

2009 AHA Medal Class Specifications

If a show offers any or all of the AHA Medal Classes, the following specifications must be printed in the prize list.

AHA Hunter Seat Over Obstacles Medal class.

- 1) To be shown over a course of not fewer than six obstacles with fence heights of 2'6" to 3' which must include an oxer and two changes of direction (changes of lead). (Res. 53-96)
- 2) Two or more tests of the top four contestants are required from USEF Tests 1 -7, 9-15, 17-19 or EC equivalent. Only one rider per horse.

AHA Saddle Seat Medal class.

- 1) Following the rail work, all contestants are required to perform two or more individual tests from USEF Tests 1-15 or EC equivalent. Markers shall not be used.

AHA Reining Seat Medal class.

- 1) All contestants are required to perform a Reining pattern as outlined in USEF Reining, or EC equivalent. (Res 25-06)
- 2) Dropping of bits is optional with the judge but if called for in the ring, assistance, if necessary, may be had from one of the ring officials.
- 3) Reins shall not be removed from the horse's neck while inspecting bits.
- 4) In an AHA Reining Seat Medal class an off pattern rider is eliminated and is not eligible to win a medal or ribbon.
- 5) The prescribed AHA Reining Seat Equitation Score Sheet must be used and posted in accordance with USEF rule AR199.5. (Res.25-06)
- 6) Numbers must be worn on the rider's back or in the case of reining seat equitation on the left side of the saddle pad and must be clearly visible at all times when in competition. See USEF rule EQ103.6. (Res. 8/07)

AHA Hunter Seat Not to Jump Medal class.

- 1) Following the rail work, all contestants are required to perform two or more individual tests from AHA Article 1336.9.

AHA Western Horsemanship Medal class.

- 1) Following the rail work, all contestants are required to perform a minimum of four tests from USEF AR224. (BOD 5/06)