

Seacoast Show Series
Division & Class Descriptions

LEADLINE - Open to riders of any age who are not comfortable riding off the line. Riders will perform on a leadline at the walk and trot with diagonals not to count. ****To be split into Age 5 and under section if entries warrant.***

BEGINNER WALK TROT - Open to beginning riders of any age. To be shown at the walk and trot collectively, with diagonals not to count.

WALK TROT - Open to beginning riders of any age and/or green horses/ponies*. To be shown at the walk and trot. ****Equitation class is only open to beginning riders.***

BEGINNING CANTER EQUITATION - Open to ***beginning riders*** of any age who are not comfortable cantering in a group. To be shown at the walk and trot collectively, and canter no more than three at a time. In crossrail class, fences may be taken at the trot or canter.

BEGINNING CANTER - Open to ***beginning riders of any age and/or green horses/ponies*** who are not comfortable cantering in a group. To be shown at the walk and trot collectively, and canter no more than three at a time. In crossrail class, fences may be taken at the trot or canter.

NOVICE EQUITATION (18") - Open to riders of any age who have not previously shown over fences exceeding 2' in height. Fences may be taken at the trot or canter. Simple lead changes shall not be penalized.

NOVICE HUNTER (18") - Open to beginning riders and/or beginning horses of any age, who have not previously shown over fences exceeding 2' in height. Fences may be taken at the trot or canter. Simple lead changes shall not be penalized.

PRE-MODIFIED EQUITATION (2') - Open to riders of any age who have not previously shown over fences exceeding 2'6" in height. Simple lead changes shall not be penalized.

PRE-MODIFIED HUNTER (2') - Open to horse/rider combinations who have not previously shown over fences exceeding 2'6" in height. Simple lead changes shall not be penalized.

MODIFIED EQUITATION (2'3") - Open to junior and amateur adult riders who have not previously shown over fences exceeding 2'6" in height. Simple lead changes shall not be penalized.

MODIFIED HUNTER (2'3") - Open to horse/rider combinations who have not previously shown over fences exceeding 2'6" in height. Simple lead changes shall not be penalized.

OPEN EQUITATION (2'6") - Open to junior and amateur adult riders.

OPEN SPECIAL HUNTER (2'6") - Open to all horse/rider combinations with no restrictions.

PREP HUNTER - Open to all horses/ponies and riders, without restriction. Open all day, and run at current fence height.

PONY HUNTER PLEASURE - Open to all ponies, no rider restrictions. To be shown at the walk, trot and canter. May be asked to halt and/or back.

HUNTER PLEASURE HORSE - Open to all horses, no rider restrictions. To be shown at the walk, trot and canter. May be asked to halt and/or back.

2'-2'3" JUMPER - Open to all horses/ponies and riders, without restriction.

2'6" JUMPER - Open to all horses/ponies and riders, without restriction.

NH MEDAL CLASSES - All NH Medal classes must have at least three entries complete the course for points to count. Riders do not need to be NHHJA members to show in NH Medal classes at affiliated shows, but must join if they would like points to count toward NH Finals. Memberships forms will be available at the secretary's booth. Riders may enter more than one medal class at a show, but must choose one at NH Medal Finals.

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. Riders will be required to perform over a minimum of 6 fences with at least one change of direction. Testing is optional and is at the discretion of the judge.

NH Modified Adult Medal – fence heights 2'3"-2'6". Open to amateur riders 18 years of age and older who haven't shown higher than 2'6" at a recognized show in the current or previous 3 years. Riders will be required to perform over a minimum of 6 fences with at least one change of direction. Testing is optional and is at the discretion of the judge. USEF Tests 1-7.

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. Riders will be required to perform over a minimum of 6 fences with at least one change of direction. Testing is optional and is at the discretion of the judge. USEF Tests 1-7.

NH Children's Medal - fence heights not to exceed 2'6". Open to junior riders who have never shown higher than 3' at any recognized show. Riders will be required to perform over a minimum of 8 fences with at least one change of direction. Testing is optional and is at the discretion of the judge. USEF Tests 1-8.

NH Adult Medal – fences not to exceed 2'9". Open to amateur riders 18 years of age and older. Riders will be required to perform over a minimum of 8 fences with at least one change of direction. Testing is optional and is at the discretion of the judge. USEF Tests 1-18.

NH Junior Medal – fences not to exceed 3'. Open to junior riders under age 18. Riders will be required to perform over a minimum of 8 fences with at least one change of direction. Testing is optional and is at the discretion of the judge. USEF Tests 1-18.

DOWNEAST MEDAL CLASSES - There is no affiliation fee or membership requirement to compete in Downeast Medal Finals classes. Medal classes must have 3 entries complete the course in order for points to count toward the finals. More than one rider may compete on the same horse over fences in qualifying classes.

Downeast Walk-Trot Poles Medal - Open to riders 10 years of age and under. Must not have shown over fences or cantered at any horse show. Contestants shall be required to show at a trot over a minimum of four rails (poles) on the ground. Testing optional, verbal testing recommended.

Downeast Short & Long Stirrup Equitation Medal - Open to junior and amateur adult riders. Riders 12 years of age and under must never have shown over fences that exceed 2'. Riders 13-17 must be in their first three years of showing over fences and must never have competed in a class or division with fences higher than 2'. Adults may not have shown in a class or division with fences higher than 2' in the current year or previous 3 years. Riders shall

be required to perform a minimum of six fences with at least one change of direction. Fence height will be 18". Testing optional, verbal recommended. USEF tests 1-8. All ages (Short and Long Stirrup) compete together at the qualifying shows, but age groups will be divided at the finals into 12 & under, and 13 & over through adults.

Downeast Modified Junior Medal - Open to riders 17 years of age and under, competing on horses or ponies. Riders not to have shown over 2'6" at a recognized show. Contestants shall be required to perform over a minimum of six fences with at least one change of direction. Fence heights will be 2'3". Testing optional. Shows hosting qualifying classes may combine the Modified Junior Medal and the Modified Adult Medal if there are not enough riders to fill them separately.

Downeast Mini Medal - Open to riders 17 years of age and under, competing on horses or ponies. Riders not to have shown over 2'6" at a recognized show. Contestants shall be required to perform over a minimum of six fences with at least one change of direction. Fence heights shall be 2' for small & medium ponies and 2'6" for large ponies & horses. Testing is optional. USEF tests 1-8. Shows hosting qualifying classes may combine the Mini Medal and the Amateur Adult Medal if there are not enough riders to fill them separately.

Downeast Junior Medal - Open to riders 17 years of age and under, competing on horses or ponies. Riders shall be required to perform over a minimum of six fences with at least one change of direction. Fence heights shall be 2'9". Testing optional. USEF tests 1-19.

Downeast Modified Amateur Adult Medal - Open to amateur adult riders 18 years of age and older, competing on horses or ponies. Riders shall be required to perform over a minimum of six fences with at least one change of direction. Fence heights shall be 2'3". Riders may not have shown over 2'6" at a recognized show in the current year or previous 3 years. Testing optional. USEF tests 1-8. Shows hosting qualifying classes may combine the Modified Junior Medal and the Modified Adult Medal if there are not enough riders to fill them separately.

Downeast Amateur Adult Medal - Open to amateur riders 18 years of age and older, competing on horses or ponies. Contestants shall be required to perform over a minimum of six fences with at least one change of direction. Fence heights shall be 2'6". Testing optional. USEF tests 1-19. Shows hosting qualifying classes may combine the Mini Medal and the Amateur Adult Medal if there are not enough riders to fill them separately.