunter Classic High Score Award to be awarded to the horse or pony with the highest first round score in a Hunter Classic class.
- ★ You can do more than one warm up! If you pre entered for a warm up trip, you may purchase one additional trip at the show on a first come first serve basis! This second warm-up trip may be taken by the rider or their trainer. If you didn't pre enter for a warm up trip, you may purchase only one trip at the show.
- ★ To make it easier for you, everything you need to enter this year's Medal Finals will be available on the CHJA website www.CHJA.net. Remember that you and your trainer must be an active 2021 CHJA members and you must be qualified according to the event's rules and regulations!

Questions? Email chjact@gmail.com

2021 CHJA MEDAL FINALS

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, August 19th

7:00 am

CHJA Secretary Available

8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Unjudged Warm Up, 2'6" or 3'
(must pre enter)

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Unjudged Warm Up, 2' or 3'
(must pre enter)

4:00 pm (CHJA Tent)

Class #1: CHJA Horsemanship Challenge
Written Test For Medal Finals Qualifiers
(must pre enter)

Two age groups with appropriate tests:

- Ages 12 & Under
- Age 13 & Over

*There will be no admittance to the
Horsemanship Challenge after 4:30 pm.*

*Those taking the test will not be able
to leave the testing area before 4:30 pm.*

Friday, August 20th

6:30 – 7:30 am

Hand Walking Permitted

7:00 am

CHJA Secretary Available

7:30 am

Course Walk for Class #2
(additional course walks before each class)

8:00 am

Class #2: CHJA Children's Hunter Horse Classic

Class #3: CHJA Adult Hunter Classic

Class #4: CHJA Children's Hunter Pony Classic

Hunter Classic High Score Award Presentation

*Immediately after the Children's Hunter Pony Classic
Awards presentation.*

Saturday, August 21st

6:30 – 7:30 am

Hand Walking Permitted

7:00 am

CHJA Secretary Available

7:30 am

Course Walk for Class #6
(additional course walks before each class)

8:00 am — Opening Ceremony

Class #6: CHJA Master's Medal Final

Class #7: CHJA Junior Medal Final

Class #8: CHJA Adult Medal Final

Horsemanship Challenge Presentation

*Immediately after the Adult Medal fence phase.
The 13 & Over group to be pinned first.*

Class #9: CHJA Pony Medal Final

1:00 pm — Celebration Lunch

Sunday, August 22nd

6:30 – 7:30 am

Hand Walking Permitted

7:00 am

CHJA Secretary Available

7:30 am

Course Walk for Class #10
(additional course walks before each class)

8:00 am — Continental Breakfast

Class #10: CHJA Children's Medal Final

Class #11: CHJA Modified Adult Medal Final

Class #12: CHJA Pre-Children's Medal Final

High Score Award Presentation

Immediately after the Pre-Children's Medal fence phase.

12:00 pm

Medal Finals \$1,000 Weekend Raffle Drawing

1:30 pm — Silent Auction Closes

12:00 – 2:00 pm

Old Fashioned Good Humor Ice Cream Truck
Free for all Medal Finals qualifiers and trainers.

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RULES & REGULATIONS

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ENTRIES

In order to reserve your place in the 2021 CHJA Medal Finals, your completed entry form and check must be mailed and received or postmarked by August 3, 2021. There are no post entries. Entries received after August 3rd will be returned. There will be no exceptions.

COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS

Entry forms must be completely filled out before they are mailed, including all signatures and membership numbers. Numbers will not be issued if the entry form is incomplete. This includes trainer signatures.

UNDER 18

An entry for an exhibitor under the age of 18 must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.

MAIL ENTRY FORM AND PAYMENT

Full payment must accompany all entries. Send to CHJA Medal Finals, c/o 78 Strawberry Hill Road, Feeding Hills, MA 01030 by August 3rd.

DELIVERY CONFIRMATION

If you want confirmation that Entry Forms were delivered, send them "Delivery Confirmation". Please do not send Entry Forms "Signature Required" as it could delay the entry's receipt. Do not send CHJA Medal Finals Entries to the Fairfield Horse Show.

VERIFICATION OF ENTRY FORM RECEIPT

As entry forms are received by the Show Secretary, confirmation of receipt will be posted on the CHJA website at www.CHJA.net. Click on Medal Finals 2021 and you can confirm that your entry form has been received. Incomplete entries will not be posted as received.

TRAINERS MUST BE MEMBERS

In order to submit entries, participate in the CHJA Medal Finals or Hunter Classics, or receive trainer's awards; all trainers must be Active Professional Members of the CHJA with a current 2021 membership. Entries received from a trainer that is not an Active Professional Member will not be entered in the Order of Go until the membership is activated.

