

PCHA HORSEMANSHIP CLASS (14 and UNDER)

- A. This class is designed as an intermediate equitation class for riders 14 years of age and under who are current PCHA members. A rider who will not be 14 years old (horse show age) or under on the date of the Finals may not compete in the class. To be held over a course of at least eight (8) fences about 3'3" in height. Hunter-type fences are encouraged. One combination must be included and at least two (2) changes of direction with two (2) tests (USEF 1-18) included as part of the original course. No work-off is required; but further testing is at the judge's discretion. To fill a class, three (3) competitors must complete the course.
- B. If there are less than 3 entries in either PCHA Adult Horsemanship Class or PCHA Horsemanship (14 & Under) Class, the classes may be combined. Three entries must complete the course. When these classes are combined, they must be run under Adult Horsemanship Class specs, i.e., USEF Tests 1-18 will be part of the original course, except that a combined class, riders must not be asked to mount, dismount, jump without stirrups or change horses.
- C. Conventional equipment recommended. Unconventional equipment penalized at judges' discretion.
- D. Riders may qualify by achieving the necessary 12 points or by winning a class of five (5) or more entries. Regardless of how many points he/she accumulates, a rider can continue to compete in qualifying classes. Three (3) riders must complete the course.
Points awarded will be based on the number of riders completing the course.

PCHA Horsemanship 14 and Under Point System

# of entries	5+	4	3
1 st	12	8	4
2 nd	8	6	2
3 rd	6	4	1
4 th	4	2	
5 th	2		

- E. When class is combined with PCHA Adult Horsemanship 35 & Over, the highest placed Amateur will receive first place points, the second highest point Amateur will receive second place points, etc.
- F. This class is required at all PCHA-rated Hunter/Jumper horse shows that have Junior and Children's classes. Permission to hold this class may be obtained from the PCHA office; the fee is \$30.00. If class is combined, the total fee for the two is \$30.

Finals Specifications:

PCHA will not sanction any show over the same dates, within 100 miles, of any PCHA sanctioned Medal Finals or Special Classes. If a manager appeals this decision, only with a 2/3 majority vote of the Board of Directors will permission be granted regardless of the USEF rating. If PCHA permission is granted, it will be on a year to year basis only.

Eligibility - Any rider who has qualified for the PCHA Horsemanship Class Finals during the year following the previous PCHA Horsemanship Class Finals competition. The same horse must be ridden through all phases of the competition. However, due to illness or injury of the horse, a rider may petition to ride a substitute horse, but this must be approved by the Appeals Committee consisting of the Manager, the Chief Steward, the technical delegate and the official Horse Show Veterinarian. Winners of this Finals may not compete in PCHA Horsemanship Qualifiers or Finals in future years.
(clarification)

Course - Three (3) rounds, consisting of a course of at least eight fences about 3'3" in height. There must be one combination, at least 2 changes of direction and 2 tests (USEF Tests 1-18)

included as part of the original course. Course designer(s) must confer with the judges during the course walk set aside for them exclusively. Judges should review the course and suggested tests and may make modifications in conjunction with the course designer prior to the general course walk and posting of the course

Judging - There will be 2 judges using the same open numerical system. Judges may use whole numbers or any fractions thereof; however, *if necessary*, judges may use the same score more than once. The rider's score in each round will be an average of each judge's score. During the three (3) rounds, the judges will sit apart. If a fourth round (work-off) is necessary, the judges will sit together.

Competition - Round 1: All eligible riders; order of go will be drawn. Round 1- Ribbons awarded through 10th. Ties will remain tied and riders will flip for ribbons. Round 2: All riders will return for Round 2. The order of go for Round 2 will be a simple jumper rotation of the 1st round, regardless of any scratches, etc. Example: If there is a class of 45 riders in the 1st round divide by 2 and round to the higher number (23). Thus the second round will be run with 24th through 45th followed by 1st through 23rd. Ribbons awarded through 10th. Ties remain tied and riders will flip for ribbons. Round 3: The top 12 riders from Rounds 1 and 2 and any additional riders with a score of 80 or better will be eligible to ride in Round 3. The average from Round 3 will be averaged with the combined average from Rounds 1 and 2. The rider's combined average will be used to establish the order of go - lowest first, highest last. In case of ties, the order will be the order of Round 1. After completion of the final round, any riders having less than three (3) points separating them from the leader will be required to perform additional tests at the discretion of the judges. All riders will remain in the ring with no additional schooling allowed. Finals work-off score is not to be announced and will be added to the rider's total. Ties in Round 3, not involving 1st place, will be broken by using the rider's scores in Round 2.

