

HOST NHHJA Medal GUIDE - 2024

All necessary NH Medal Hosting resources can be found in this guide for easy reference. Please note the full NHHJA Rule Book is the authoritative source and takes precedence. Note there is not fee to host the NHHJA Medal classes.

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1. NH Medal Hosting Requirements

- a. Shows wishing to host NH Medal Classes must submit application and proof of insurance a minimum of 10 days prior to the show date and must receive approval prior to running NH Medal Classes.
- b. Dates of hosting shows will be posted on the NHHJA website.
- c. There is no fee to host NH Medal Classes. Please use the term host/hosting rather than affiliate/affiliated.
- d. Each hosting show must submit show results to the medal point secretary within 7 days following the show date. Failure to submit these to the medal point secretary on time will result in a \$25.00 fine and may result in the loss of hosting ability.
- e. Only judges rated by NEHC or USEF may judge NH Medal classes. Any exceptions must be approved by Board of Directors prior to competition.
- f. Only one class per medal division may be offered per show day.
- g. Courses for Junior, Adult, and Children's medal classes must consist of at least 8 fences. Courses for Novice, Modified Children's and Modified Adult medal classes must consist of at least 6 fences. Children's Medal, Modified Children's Medal, and Modified Adult Medal classes may not include an in and out. There must be a safe area for warm-ups. Jumps must be well constructed.
- h. At least 3 riders must **complete** the course in order for points to count.
- i. Testing is optional and at the discretion of the judge.
- j. Riders do not need to be NHHJA members to show in NH medal classes at hosted shows, however, in order to accumulate points to qualify for the NH Medal Finals, a rider must be a current member of NHHJA. Riders may join the day of show.
- k. In the event of insufficient entries, NH Medal Classes may be **combined as follows**. When combined, all riders must show over a common course, with fences set at their respective heights.
 - a. *NH Junior Medal & NH Amateur Adult Medal
 - b. *NH Children's Medal and/or NH Modified Adult Medal and/or NH Modified Children's Medal
- l. Other than as listed above, NH Medal classes may not be combined with any other classes.
- m. A horse/pony may only be ridden once, by one rider, in any qualifying class and at NH Finals.
- n. Riders may ride in more than one NH Medal class, as long as they are eligible for specs, at qualifying shows. If a rider qualifies for more than one medal class, he/she must choose ONE medal class to compete in at NH Finals.

2. Medal Class Descriptions

Qualifying Medal Classes

- must be a member to accrue points for finals –
-No more than one rider per horse per class (follows USEF EQ 102-10)-

NH Adult Medal – fences not to exceed 2’9”. Amateur riders 18 years of age and older must accumulate 10 points in order to qualify. Riders will be required to perform over a minimum of 8 fences with at least one change of direction. At least three (3) riders must complete the course. NH Adult Medal and NH Junior Medal may be combined if there are not enough entries to fill them separately. To be shown at respective height. Testing is optional and is at the discretion of the judge. USEF Tests 1-18. *Note: When rider wins Adult medal class at year-end finals, he/she must skip one (1) year of competing in the class at the finals, but may return to compete in the class the following year.*

NH Junior Medal – fences not to exceed 3’. Junior riders must accumulate 10 points in order to qualify. Riders will be required to perform over a minimum of 8 fences with at least one change of direction. At least three (3) riders must complete the course. NH Junior Medal and NH Adult Medal may be combined if there are not enough entries to fill them separately. To be shown at respective height. Testing is optional and is at the discretion of the judge. USEF Tests 1-18. *Note: When rider wins Junior medal class at year-end finals, the rider no longer eligible to compete in the class again at finals.*

NH Children’s Medal -fence heights not to exceed 2’6” for large ponies/horses, 2’ for small/medium ponies. Open to junior riders who have never shown higher than 3’ at any recognized show. Children’s riders must accumulate 10 points in order to qualify. Riders will be required to perform over a minimum of 8 fences with at least one change of direction. At least three (3) riders must complete the course. NH Children’s Medal, NH Modified Adult Medal, and/or NH Modified Children’s Medal may be combined if there are not enough entries to fill them separately. To be shown at respective height. Testing is optional and is at the discretion of the judge. USEF Tests 1-8. *Note: If a rider wins Children’s medal class at year-end finals two(2) years consecutively, the rider is no longer eligible to compete in class again at finals.*