NON-NEGOTIABLE CHECKS

Checks returned by the bank for any reason will be assessed a penalty of \$150. Upon notification of a bad check, accounts will be given 7 days to make full payment including penalty, which must be paid in certified funds, cashier's check or money order. An account must be brought current before Finals in order to participate.

EQUINE HEALTH REQUIREMENT

Horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. The frequency of vaccine administration should be per the vaccine manufacturers' or veterinarian's recommendations. It is recommended that vaccines are administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian. In the case of vaccines administered by a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide documentation from the veterinarian on documenting that the horse in question received the vaccinations; name of the vaccines and date of vaccine administration. In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the owner, or agent with care, custody, and control of the horse; name, serial number and expiration date of the vaccine; and date of vaccine administration. In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccinations due to a history of adverse reactions, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a letter from the veterinarian on official letterhead stating that the horse in question cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of temperatures taken twice daily for the seven days prior to entering the competition grounds. These horses must also have their temperature taken and logged twice daily while on the competition grounds. The log of temperatures should be provided to the Competition Management, steward, or technical delegate when requested.

NUMBERS

Assigned red back numbers for the CHJA Medal Finals may be picked up from the CHJA Finals Secretary before the competition begins. See the timetable for secretary availability. Numbers must be worn for the warm-up as well. You will not be permitted to enter the ring for the Warm Up or any of the Medal Finals Classes without the red CHJA issued number.

Rules & Regulations *(continued)*

QUALIFICATION

Riders qualify by accumulating 10 or more points in CHJA Medal Classes held at Recognized Shows during the qualifying period. The qualifying period runs from 20 days before the previous year's Medal Finals competition to 20 days prior to the current year's Medal Finals competition. In determining the date of a competition, the day the show begins is used. The Equitation Committee may, at its discretion, designate a lower minimum number of qualifying points for any given year.

WARM-UP CLASS

Unjudged warm ups will be held on Thursday. There will be a 2'6" and 3' warm up from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. A 2' and 3' warm up will be held from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The fence heights will not be changed during the time slots. For each time slot, two courses will be set up in the ring and both courses will be posted. You may select one course but not both. This class is only open to CHJA members competing in the Hunter Classics and Medal Finals. Every qualified horse rider combination that pre-enters the warm-up will be allowed one warm-up trip. The single warm-up trip may be taken by the rider or their trainer. There is no training allowed in the ring during the warm up class. Like the Medal classes, you must pre-enter for the warm-up. Entering the warm-up without pre entering is grounds for disqualification from participating in the CHJA Hunter Classics or Medal Finals and/or the imposition of a \$150 bandit fee which must be paid before you will be allowed to enter any Medal Class or Hunter Classic.

NEW In 2021! If you pre entered for a warm up trip, you may purchase one additional trip at the show on a first come first serve basis! This second warm-up trip may be taken by the rider or their trainer. If you didn't pre enter for a warm up trip, you may purchase only one trip at the show at a price of \$100 to benefit the Scholarship Fund.

EQUITATION MEDAL CLASSES

Even if they have qualified for multiple Medal Finals, competitors may only compete in one Equitation Medal Final in a given year. For example, if a rider qualifies for both the CHJA Children's Medal and the CHJA Pony Medal, they must choose to do one or the other.

PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY

Only active CHJA members with a current 2021 membership are eligible to participate. Additionally, past winners of the CHJA Junior Medal Final, CHJA Pre-Children's Medal, CHJA Modified Adult Medal, CHJA Adult Medal Final and the CHJA Children's Medal Finals are not eligible to compete in their respective Medal classes in subsequent years. Past winners of the CHJA Master's Medal may compete in the class in subsequent years. Past winners of the CHJA Pony Medal Finals may compete in subsequent years, but only on a pony of larger height than the pony ridden in the winning year. Pony Finals winners may also compete in Children's, Junior, Master's or Adult Medals in subsequent years if they are active CHJA Members.

A Junior who has won the CHJA Master's Medal Final is eligible to compete in the CHJA Adult Medal Final once they become Amateur members. A Junior who has won the CHJA Master's Medal Final is eligible to compete in the CHJA Modified Adult Medal Final once they become Amateur members, as long as they meet all requirements for eligibility for the CHJA Modified Adult Equitation Division and CHJA Modified Adult Medal qualifying classes. An Amateur who has won the CHJA Master's Medal Final may compete in the CHJA Adult Medal Final in subsequent years after a two show year waiting period. The Champion of the CHJA Master's Medal Final is eligible to compete in the class in subsequent years with the restriction that they be current juniors or amateurs.