PCHA ADULT HORSEMANSHIP 18-34

This class is open to amateur riders 18-34 (horse show age) who are current PCHA members as well as their trainer.

The class is to be held over a class of at least 8 fences which are not to exceed 3'3" in height. One combination and at least 2 changes of direction must be included in the course. Two (2) or more tests USEF 1-18 (see exceptions) will be part of the original course. Competitors will not be asked to mount, dismount or jump without stirrups. Riders will not be asked to change horses.

Conventional equipment recommended. Unconventional equipment penalized at judge's discretion.

Riders may qualify by achieving the necessary twelve (12) points or by winning a class of five (5) or more entries. Qualified riders may continue to compete in the qualifying classes until the Final. Three (3) riders must complete the course for the class to count.

If there are less than three (3) entries in either PCHA Adult Horsemanship 35 & Over or PCHA Horsemanship 14 & Under, the classes may be combined. When these classes are combined, they must be run under Adult Horsemanship specs, i.e., USEF tests 1-18 will be part of the original course, except that a combined class, riders must not be asked to mount, dismount, jump without stirrups or change horses.

PCHA Adult Horsemanship 18-34 Point System

of entries 5+ 4 3

1 st	12	8	4
2 nd	8	6	2
3 rd	6	4	1
4 th	4	2	
5 th	2		

This class is required at all PCHA-rated Hunter/Jumper horse shows that have amateur classes. Permission to hold this class must be obtained from the PCHA Office. The fee to hold this class is \$30. If the classes are combined, the total fee for the two is \$30

PCHA Adult Horsemanship Finals Specifications

PCHA will not sanction any show over the same dates within 100 miles of any PCHA sanctioned Medal finals. If a manger appeals this decision, on with a 2/3 majority vote of the Board of Directors, will permission be granted regardless of the USEF rating. If PCHA permission is granted, it will be on a year to year basis only.

Open to riders 18-34 who have earned at least twelve (12) points or won a class of five (5) or more entries in PCHA Adult Horsemanship classes since the previous Final. Finals winner cannot compete in subsequent years. There will be two (2) rounds consisting of courses at 3'3" with at least two (2) changes of direction. Two USEF tests 1-18 (see exceptions) will be part of the original course on each round.

There will be two (2) judges using the open numerical system. The rider's score in each round will be an average of each judge's score. During the two (2) rounds, the judges will sit apart. If a third round (work-off) is necessary, the judges may sit together.

The order of go for Round 1 will be drawn, and this round will count 50%/ Ribbons will be awarded to 1st through 10th for Round 1. The order of go for Round 2 will be the reverse of Round 1. Round 2 will count 50%. Ribbons will be awarded 1st through 10th for Round 2.

After completion of the final round, the first and second round averages will be averaged. Any riders having less than three (3) points separating them from the leader will be required to perform additional tests at the discretion of the judges. Riders will not be asked to mount, dismount, jump without stirrups or switch horses. The work-off will be added to the rider's total and will not be announced. Ties not involving the first place will be decided by the judges.

PCHA 'Victor Hugo-Vidal' ADULT HORSEMANSHIP CLASS

This class is open to amateur riders 35 years of age and over (horse show age) who are current PCHA members.

The class is to be held over a course of a least 8 fences which are not to exceed 3'3' in height. One combination and at least 2 changes of direction must be included in the course. Two (2) or more tests USEF Eq 1-18 (see exceptions) will be part of the original course. Competitors will not be asked to mount, dismount or jump without stirrups. Riders will not be asked to change horses.

Conventional equipment recommended. Unconventional equipment penalized at judge's discretion. Riders may qualify by achieving the necessary 12 points or by winning a class of five (5) or more entries. Qualified riders may continue to compete in the qualifying classes until the Final. Three (3) riders must complete the course.

