

2023

# *Medal Finals*



COLORADO Hunter  
Jumper ASSOCIATION

*September 27-October 1, 2023*

*National Western Events Center*

*Denver, CO.*

## *Welcome to the 2023 CHJA Medal Finals*

Dear CHJA Members,

The Colorado Hunter Jumper Association cordially invites you to join us September 27th to October 1st at the National Western Events Center in Denver. We encourage all members to attend and to cheer on all the Medal Finals contestants.

Please plan on joining us Friday afternoon for a Pizza Party in front of the Show Office. The Horsemanship Challenge written test will take place in conjunction with the party, and the Just A Little Farm Horseless Costume class will follow. It is sure to be great fun!!

You will find class information and schedules on the following pages. All phases of the medals will be individually pinned with ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded to the overall final winners 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>. Warmups will be judged as hunter classes and pinned 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>. The Stirrup Class will be pinned 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>.

We look forward to seeing all our members during the Finals. Best of luck to all the 2023 CHJA Medal Finalists!

*Sincerely,*

*CHJA Board of Directors and  
Medal Finals Staff and Volunteers*

# Show Officials

Judges	Kat Mulky 'R' Madison, GA.  Ann Garnett- Wheeler "R" Spotsylvania, VA.
USEF Steward	Loretta Waltner Hurley, SD
Course Designer and Technical Coordinator	Streett Moore Owings Mills, MD
Managers	CHJA Board of Directors Val Williams, Medal Finals Chair Carol O'Meara, On Site Coordinator
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Announcer	Shawnda Zapata
Paddock	Celia Thomas
Veterinarian	LEMC
Farrier	John Hastings
EMT	Events EMS
Photographer	Vince LeMaster

Horse Show Office  
303 520 4410 or 720 339-7274  
Days of Show Only

## **\*\*\*Entry Deadlines\*\*\***

### **Mailed entry:**

Mailed entries must be **received** no later than Monday, September 25.

Liz Tuttle 15310 Cavanaugh Road, Keenesburg CO 80643

### **E-mailed entry:**

Entries must be received, Monday, September 25 by 5:30 pm

[liztuttle@zimbracloud.com](mailto:liztuttle@zimbracloud.com)

### **Smart Phone entry:**

Send a Picture 303-520-4410 by Monday, September 25 by 5:30 pm

### **Stall & Bedding order:**

Must be received (mailed, e-mail, or smart phone) by Friday, September 23

***Fax entries and fax stall & bedding orders are NOT available.***

### **FEES:**

Schooling Tickets                      \$25.00

Open Schooling Session              \$35.00

Warm-up                                      \$35.00

Stirrup Medal Class                      \$35.00

Medal Class                                 \$40.00  
(includes all  
phases)

Horseless Costume Class              Free!

Stalls    \$100.00 single/\$200 double

Stirrup Class Stalls                      \$75.00 single/\$150.00 double \*\*\*

Office Fee                                    \$30.00

EMT Fee                                      \$20.00

RV Hookup                                 \$40.00 per night (first come first served basis)

Stall Panel Replacement                \$25.00 (mandatory for double stalls)

Shavings                                    TBA

**All horses must be stalled. No haul in or day trailers.**

\*\*\* Stirrup Stalls: Tuesday-Friday only. Horses must leave by Friday night, or a full show stall will be charged\*\*\*

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- \* Early entries are strongly encouraged. Entries submitted after Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm will be considered a post entry and will ride first.
- \* Stalls must be reserved. Please be aware that stalls used for storage for any period of time will be charged at the regular stall fee rate. The National Western staff checks stall use regularly and bills the horse show for ALL stalls even if only used for storage for a short period of time.
- \* If you remove a panel from a stall, it is considered a double stall and will be charged as such.
- \* No horses may arrive before 1:00 pm Tuesday September 26th. No rings available for riding on Tuesday.
- \* There will be a posted order of go for all medal classes. The one-minute gate rule will be enforced. Please coordinate with the paddock master in advance to avoid any conflicts or confusion.
- \* Warm Up will be judged as a **hunter** class. There will be no course walk before Warm Up classes.
- \* Approved helmets must be worn at all times when mounted.
- \* Ponies must have their USEF or CHJA pony measurement card.
- \* Management reserves the right to combine or cancel classes or change times listed as they see fit in the best interest of the event and all exhibitors.
- \* There will be a \$50.00 charge on any returned checks.

## FEED AND BEDDING

- \* Bedding will be available through the show office.
- \* No hay or feed will be available for purchase at the show, please bring your own.
- \* TRAINERS – Please order for all your clients together on the stall/bedding/RV order form.

## REFUNDS

- \* All fees will be refunded if a horse is scratched prior to Monday, September 25.
- \* Once a horse has arrived on the show grounds, only a veterinarian; physician, nurse practitioner or physician's assistant; or paramedic statement will be accepted for class refunds. Only class fees will be refunded. All other fees are non-refundable. Once a horse has shown, there will be no refund.
- \* A new horse may be substituted for a scratched horse with a veterinary certificate and approval of the show management.