ENTRY DECLINATION

The qualifying criteria will be verified for all entries received. If an entry is declined based on the qualifying criteria, the exhibitor shall be notified in writing, and full refund of all fees paid, less a \$100 administrative fee, will be made within 30 days of the completion of the show.

PONY MEDAL CHANGES

If it is necessary to change the pony you are riding in the Pony Medal, the Secretary must be notified at least one hour before the start of the class without exception.

CHILDREN'S MEDAL ELIGIBILITY

If you have ever shown over a course where fences exceeded 3' at a Recognized Show, or if you have ever qualified for or shown in any 3' Equitation Final including the CHJA Junior Medal, you are no longer eligible to compete in the Children's Medal. Qualification will be verified.

PRE-CHILDREN'S MEDAL ELIGIBILITY

If you have ever shown over a course where fences exceeded 2'6" at a Recognized Show, or if you have ever qualified for or shown in any 2'6" Equitation Final including the CHJA Children's Medal, you are no longer eligible to compete in the Pre-Children's Medal. Qualification will be verified.

JUNIOR MEDAL ELIGIBILITY

A rider qualifying for the CHJA Junior Medal Final may choose to ride in either the 3' Junior Medal Final or the 3'3" Master's Medal Final. If a rider has ever qualified for or competed in any 3'6" (or higher) final prior to the end of the qualifying period such as Pessoa/USEF National Hunt Seat Medal, Platinum Performance/USEF Talent Search, ASPCA Maclay, FWPHA Junior Medal, FWPHA/National PHA Medal, Marshall & Sterling Central Equine Junior Medal then they must ride in the Master's Medal.

Rules & Regulations *(continued)*

MODIFIED ADULT MEDAL ELIGIBILITY

If you have shown in classes with fences 3' or higher at more than three Recognized Shows within the past two show years or if you qualified for or entered a 3' Equitation Finals in 2019 or 2020 you are no longer eligible to compete in the Modified Adult Medal. Qualification will be verified.

MASTER'S MEDAL ELIGIBILITY

New in 2021! The Master's Medal will be run at 3'3".

All past CHJA Medal Finals Champions and Reserves are qualified to compete in the CHJA Master's Medal Finals with the restriction that they be active Junior or Amateur members of the CHJA. A rider qualifying for the CHJA Junior Medal Final may choose to ride in either the 3' Junior Medal Final or the 3'3" Master's Medal Final. If a rider has ever qualified for any 3'6" (or higher) final prior to the end of the qualifying period then they must ride in the Master's Medal. See Junior Medal Eligibility. The Champion of the CHJA Master's Medal Final is eligible to compete in the class in subsequent years with the restriction that they be current juniors or amateurs.

HUNTER CLASSICS BY INVITATION ONLY

Do not enter the Hunter Classics unless you have qualified and been invited. These are not open classes. You must qualify in either the Children's Hunter Pony Division, the Children's Hunter Horse Division or the Adult Amateur Hunter Division (Over and Under 35 combined).

CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY CLASSIC

The top 30 ponies in Children's Hunter Pony Division will be invited to participate in the CHJA Children's Hunter Pony Classic providing they have a minimum of 40 points accrued as of the end of the qualifying period. Points for the Children's Hunter Pony Classic will accrue as of August 1 of the previous year to July 31 of the current year's Hunter Classics. In order to accumulate points, ponies and their owners must be current members of the CHJA in good standing. The Equitation Committee may, at its discretion, increase or decrease the minimum point requirements for any given year or increase or decrease the number of participants invited.

CHILDREN'S HUNTER HORSE CLASSIC

The top 30 horses in Children's Hunter Horse Division will be invited to participate in the CHJA Children's Hunter Horse Classic providing they have a minimum of 40 points accrued as of the end of the qualifying period. Points for the Children's Hunter Horse Classic will accrue as of August 1 of the previous year to July 31 of the current year's Hunter Classics. In order to accumulate points, horses and their owners must be current members of the CHJA in good standing. The Equitation Committee may, at its discretion, increase or decrease the minimum point requirements for any given year or increase or decrease the number of participants invited.

ADULT HUNTER CLASSIC

The top 30 horses in the Adult Amateur Hunter Division (Over and Under 35 combined) will be invited to participate in the CHJA Adult Hunter Classic providing they have a minimum of 40 points accrued as of the end of the qualifying period. Points for the Adult Hunter Classic will accrue as of August 1 of the previous year to July 31 of the current year's Hunter Classics. In order to accumulate points, horses and their owners must be current members of the CHJA in good standing. The Equitation Committee may, at its discretion, increase or decrease the minimum point requirements for any given year or increase or decrease the number of participants invited.