NH Modified Children’s Medal – fence heights not to exceed 2’3”. Open to junior riders who have never shown higher than 2’6” at a recognized show. Must accumulate 10 points to qualify. Riders will be required to perform over a minimum of 6 fences with at least one change of direction. At least three (3) riders must complete the course. NH Modified Children’s Medal, NH Modified Adult Medal, and/or NH Children’s Medal may be combined if there are not enough entries to fill them separately Testing is optional and is at the discretion of the judge. USEF Tests 1-7. *Note: When rider wins Modified Children’s medal class at year-end finals two (2) years consecutively, the rider is no longer eligible to compete in class again at finals.*

NH Modified Amateur Adult Medal – fence heights 2’3”-2’6”. Open to amateur riders 18 years of age and older who have not shown higher than 2’6” at a recognized show in the current show year. Must accumulate 10 points to qualify. Riders will be required to perform over a minimum of 8 fences with at least one change of direction. At least three (3) riders must complete the course. NH Modified Adult Medal, NH Modified Children’s Medal, and/or NH Children’s Medal may be combined if there are not enough entries to fill them separately Testing is optional and is at the discretion of the judge. USEF Tests 1-7. *Note: When rider wins Modified Adult medal class at year-end finals, he/she must skip one (1) year of competing in the class at the finals but may return to compete in the class the following year.*

NH Novice Medal – fence heights not to exceed 18”. Open to junior and amateur adult riders who have never shown higher than 2’ at a recognized show. Must accumulate 10 points to qualify. Riders will be required to perform over a minimum of 6 fences with at least one change of direction. At least three (3) riders must complete the course. Testing is optional and is at the discretion of the judge. *Note: When rider wins Novice medal class at year-end finals 2 years consecutively, he/she is no longer eligible to compete in the class again at finals.*

ALL YEAR-END FINAL MEDAL CLASS WINNERS ARE STILL ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN MEDAL FINAL QUALIFYING CLASSES AT NHHJA HOSTED SHOWS, BUT MUST FOLLOW SPECIFICATIONS ABOVE FOR FINALS ELIGIBILITY.

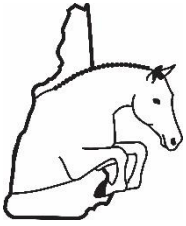
3. Medal Points

NH Medal Point Scoring

Place	Points
1	10
2	8
3	6
4	4
5	2
6	1

4. Membership Form

See Forms on the following pages. Please help us ensure you and NHHJA have happy exhibitors and receive the points they are competing for by checking for complete membership forms. Thank you for your time to help the exhibitors and NHHJA.



New Hampshire Hunter Jumper Association
Membership Application
Show Season 2024

All riders who wish to accumulate Medal Points and Year End points must be members of NHHJA. Horse owners who wish to have their horse accumulate year end points must be members.

***** Any changes to this information during the season must be submitted to Kara Quigley in writing/ email to kara.quigley@ymail.com *****

EMAIL: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

_____ Individual - \$40.00 _____ Family - \$50.00 _____ Grand Family - \$60.00 _____ Life - \$300.00
Family 1adult/1child or 2 children. Grand Family 1 adult/2 children or 3+ children NOTE: Child/Children = under 18 years of age.

BE SURE TO MAKE ENTRIES AT ALL SHOWS UNDER NAMES APPEARING ON THIS APPLICATION

Rider Registration

Name of Rider	Junior, Amateur or Pro	Date of Birth
1. _____		____/____/____
2. _____		____/____/____
3. _____		____/____/____
4. _____		____/____/____

Horse/Pony Registration

Horse/Pony Show Name	Rider	Owner/Lessee	Pony Size
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			
4. _____			

Trainer for Show Season: _____

***** Please complete the other side of this form. To avoid impact to Showing and Points complete form*****
 Under New Hampshire law, a participant in equine activities assumes the risk of any injury, harm, damage, or death and

any legal responsibility that may occur to a participant from the inherent risks associated with equine activities. Pursuant to R.S.A 508:19, Equine Professionals are not liable for damages resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. All owners and exhibitors will be held responsible for any damages incurred by them, their agents or employees to buildings, stalls, rings and other properties on show grounds, and will be billed accordingly.

I agree to hold harmless New Hampshire Hunter Jumper Association and NEHC, its employees and volunteers, officers, and show ground staff from any damage or injury that occurs to any horse or rider, including myself, that I bring to any of the New Hampshire Hunter Jumper Association horse shows held at Brookvale Pines Farm in Fremont, NH; The Fieldstone Show Park in Halifax, MA, and the Three County Fairgrounds, Northampton, MA or at any other NHHJA sanctioned event.