## **BIO SECURITY**

The National Western Complex is committed to animal health and safety year-round. With the current environment and present health risks, exhibitors will be asked to provide a three-day temperature log for each horse arriving on the grounds prior to receiving their competition numbers. The log should document three days of temperatures taken at home, around the same time each day. This provides a baseline for each horse prior to the horse traveling, being in contact with other horses and under additional stress. Horses should continue to have temperatures tracked at the show each day. Multiple horses in the same barn can be on the same temperature log. A National Western team member will come to inspect temperature logs after move-in.

## **DOGS**

NWSS Events Center enforces a strict “NO DOGS” policy. PLEASE.... leave your dogs at home. You will be required to remove your dogs from the property if you bring them. Exception: Service Dogs, as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

## **DIRECTIONS**

I-25 N or S – Take I-70 E to Brighton Blvd/ Coliseum Exit, Go North under I-70 to the Events Center Entrance.

Trailers must proceed north on Brighton Blvd. To Gate #7.

# **Foxcreek Horsemanship Challenge**

**\*Do you know your horse's resting heart rate?**

**\*Can you correctly identify the parts of a horse?**

**\*Why is it important to post on the correct diagonal?**

This is just a sample of the questions you might find on the written portion of this year's Foxcreek Horsemanship Challenge. The Horsemanship Challenge is open to all Medal finals qualifiers who wish to participate. It is designed to test the overall horseman and covers many aspects of general horsemanship. Phase I is the written test that will be given Friday evening. Questions on the written test include topics relating to conformation, equipment, Hunter/Jumper/Equitation rules, and general horse care. The goal of the Horsemanship Challenge is to encourage everyone to learn more about basic horsemanship to promote a more educated, universal horseman.

The top eight scorers from Phases I will go on to Phase II. This phase consists of a "hands-on" practicum. Participants will be asked to demonstrate basic horsemanship skills on a live horse. Safe horse handling, ease with the animal, and proper technique will be emphasized.

Previous Horsemanship Challenge first place winners are not eligible to compete in the Challenge but are welcome to take the written test if they wish.

***The Junior receiving the highest score on the written test will receive the Barbara Arkin Award***

# **The CHJA Stirrup Class**

*Please note this is not a Medal Final, it is a Medal Class*

## **Who is eligible?**

- Riders who have shown in at least 3 Stirrup Equitation and/or Stirrup Medal Classes during the medal qualification period.

## **What else can Stirrup Class riders compete in at the Medal Finals?**

- Open and ticketed schooling sessions
- Horseless Costume class
- Riders are not able to cross enter into any other classes.

## **Can Medal Finals riders ride in this class?**

- No, cross entries will not be allowed.

## **Is there a Warmup class for this class?**

- Open and ticketed schooling sessions are available.
- No warmup class will be offered.

## **Will the age groups be combined or run separately?**

- Age groups will run separately unless small class counts require combining.



## *Just a Little Farm Team Horseless Costume Class*

This fun class is open to all including trainers, grooms, parents, etc. Participation is not limited to Medal Finalists. It is all about Team Spirit, so get yours on!! The class will be conducted in three phases. Ribbons and points will be awarded 1st-4th in each phase. The team accumulating the most total points will take home a perpetual trophy! Points awarded as follows: 1<sup>st</sup>=20 2<sup>nd</sup>=10 3<sup>rd</sup>=5 4<sup>th</sup>=1. Phases are as follows:

Phase I Teams Costume Parade-Unlimited number of people per team

Phase II Tack Room Decoration and Team Spirit

Phase III-Horseless Gambler's Choice Style Class; Teams or sub-teams of 3 to 4 people will jump at the same time in costume; top scoring sub-teams points count for the team score.

### Phase III Rules

1. Design your own course. You may not jump the Joker in your course.
2. You must go through the start markers to start your time.
3. There must be 3-4 people per team or sub-team and all must be in costume.
4. No jump may be jumped consecutively for points to count.
5. If any team member pulls a rail, no points count for that jump, and it may not be jumped again.
6. All team members must jump each jump together and all must clear the jump for points to count.
7. If a team member refuses a jump, all team members must come back and jump the jump together for points to count. The jump may be by-passed and jumped at a later time with no penalty other than time.
8. Jumps may be jumped twice, but not consecutively and only in the designated direction.
9. Time allowed is 90 seconds.
10. After the 90 seconds, the team score is announced, and one team member selected by the team has the option of jumping the Joker fence. If the Joker is cleared, those points are added to the score. If the Joker is refused those points are deducted.

**GOOD LUCK AND HAVE FUN!!!**

Call or text Laurie Grayson at 303 579 3837 with questions.