ORDER OF GO

The "Order of Go" for the CHJA Hunter Classics and the CHJA Medal Classes will be posted on the CHJA web site www.CHJA.net on Wednesday so trainers and riders can better coordinate their arrival times. It will also be available at the CHJA Secretary's booth and posted at the in gate. As the CHJA Medal Finals ring is the "Priority Ring," there will be no changes to the Order of Go. Medal Class or Hunter Classic entrants must check in with the gatekeeper before their time slot. If an entrant is not ready to enter the ring in their posted order of go, they will be given a two minute call. An entrant not ready to show at the end of this two minute call may be eliminated. Any change to the Order of Go requires the approval of the Equitation Committee Co-Chairmen and their decision is final.

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

Every class offered at the CHJA Medal Finals will be conducted and judged in accordance with current CHJA rules. To show in CHJA Medal Classes, riders must be active members. The CHJA Equitation Committee reserves the right to itself to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to or arising out of, or incident to the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. The CHJA Equitation Committee reserves to itself the right to limit or change the number of accepted entries in any class, to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders, horses or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries without any claim for damages; to change any course, to add a dotted line, to cancel any unfilled classes, or to reschedule classes, after due notice to exhibitors; to change rings or judges as the competition warrants. All questions not covered in these Rules and Regulations shall be decided by the CHJA Equitation Committee Co-Chairmen, their decision to be final.

DISQUALIFICATION

Any riders, horses or their trainers entering the main CHJA show ring while the ring is officially closed will be automatically disqualified and not allowed to compete in the finals. In addition, any rider going into a class that they are not qualified for, or officially entered including the warm-up, will be disqualified from any further participation in the CHJA Medal Finals. Entering the warm up without pre-entering or entering more than once is also grounds for disqualification and/or the imposition of a \$100 bandit fee. All entry fees will be forfeited in the case of disqualification.

Rules & Regulations *(continued)*

DISCOURTEOUS BEHAVIOR

Unsportsmanlike conduct or discourteous behavior by any owner, parent, groom, rider or trainer will result in eviction or disqualification from the CHJA Medal Finals. All entry fees will be forfeited in the case of disqualification.

SCRATCHES

Once entered, no horse may be withdrawn from the competition without permission of the Equitation Committee. Any request to scratch must be made in writing and be accompanied by a confirmation of inability to compete from a Veterinarian or Physician in the case of a rider's illness or injury. If approved, a full refund of class entry fees, less a \$100 scratch fee will be given within 30 days after the completion of the show.

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR

Protective headgear must be worn at all times while riding on the premises. Professionals, Adult Amateurs and Juniors must wear protective headgear passing or surpassing current ASTM/SEI standards, with harness secured at all times while riding on the premises. It is the responsibility of the rider, or parent or guardian of the junior exhibitor, to see to it that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards and is properly fitted and in good condition.

AWARDS

The presentation of awards will take place upon the completion of each Final. Medals and ribbons will be presented in the ring. The rest of the awards will be presented in the CHJA Winner's Circle.

CELEBRATION LUNCH

A complimentary lunch will be served in the CHJA tent on Saturday afternoon at 1:00 pm. Two tickets will be issued to every Medal Finals or Hunter Classic participant and must be presented at the lunch. Active professional members will be issued one ticket as well.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY HUNT CLUB

Fairfield County Hunt Club is a private club with services for its members only. The facility's dining room, lounge, porch etc., are not available to the general public or participants in the CHJA Medal Finals unless they are Fairfield County Hunt Club members.

FCHC AUGUST PRIZE LIST

You will find the Fairfield County Hunt Club August Prize List on the CHJA web site at www.CHJA.net as soon as it becomes available.

DOGS

Absolutely no dogs or other pets are allowed on the show grounds unless on a leash and under control. You will be charged a \$150 fine for loose dogs. Dogs or other pets are not allowed in the CHJA tent whether leashed or not.

STALLS

Stalls are available at \$250 each. Do not send in an individual stall reservation. Trainers should send in one reservation form including an open check made payable to Fairfield County Hunt Club. Credit cards are also accepted. Please send the stall reservations with full payment to: Stall Reservations, Fairfield County Hunt Club, 174 Long Lots Road, Westport, CT 06880. Do NOT send stall reservation forms to the CHJA Office or Medal Finals Entry Forms to Fairfield. The closing date to reserve stalls is August 1st. Contact Michelle Schmerzler at michelleschmerz@gmail.com with questions. Horses will be permitted to arrive on the grounds after 10:00 am on Wednesday, August 18th. Arriving before that time may result in an additional charge.

HAY & BEDDING

Please place your initial order by 12:00 pm on August 9th by contacting Lauren Troia at Agriventures Agway at ltroia@agwayct.com or danbury@agwayct.com. You may also text your order to 203-872-6247. Shavings, hay and grain orders must be placed with Agriventures Agway and may not be ordered through the show office or with your entries.