If there are less than 3 entries in either PCHA Adult Horsemanship Class or PCHA Horsemanship (14 & Under) Class, the classes may be combined. Three entries must complete the course. When these classes are combined, they must be run under Adult Horsemanship Class specs, i.e., USEF Tests 1 -18 will be part of the original course, except that a combined class, riders must not be asked to mount, dismount, jump without stirrups or change horses. If classes are combined, points will be awarded per age division (i.e. if there are three riders, one in 14 and under, one is 18-34 and one is 35 and up, each one will receive first place pointing).

PCHA Victor-Hugo Vidal Adult Horsemanship Point System

of entries 5+ 4 3

1st 12 8 4

2nd 8 6 2

3rd 6 4 1

4th 4 2

5th 2

This class is required at all PCHA-rated Hunter/Jumper horse shows that have amateur classes. Permission to hold this class must be obtained from the PCHA office; the fee is \$30.00. If class is combined, the total fee for the two is \$30.

Adult Finals Specifications

PCHA will not sanction any show over the same dates, within 100 miles, of any PCHA sanctioned Medal Finals or Special Classes. If a manager appeals this decision, only with a 2/3 majority vote of the Board of Directors will permission be granted regardless of the USEF rating. If PCHA permission is granted, it will be on a year to year basis only.

Open to riders 35 & Over who have earned at least twelve (12) points or won a class of 5 or more entries in PCHA Adult Horsemanship Classes since the previous Final. Finals winners cannot compete in subsequent years. There will be 2 rounds consisting of courses at 3'3" with at least 2 changes of direction. Two USEF tests 1-18 (see exceptions) will be part of the original course on each round.

There will be 2 judges using the open numerical system. The rider's score in each round will be an average of each judge's score. During the 2 rounds, the judges will sit apart. If a third round (work-off) is necessary, the judges may sit together.

The order-of-go for Round 1 will be drawn, and this round will count 50%. Ribbons will be awarded to 1st through 10th for Round 1. The order-of-go in Round 2 will be the reverse of Round 1. Round 2 will count 50%. Ribbons will be awarded to 1st through 10th for Round 2. After completion of the final round, the first and second round averages will be averaged. Any riders having less than three (3) points separating them from the leader will be required to perform additional tests at the discretion of the judges. Riders will not be asked to dismount, mount, or jump without stirrups. Riders will not be asked to change horses. The work-off score will be added to the rider's total and will not be announced. Ties not involving first place will be decided by the judges.

PCHA JR/AM HORSEMANSHIP 2'9"

This class is open to Junior and Amateur riders who are current PCHA members as well as their trainer. Riders may not jump fences 3'3" or higher during the current show year. Riders who have won a medal class with fences 3'3" or higher in the last 10 years will not be eligible.

Exceptions: A rider may show in regular age break equitation where fences are 3'3".

A rider may show in Jumper Classes where fences do not exceed .95m (3'1").

This class is to be held over a course of at least 8 fences which are not to exceed 2'9" with 2 tests from the USEF Rule Book (tests 1-9) included on course.

Points to be awarded to the top 5 competitors. 3 must complete the course for the class to count. Three (3) points qualifies a rider for the Finals. Qualified riders may continue to show in qualifying classes until the Finals.

PCHA JR/AM Horsemanship Point System

of entries 5+ 4 3

1st 12 8 4

2nd 8 6 2

3rd 6 4 1

4th 4 2

5th 2

This class is required at all PCHA -rated Hunter/Jumper horse shows that have Junior and Amateur classes. Permission to hold this class must be obtained from the PCHA Office; the fee to hold the class is \$30.

PCHA Jr/Am Horsemanship Finals Specifications

PCHA will not sanction any show over the same dates within 100 miles of any PCHA sanctioned Medal Finals or Special Classes. If a manager appeals this decision, only with a 2/3 majority vote of the Board of Directors will permission be granted regardless of USEF rating. If PCHA permission is granted, it will be on a year to year basis only.

To be judged by at least 2 judges sitting separately, held over 2 rounds with a work-off of the riders achieving the top 4 scores, plus anyone within 1 point of the 4th place score. The judges may sit together for the work-off. USEF tests 1-15 can be used for the work-off. The order of go for the first round will be drawn. The order for the second round will be in reverse order of round 1. Awards will be given to 10th place. The winner of the Finals is no longer eligible to compete in this class. Trophy/Bronze will be sponsored by Raizy Goffman and the 2019 Finals are to be held at The Autumn Classic in Burbank, CA.