## **MEDAL FINALS FORMAT**

To hold a Medal Finals class there must be a minimum of three (3) properly attired competitors. The Medal Finals, with the exception of the Larkspur Medals, will be run in a three-phase format. Phase I is a jumping round counting 40% of each exhibitor's total score. Failure to complete Phase I does not preclude an exhibitor from competing in Phase II or Phase III. Phase II is a flat portion which counts as 20% of each exhibitor's total score. Failure to complete Phase II does not preclude an exhibitor from competing in Phase III. Phase III is a jumping round counting 40% of each exhibitor's total score. After the completion of Phases I, II & III, the judges may ask for additional testing. The number of riders called back for additional testing is determined by the judges. The Larkspur Medals are run in a two-phase format. Phase I is a jumping round which has two or more USEF Tests 1-8 included in the course, counting 50% of the exhibitor's total score. Failure to complete Phase I does not preclude the exhibitor from competing in Phase II. Phase II is a flat portion which counts 50% of the exhibitor's total score. Additional testing may be required at the discretion of the judge. The Larkspur Junior and Larkspur Adult Medal may be combined.

## **SCHOOLING**

**Open Schooling Sessions - A maximum of 10 horses will be allowed in the arena at one time. First come/first served.**

**Ticketed Schooling Rounds - One horse at a time. Rider and horse to complete one course and exit. To ride a second trip, a second ticket must be purchased, and the rider goes to the end of the line. No tickets will be refunded. First come/first served.**

**Hack Only Schooling in the main arena Thursday afternoon after medal classes until 6:00pm and Wednesday - Sunday mornings from 6:00am to 1/2 hour before arena start. Ring preparation has priority.**

**ALL SCHOOLING AND SHOW TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.  
PLEASE CHECK OFFICE WINDOW OR STARTER COURSE BOARD.**

## **SCHOOLING SCHEDULE**

Wednesday

11:00 -12:00 noon Open Schooling 3' - 3'3"

12:00 - 1:00 pm Open Schooling 2'9"

1:00 - 2:00pm Open Schooling 2' - 2'6"

2:00 - 3:30pm Ticketed Stirrup Schooling 2'3"

3:30- 4:30 pm Ticketed Schooling Ponies 2' and 2'6"

4:30 - 6:00 pm Ticketed Schooling 2'6"-2'9"

6:00 - 7:30pm Ticketed Schooling 3' and 3'3"

**CHJA Medal Final classes are restricted to qualified riders who have not participated in a Colorado National Medal Final, a Zone 8 Equitation Final or a Regional Equitation Final during the current qualification period or at the current Medal Finals. Riders who have qualified for both CHJA Medals and Colorado National Medals must choose the level at which they wish to compete. In addition, riders may not compete in both the Colorado National Junior Medal Finals and the Colorado National Children's Medal Finals. They must choose the final in which they wish to compete.**

## **CLASS SCHEDULE**

Thursday 8:00 Start:

100. Colorado National Children's and Adult Medal Warm Up
101. Colorado National Children's Medal All Phases/Work Off/Awards
102. Colorado National Adult Medal All Phases/Work Off/Awards
103. Colorado National Amateur and Junior Medal Warm Up
104. Colorado National Amateur Medal All Phases/Work Off/Awards
105. Colorado National Junior Medal All Phases/Work Off/Awards
106. CHJA National Pony Medal Warm Up
107. CHJA National Pony Medal All Phases/Work Off/Awards
108. Stirrup Medal Class

Friday 8:00 Start:

109. Warm Up Ponies
110. Warm Up 2'6"
111. Warm Up 2'9"
112. Warm Up 3'
113. Warm Up 3'3"
114. Larkspur Adult Medal
115. Larkspur Junior Medal
- Pizza Party
200. Horsemanship Challenge Written Test
201. Just A Little Farm Team Horseless Costume Class

Saturday 8:00 Start:

116. CHJA Pony Medal Phase I (1<sup>st</sup> O/F) and Phase II (Flat)
117. Columbine Junior Medal Phase I and II
118. Columbine Adult Medal Phase I and II
119. Dorothy Roberts Medal Phase I and II
120. Colonel Robertson Medal Phase I and II
121. Ruth Ayers Medal Phase I and II
122. CHJA Junior Medal Phase I and II
123. CHJA Adult Medal Phase I and II

Sunday 7:30 Start

200. Horsemanship Challenge Practicum and Awards
123. CHJA Adult Medal Phase III/Work Off/Awards
122. CHJA Junior Medal Phase III/Work Off/Awards
121. Ruth Ayers Medal Phase III/Work Off/Awards
120. Colonel Robertson Medal Phase III/Work Off/Awards
119. Dorothy Roberts Medal Phase III/Work Off/Awards
118. Columbine Adult Medal Phase III/Work Off/Awards
117. Columbine Junior Medal Phase III/Work Off/Awards
116. CHJA Pony Medal Phase III/Work Off/Awards