USE OF MOTORIZED VEHICLES

Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent(s), legal guardian(s), or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with USEF Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

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CLASS DESCRIPTIONS



CLASS #1

CHJA Horsemanship Challenge

There are two age appropriate tests, one for Ages 12 and Under, and one for Ages 13 and Over. Open to all CHJA Members (both Juniors and Adult Amateurs) competing in the 2021 CHJA Medal Finals or Hunter Classics. This award will identify from among our many qualifiers, the competitor who not only rides well, but whose knowledge expands beyond their riding ability to include all things related to quality horse care. The written test is based on general knowledge of horse, tack and animal care. An individual may only win once.

Tests will be administered at 4:00 pm on Thursday. There will be no admittance after 4:30 pm. Those taking the test will not be able to leave the testing area before 4:30 pm. Cell phones are not allowed. Anyone entering the testing area with a cell phone will be asked to leave it with the test proctor.

The CHJA Horsemanship Challenge Perpetual Trophies will be presented to the individual in each age group with the highest score on the written test. The winners will be announced on Saturday, August 21st immediately after the Adult Medal fence phase. The 13 and Over group will be pinned first. You must attend the presentation to receive your awards and prizes.

Ribbons to 10th Place for each age group

CLASS #2

CHJA Children's Hunter Horse Classic

New in 2021! The CHJA Children's Hunter Horse Classic will be judged as a Hunter Derby, in a two-round format.

To be judged on an open numerical system by two USEF registered judges. In the first round (Classic Hunter Round), all horses will jump a hunter type course consisting of a minimum of 10 jumps not to exceed 3' in height with spreads to 3'. The first round will be judged on performance, hunter pace, jumping style, quality and substance, and movement. It should include at least one in and out, one bending line, one unrelated distance, and one long approach. The obstacles are to simulate those found in the hunt field. Natural obstacles may be used.

The top 10 competitors are eligible to return for the second (Handy Hunter) round. The second round will consist of at least eight obstacles not to exceed 3', and must have a minimum of two handy options, such as: tight turns, different tracks, clever options for jump approaches, pen type obstacles, hand gallop a jump, trot a lowered obstacle not to exceed 2'6" in height, halt and/or back. The second round shall be judged on performance, hunter pace, jumping style, quality and substance, movement, handiness and brilliance of pace.

Scores from the first round will be added together with the scores of the second round to determine the placings. If a tie exists for first place only after the second round, a third round will be held to determine the winner. All other ties will remain tied. No rider may show more than two horses in any one classic.

Note: Does not include high option fences for bonus points in the second round. There are many Children's Medal entrants that also do the Children's Hunter Classic and jumping over 3' would disqualify them from the Children's Medal.

Ribbons to 10th Place

Class Descriptions (continued)



CLASS #3

CHJA Adult Hunter Classic

New in 2021! The CHJA Adult Hunter Classic will be judged as a Hunter Derby, in a two-round format.

To be judged on an open numerical system by two USEF registered judges. In the first round (Classic Hunter Round), all horses/ponies will jump a hunter type course consisting of a minimum of 10 jumps not to exceed 3' in height with spreads to 3'. The first round will be judged on performance, hunter pace, jumping style, quality and substance, and movement. It should include at least one in and out, one bending line, one unrelated distance, and one long approach. The obstacles are to simulate those found in the hunt field. Natural obstacles may be used.

The top 10 competitors are eligible to return for the second (Handy Hunter) round. The second round will consist of at least eight obstacles, and must have a minimum of two handy options, such as: tight turns, different tracks, clever options for jump approaches, pen type obstacles, hand gallop a jump, trot a lowered obstacle not to exceed 2'6" in height, halt and/or back. A maximum of four high option fences set at 3'3" will be offered. After a base score is given, one point will be added (to a maximum of four) for each high option fence jumped. The second round shall be judged on performance, hunter pace, jumping style, quality and substance, movement, handiness and brilliance of pace.

Scores from the first round will be added together with the scores of the second round to determine the placings. If a tie exists for first place only after the second round, a third round will be held to determine the winner. All other ties will remain tied. No rider may show more than two horses in any one classic.

Ribbons to 10th Place

CLASS #4

CHJA Children's Hunter Pony Classic

New in 2021! The CHJA Children's Hunter Pony Classic will be judged as a Hunter Derby, in a two-round format.

To be judged on an open numerical system by two USEF registered judges. In the first round (Classic Hunter Round), all ponies will jump a hunter type course consisting of a minimum of 10 jumps. Small and medium ponies (S/M) will jump fences not to exceed 2' and large (L) ponies will jump fences not to exceed 2'6". The first round will be judged on performance, hunter pace, jumping style, quality and substance, and movement. It should include at least one in and out, one bending line, one unrelated distance, and one long approach. The obstacles are to simulate those found in the hunt field. Natural obstacles may be used.

