

2024

Medal Finals



COLORADO Hunter
Jumper ASSOCIATION

September 26-29th, 2024

National Western Events Center

Denver, CO.

Welcome to the 2024 CHJA Medal Finals

Dear CHJA Members,

The Colorado Hunter Jumper Association cordially invites you to join us September 26-29th 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 on Friday afternoon for an Exhibitor Party. 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 1st through 8th. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded to the overall final winners 1st through 8th. Warm ups will be judged as equitation classes and pinned 1st through 6th. The Stirrup Class will be pinned 1st through 8th.

We look forward to seeing all our members during the Finals. Best of luck to all the 2024 CHJA Medal Finalists!

Sincerely,

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

Show Officials

Horse Show Office
303-520-4410 (Liz)
720-339-7274 (Carol)
Days of Show Only

Judges	James Waldman Vista, California
	Brad Gabriel Toronto, Canada
USEF Steward	Roland Connors Black Hawk, CO
Course Designer and Technical Coordinator	Glenn Moody Charlottesville, VA
Manager	Val Williams
On Site Coordinator	Carol O'Meara
Show Secretary	Liz Tuttle
Score Keeper	Kirsten Turner
Announcer	Shawnda Zapata
Paddock	Celia Thomas
Veterinarian	Littleton Equine Medical Center
Farrier	John Hastings
EMT	Events EMS
Photographer	Vince LeMaster

*****Entry Deadlines*****

Mailed entry:

Mailed entries must be **received** no later than **Friday, September 20th**

Liz Tuttle 15310 Cavanaugh Road, Keenesburg CO 80643

E-mailed entry:

Entries must be received by **Friday, September 20th by 5:00 pm**

myshowentry303@gmail.com

Smart Phone entry:

Send a Picture 303-520-4410 by **Friday, September 20th by 5:00 pm**

Stall & Bedding order:

Must be received (any format) by **Friday, September 20th by 5:00 pm**

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 Classes (includes all phases)	\$40.00
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
Remove/Replace Stall Panel	\$25.00 (mandatory for double stalls)
Shavings	\$15.00/bag

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

*** Stirrup Stalls: Wednesday-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 Friday, September 20th at 5:00 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.
- * Stall panels may be removed **only** by NWSS staff.
- * No horses may arrive before 9:00 am Wednesday September 25th.
- * 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 an equitation 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 Sunday, September 22.
- * 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.



We have secured a limited number of rooms at a discounted rate of \$109.00 plus tax for
CHJA Medal Finals

Double Tree by Hilton Denver
3203 Quebec Street Denver , CO . 80207

Make reservations at

[CHJA Hotel Block Reservation Link](#)

Or visit:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/rldv-dt-chj-fad1c9e8-1a82-44c0-ab5e-88c4798a2b94/>

Or call the hotel at 303 321-3333 to book your room.

Don't forget to mention you are with Colorado Hunter Jumper Association.

The discounted room block closes on September 11th, 2024, or before if the block is filled.

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 CHJA Members who wish to participate. The goal of the Horsemanship Challenge is to encourage everyone to learn more about basic horsemanship to promote a more educated, universal horseman. Phase I is the written test that will be given on Friday evening. Questions on the written test include topics relating to conformation, equipment, Hunter/Jumper/Equitation rules, and general horse care.

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.

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

The Junior receiving the highest score on the written test will receive the Barbara Arkin Award and cash prize!

The winner of the Horsemanship Challenge will receive a fabulous prize courtesy of Foxcreek Mobile Equine Outfitters and additional prizes will be given through eighth place!

The CHJA Stirrup Class at Medal Finals

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

Who is eligible?

- Riders who have shown in at least three 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
- Horsemanship Challenge
- Riders may not 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 Warm Up class for this class?

- Open and ticketed schooling sessions are available
- No other warm up class will be offered

Will the age groups be combined or run separately?