Per NEHC Bylaw: Every entry at a recognized show shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that the person making it, along with the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, rider, and the horse: (1) shall be subject to the Constitution and rules of the Association and the local rules of the show; (2) that every horse, rider, and/or driver is eligible as entered;(3) that the owner and any of his representatives are bound by the Constitution and Rules of the NEHC and the show will accept as final the decision of the hearing committee on any question arising under said rules and agree to hold the show, the NEHC, their officials, directors and employees harmless for any action taken; (4) that the owner, rider/driver and any of their agents or representatives agree to hold the NEHC, the show, and their officials, directors, employees and agents harmless for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the show, whether or not such injury or loss resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligent acts or omissions of said officials, directors, employees or agents of the NEHC or show.

Management reserves the right to decline or refuse any entry, without being liable for compensation, and eliminate from further competition any exhibitor or horse, should the best interest of the show be served. Every exhibitor, or agent, and trainer must sign an entry blank. In the event of failure to do so, the first entrance into the ring as an exhibitor, shall be construed as acceptance of the rules of the show and of NEHC, and shall ipso facto render exhibitor subject to said rules. No entry is permitted in the ring that is ineligible for competition.

Signatures must be on file for the rider to participate.

NO Membership WILL BE ACCEPTED without appropriate SIGNATURE PRESENT

Signature of Rider 1 (parent/guardian if under 18)	Print Name of Rider 1
_____	_____
Signature of Rider 2 (parent/guardian if under 18)	Print Name of Rider 2
_____	_____
Signature of Rider 3 (parent/guardian if under 18)	Print Name of Rider 3
_____	_____
Signature of Rider 4 (parent/guardian if under 18)	Print Name of Rider 4
_____	_____

Send completed form to: Kara Quigley, 1 Conifer Rd. Rindge, NH 03461

Checks may be made payable to NHHJA a 3% Fee will be applied for Credit Card Use.

Credit Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

CVV _____ Card Holder Name: _____ (please print)

Incomplete forms will be returned to sender – Incomplete forms can impact showing and points!

New Hampshire Hunter Jumper Association 2024 Horse Show Series Hosting Contract

Host Show Name: _____

Prime Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Dates of horse shows: _____

In signing this contract, the 'Host' agrees to the following:

Results of all New Hampshire Medal classes must be reported on attached Host Results form, and sent by either email or regular mail to the NHHJA official stated below, no more than *seven (7) business days after the classes were held.*

Failure to remit points in a timely fashion will result in nullifying the points of the classes. All monies received for these classes must be returned to the riders registered for these classes.

All hosted shows have no fee for the 2024 show season. Once Proof of Insurance are provided the Hosted Horse Shows will be posted on the NHHJA website, www.nhhja.com. Please note that NH Medal qualifying points will only be counted from NHHJA Sanctioned Hosted Horse Shows. If your horse shows are NOT listed as Hosted Horse Shows on the website, points will not count. **Please enclose a copy of Proof of Insurance.**

All New Hampshire Medal Classes must run according to the class specifications. All medal riders must be members of NHHJA for their medal points to count. Please download the new membership form from the website.

Please make checks out to NHHJA.

Authorized Signee of Host Show: _____ Date: _____

Authorized Signee of NHHJA: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form completely filled out, with Proof of Insurance enclosed to:

Kara Quigley
1 Conifer Rd. Rindge, NH 03461
kara.quigley@ymail.com

Thank you for Hosting NHHJA Medal Classes! We extend our warmest wishes for a safe and successful show season!

2024 Host Medal Class Results

Show Name: _____ Date: _____

Show Secretary: _____

Class / Rider Number in the Placing	Class Judge Name Required / Name of Rider Required
Adult Medal /	Judge:
1st (rider#)	
2nd	
3rd	
4th	
5th	
6th	
Modified Amateur Adult Medal	Judge:
1st (rider#)	
2nd	
3rd	
4th	
5th	
6th	
NH Junior Medal	Judge:
1st (rider#)	
2nd	
3rd	
4th	
5th	
6th	

NH Children's Medal	Judge:
1st (rider#)	
2nd	
3rd	
4th	
5th	
6th	
NH Modified Children's Medal	Judge:
1st (rider#)	
2nd	
3rd	
4th	
5th	
6th	
NH Novice Medal 18"	Judge:
1st (rider#)	
2nd	
3rd	
4th	
5th	
6th	