The top 10 competitors are eligible to return for the second (Handy Hunter) round. The second round will consist of at least eight obstacles (S/M ponies not to exceed 2', L ponies not to exceed 2'6") and must have a minimum of two handy options, such as: tight turns, different tracks, clever options for jump approaches, pen type obstacles, hand gallop a jump, trot a lowered obstacle not to exceed 18" for S/M ponies, and not to exceed 2' for L ponies, halt and/or back. The second round shall be judged on performance, hunter pace, jumping style, quality and substance, movement, handiness and brilliance of pace.

Scores from the first round will be added together with the scores of the second round to determine the placings. If a tie exists for first place only after the second round, a third round will be held to determine the winner. All other ties will remain tied. No rider may show more than two horses in any one classic.

Note: Does not include high option fences in the second round.

Ribbons to 10th Place



Class Descriptions (continued)



CLASS #6

CHJA Master's Medal Final

New in 2021! Fence height is 3'3".

Rider to be a Junior or Adult Member of the CHJA who has qualified in the current year for the CHJA Adult Medal Final or the CHJA Junior Medal Final. The rider may also be a former CHJA medal Champion or Reserve Champion. The class consists of two phases. The first phase is shown over a course of not less than eight obstacles 3'3" in height, which must include one combination including an oxer, and two changes of direction (change of lead) after the first fence. Judges will select 12 contestants (if available) to show at a walk, trot, and canter. The second (flat) phase is mandatory and will count 50%. The same horse to be shown by the same rider in both phases. Judges may require additional testing, using current US EQUESTRIAN Tests 1-19.

Ribbons to 12th Place

CLASS #7

CHJA Junior Medal Final

Rider to be a Junior Member of the CHJA who has not reached his/her 18th birthday. The class consists of two phases. The first phase is shown over a course of not less than eight obstacles 3' in height, which must include one combination including an oxer, and two changes of direction (change of lead) after the first fence. Judges will select 12 contestants (if available) to show at a walk, trot, and canter. The second (flat) phase is mandatory and will count 50%. The same horse to be shown by the same rider in both phases. Judges may require additional testing, using current US EQUESTRIAN Tests 1-19.

Ribbons to 12th Place

CLASS #8

CHJA Adult Medal Final

Rider to be an Adult Amateur Member of the CHJA. The class consists of two phases. The first phase is shown over a course of not less than eight obstacles 3' in height, which must include one combination including an oxer, and two changes of direction (change of lead) after the first fence. Judges will select 12 contestants (if available) to show at a walk, trot, and canter. The second (flat) phase is mandatory and will count 50%. The same horse to be shown by the same rider in both phases. Judges may require additional testing, using current US EQUESTRIAN Tests 1-19.

Ribbons to 12th Place

CLASS #9

CHJA Pony Medal Final

New in 2021! Fence height is 2'0" for Small and Medium ponies, and 2'6" for Large ponies.

Rider to be a Junior Member of the CHJA who has not reached his/her 18th birthday. The class consists of two phases. The first phase is to be shown over a course of not less than six obstacles. Small and Medium ponies to jump obstacles 2'0" in height. Large ponies to jump obstacles 2'6" in height. A combination is optional and must be adjusted according to fence height. If the distance between obstacles is less than 72' then the distance must be adjusted for each height section. Judges will select 12 contestants (if available) to show at a walk, trot, and canter. The second (flat) phase is mandatory and will count 50%. The same pony to be shown by the same rider in both phases. Judges may require additional testing, using current US EQUESTRIAN Tests 1-8.

Ribbons to 12th Place

Class Descriptions (continued)



CLASS #10

CHJA Children's Medal Final

Rider to be a Junior Member of the CHJA who is eligible for Children's Hunter, and has not shown over a course where fences exceeded 3' at a Recognized Show. If rider has ever qualified or shown in a 3' Equitation Final including the CHJA Junior Medal, they are no longer eligible for the Children's Medal. The class consists of two phases. The first phase is over a course of not less than eight obstacles at 2'6" in height, which must contain two changes of direction after the first fence with no combinations permitted. Judges will select at 12 contestants (if available) to show at a walk, trot, and canter. The second (flat) phase is mandatory and will count 50%. The same horse to be shown by the same rider in both phases. Judges may require additional testing, using current US EQUESTRIAN Tests 1-8.