- If class counts permit, age groups will run separately
- Age groups may be combined at management discretion

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: 1st=20 2nd=10 3rd=5 4th=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.

CHJA Medal Final classes are restricted to qualified riders who have not participated in a Zone 8 Equitation Final or a Regional Equitation Final during the current qualification period.

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

Wednesday	Move In Day—No horses before 9am Course Build No riding in Performance Ring Hack only in the Warm Up Ring
Thursday	Schooling Day Open and Ticketed Schooling in Performance Ring Riding permitted in Warm Up Ring (No jumping without trainer)
Friday	Warm Up classes in morning Dorothy Roberts Phase I (O/F), Larkspur Medals, and Stirrup Medal Class in Afternoon Exhibitor Party, Horsemanship Challenge Written Test Just A Little Farm Horseless Costume Class
Saturday	Dorothy Roberts Medal Phase III (O/F) Phase II (Flat), Work Off, Awards Medal Classes Phases I (O/F) and Phase II (FLAT)
Sunday	Horsemanship Challenge Practicum Medal Classes Phase III, Work Offs and Awards

SCHOOLING

Open Schooling Sessions - A maximum of 10 horses will be allowed in the arena at one time. First come/first served. Time limits may be enforced. **BACK NUMBERS MUST BE WORN.**

Ticketed Schooling Rounds - One horse at a time. Rider and horse to complete one course and exit. To ride a second trip, the rider goes to the end of the line. First come/first served. No physical tickets. **BACK NUMBERS MUST BE WORN.**

Hack Only Schooling in the performance arena Friday afternoon after medal classes until 6:00pm and Saturday and Sunday mornings from 6:00am to 30 minutes before arena start. Ring preparation has priority.

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

THURSDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 am	Open Schooling 3' - 3'3"
9:30 am	Ticketed Schooling 3'-3'3"
10:30 am	Open Schooling 2'9"
11:00 am	Ticketed Schooling 2'9"

DRAG

12:00 noon	Open Schooling 2'6"
12:30 pm	Ticketed Schooling 2'6"
1:30 pm	Open Schooling 2'0-2'3"
2:30 pm	Ticketed Schooling 2'3"
5:00 pm	Ticketed Schooling 2'

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

8:00 Start:

10. Warm Up 3'3"
11. Warm Up 3'
12. Warm Up 2'9"
13. Warm Up Ponies 2' and 2'6"
14. Warm Up 2'6"
101. Dorothy Roberts Medal Phase I (O/F)
102. Larkspur Medal Junior and Adult Phase I (O/F), Phase II (Flat), Additional Testing, Awards
(Split by age groups if entries warrant)
103. Stirrup Medal Class O/F, Flat, Additional Testing, Awards
(Split by age groups if entries warrant)

Exhibitor Party

200. Horsemanship Challenge Written Test
201. Just A Little Farm Team Horseless Costume Class

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

8:00 Start

104. Columbine Junior Medal Phase I and Phase II
105. Columbine Adult Medal Phase I and Phase II
101. Dorothy Roberts Medal Phase II (Flat) and
Phase III (O/F)), Work Off, Awards
106. Colonel Robertson Medal Phase I and Phase II
107. Ruth Ayers Medal Phase I and Phase II
108. CHJA Junior Medal Phase I and Phase II
109. CHJA Adult Medal Phase I and Phase II
110. CHJA Pony Medal Phase I and Phase II

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

7:30 Start

200. Horsemanship Challenge Practicum and Awards
110. CHJA Pony Medal Phase III/Work Off/Awards
109. CHJA Adult Medal Phase III/Work Off/Awards
108. CHJA Junior Medal Phase III/Work Off/Awards
107. Ruth Ayers Medal Phase III/Work Off/Awards
106. Colonel Robertson Medal Phase III/Work Off/Awards
105. Columbine Adult Medal Phase III/Work Off/Awards
104. Columbine Junior Medal Phase III/Work Off/Awards