Ribbons to 12th Place

CLASS #11

CHJA Modified Adult Medal Final

Rider to be an Adult Amateur Member of the CHJA who is eligible for Modified Adult Equitation. The class consists of two phases. The first phase is shown over a course of not less than eight obstacles 2'6" in height, which must include two changes of direction after the first fence and no combinations. Judges will select 12 contestants (if available) to show at a walk, trot, and canter. The second (flat) phase is mandatory and will count 50%. The same horse to be shown by the same rider in both phases. Judges may require additional testing, using current US EQUESTRIAN Tests 1-8.

Ribbons to 12th Place

CLASS #12

CHJA Pre-Children's Medal Final

Rider to be a Junior Member of the CHJA who has not shown over fences exceeding 2'6" at a Recognized Show. If a rider has ever qualified for or shown in a 2'6" Equitation Final including the CHJA Children's Medal, they are no longer eligible for the Pre-Children's Medal. The class consists of two phases. The first phase is over a course of not less than eight obstacles at 2' in height, which must contain two changes of direction after the first fence with no combinations permitted. Judges will select 12 contestants (if available) to show at a walk, trot, and canter. The second (flat) phase is mandatory and will count 50%. Riders may show horses or ponies. The same horse/pony to be shown by the same rider in both phases. Judges may require additional testing, using current US EQUESTRIAN Tests 1-8.

Ribbons to 12th Place



2021 CHJA MEDAL FINALS ENTRY FORM

ENTRIES CLOSE ON AUGUST 3, 2021 AND MUST BE RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED BY MIDNIGHT OF THAT DAY. THERE ARE NO POST ENTRIES.

LAST NAME:	FIRST NAME:	AGE AS OF 12/1/2020:
BARN:	TRAINER:	TRAINER CHJA #:
HORSE / PONY NAME:	PONY SIZE: <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L	OWNER:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

Unjudged Warm-Up: 2', 2'6" & 3' @ \$35 (<i>must pre-enter</i>)	MEDAL CLASSES @ \$150
CLASS #1: CHJA Horsemanship Challenge @ \$35 <i>Written test for Junior & Amateur Adult qualifiers</i>	CLASS #6: CHJA Master's Medal Final
Test for Ages 12 & Under (<i>must pre-enter</i>)	CLASS #7: CHJA Junior Medal Final
Test for Ages 13 & Over (<i>must pre-enter</i>)	CLASS #8: CHJA Adult Medal Final
	CLASS #9: CHJA Pony Medal Final

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

HUNTER CLASSICS @ \$150	MEDAL CLASSES @ \$150
CLASS #2: CHJA Children's Hunter Horse Classic	CLASS #10: CHJA Children's Medal Final
CLASS #3: CHJA Adult Hunter Classic	CLASS #11: CHJA Modified Adult Medal Final
CLASS #4: CHJA Children's Hunter Pony Classic	CLASS #12: CHJA Pre-Children's Medal Final

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

ENTRY FEES @ \$150 EACH:
WARM UP @ \$35:
ADMINISTRATIVE FEE @ \$55: \$55
HORSEMANSHIP CHALLENGE @ \$35:
MEMORY ADS @ \$25 EACH:
SCHOLARSHIP \$1,000 WEEKEND TICKETS @ \$10 EACH OR 6 FOR \$50:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

TOTAL DUE:
AMOUNT ENCLOSED:
CHECK NUMBER:

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS REVERSE SIDE IS COMPLETED INCLUDING ALL SIGNATURES, AND THE TRAINER IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER.
One entry form for each rider. There is a \$100 fine for entering the warm up class without pre entering on this form.

Send completed entry form with check payable to CHJA to: CHJA Medal Finals, c/o 78 Strawberry Hill Road, Feeding Hills, MA 01030. Questions? Email CHJACT@gmail.com

CHJA MEDAL FINALS ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering The CHJA Medal Finals and/or Hunter Classics and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Rider, Handler or as the parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of The Connecticut Hunter & Jumper Association (the "C.H.J.A. INC") and the rules of the Fairfield County Hunt Club Horse Show (FCHC). I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the C.H.J.A. INC and of the FCHC. I will accept as final the decision of the Equitation Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the C.H.J.A. INC, the FCHC, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the C.H.J.A. INC and/or the FCHC may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable-casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the C.H.J.A. INC. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of C.H.J.A. INC rules are governed by the laws of the State of Connecticut, and any action instituted against the C.H.J.A. INC must be filed in Connecticut.

RIDER SIGNATURE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (IF RIDER UNDER 18) _____

STREET: _____

TOWN / CITY: _____

STATE / ZIP: _____

PHONE: () _____

RIDER CHJA#: _____

RIDER EMAIL: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: () _____

Assumption of Risk, Waiver & Indemnification (This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.)

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in the CHJA Medal Finals and/or Hunter Classics to the following:

I AGREE that the "C.H.J.A. INC" and the "FCHC" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and C.H.J.A. INC affiliates.

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the CHJA Medal Finals and/or Hunter Classics with my horse, as a rider, handler, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer or as the parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the CHJA Medal Finals and/or Hunter Classics involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harm").

I AGREE to hold harmless and release the C.H.J.A. INC and the FCHC from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the C.H.J.A. INC or the FCHC.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the C.H.J.A. INC and the FCHC and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any harm caused by me or my horse while at the CHJA Medal Finals and/or Hunter Classics.

I have read the C.H.J.A. INC Rules about protective equipment, and I AGREE that protective headgear passing or surpassing current ASTM/SEI standards must be worn at all times while riding in the CHJA Medal Finals and/or Hunter Classics or anywhere on the FCHC premises. I acknowledge that the C.H.J.A. INC and FCHC Warn that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries.

If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf.

I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the C.H.J.A. INC or FCHC on an official USEF accident/injury report form.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable C.H.J.A. INC and FCHC Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of the CHJA Medal Finals and/or Hunter Classic Rules and Regulations.

If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

TRAINERS MUST BE CHJA MEMBERS TO SUBMIT MEDAL FINALS ENTRIES

By signing this entry form, the Trainer certifies that the Rider meets the eligibility requirements for the Classes entered and understands that entering a class that a Rider is not eligible for will result in disqualification.

TRAINER SIGNATURE _____

OWNER / AGENT SIGNATURE _____

PRINT TRAINER NAME _____

PRINT OWNER / AGENT NAME _____

STREET: _____

STREET: _____

TOWN / CITY: _____

TOWN / CITY: _____

STATE / ZIP: _____

STATE / ZIP: _____

PHONE: () _____

PHONE: () _____

TRAINER CHJA#: _____

OWNER CHJA#:

TRAINER EMAIL: _____

OWNER EMAIL:

Back numbers will not be issued at the CHJA Medal Finals unless all of the required information above is provided.

DO NOT SEND ENTRY AS "SIGNATURE REQUIRED" OR WE MAY NOT RECEIVE IT. FOR VERIFICATION, SELECT "DELIVERY CONFIRMATION" INSTEAD.

2021 CHJA MEDAL FINALS MEMORY ADS

A "Memory Ad" in the Medal Finals Program is a thoughtful way to surprise your Qualifier, Trainer, Barn or Groom with a big Congratulations or a Thank You!

"Congratulations Kristen! We are so proud of your hard work and determination. Have fun at your first CHJA Medal Finals! Love, Mom, Dad and Justin"

"Meghan...What a wonderful Junior career you have had! We are so very proud of you! Congratulations on your acceptance to Oklahoma State. We can't wait to see you competing for your new team! Love, Mom and Dad"

"Congratulations to all of the Windbrook competitors at the 2021 CHJA Medal Finals! The Hunt Family"

"Dear Addison – thank you for being the best trainer ever! You are simply the best! I could never had make it here without you! Love, Jillian"

"Congratulations and good luck to all of the qualifiers from Weston Equestrian Center! We are so proud of each and every one of our qualifiers. Love from your trainers... Amanda, Sally and Jake"

"To the best groom ever! Thank you Paulo for everything you do for us! Love, Katie and Cirrus"

Please write out your Memory Ad(s) below (limit 25 words each). Use the back of this form if you need more room.

Please return this form with your check for \$25 per Memory Ad (payable to CHJA) by August 3, 2021
Payment can be included with entry fees or sent separately to Memory Ad, 3202 Stonebridge Dr., Ballston Lake, NY 12019



CHJA MEDAL FINALS \$1,000 WEEKEND RAFFLE

To Benefit the CHJA Scholarship Fund, Inc.

Win the CHJA Medal Finals \$1,000 Weekend &
*Attend the 2022
Medal Finals for FREE!*

ENTRY FEES (ONE MEDAL CLASS, ONE HUNTER CLASSIC)
STALL RESERVATION • TWO NIGHT HOTEL ACCOMMODATION
RESTAURANT CARD • PREPAID GAS CARD
MANE AND TAIL BRAIDING FOR ONE HORSE OR PONY

Tickets purchased in advance are \$10 each or 6 for \$50! You can include payment with your entry fees. Tickets purchased at the CHJA Secretary's Tent are \$20 each or 6 for \$100. Drawing is Sunday, August 22, 2021 at 12 pm. You do not have to be present to win!

Over \$164,000 has been awarded to active CHJA members for their secondary education based on academic performance, character references, and teacher recommendations. 2019 Scholarship Recipients were Alyssa Hackley (\$3,000), Olivia Lawlor (\$2,000), and Olivia Ferro (\$1,000)

