

## Seacoast Show Series Division & Class Descriptions

*Champion/Reserve Champion will be awarded in divisions with 3 or more classes  
Year End High Score Awards will be awarded for all divisions*

**Note:** Horse/rider combinations **may** cross enter between divisions, as long as they meet specifications for each division entered.

### LEADLINE

**Leadline Equitation** - 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.

**Leadline Pleasure** - 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.

**Leadline Ground Poles** - Open to riders of any age who are not comfortable riding off the line. Riders will perform on a leadline over ground poles. Poles may be taken at the walk or trot with diagonals not to count.

### BEGINNER WALK TROT (USHJA Outreach Walk Trot)

**Beginner Walk Trot Equitation** - Open to beginning riders of any age. To be shown at the walk and trot collectively, with diagonals not to count.

**Beginner Walk Trot Pleasure** - Open to beginning riders of any age. To be shown at the walk and trot collectively, with diagonals not to count.

**Beginner Walk Trot Hunter Under Saddle** - Open to beginning riders of any age. To be shown at the walk and trot collectively, with diagonals not to count.

**Beginner Walk Trot Ground Poles** - Open to beginning riders of any age. To be shown over a simple course of poles to be taken at the trot. Diagonals not to count.

### WALK TROT EQUITATION (USHJA Outreach Walk Trot)

**Walk Trot Equitation** - Open to **beginning riders** of any age. To be shown at the walk and trot.

**Walk Trot Equitation Plus** - Open to **beginning riders** of any age. To be shown at the walk and trot. Riders may be asked to demonstrate half seat and/or halt.

**Walk Trot Equitation Ground Poles** - Open to **beginning riders** of any age. To be shown over a simple course of poles to be taken at the trot.

### OPEN WALK TROT HUNTER (USHJA Outreach Walk Trot)

**Open Walk Trot Hunter Pleasure** - Open to **beginning riders** and/or **green horses/ponies** of any age. To be shown at the walk and trot.

**Open Walk Trot Hunter Under Saddle** - Open to **beginning riders** and/or **green horses/ponies** of any age. To be shown at the walk and trot.

**Open Walk Trot Hunter Ground Poles** - Open to **beginning riders** and/or **green horses/ponies** of any age.. To be shown over a simple course of poles to be taken at the trot.

### BEGINNING EQUITATION (USHJA Outreach)

**Beginning 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 five at a time.

**Beginning Equitation Crossrails** - Open to **beginning riders** of any age who have not previously shown over fences exceeding 18" in height. Fences may be taken at the trot or canter. Simple lead changes shall not be penalized.

## **BEGINNING HUNTER (USHJA Outreach)**

**Beginning Hunter Pleasure** - Open to *beginning riders* and/or *green horses/ponies* 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 five at a time.

**Beginning Hunter Under Saddle**- Open to *beginning riders* and/or *green horses/ponies* 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 five at a time.

**Beginning Hunter Crossrails** - Open to *beginning riders* and/or *green horses/ponies* of any age. Fences may be taken at the trot or canter.

**NOVICE EQUITATION (USHJA Outreach 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. Fences not to exceed 18".

**NOVICE HUNTER (USHJA Outreach 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. Fences not to exceed 18"

**PRE-MODIFIED EQUITATION (USHJA Outreach 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. Fences not to exceed 2'. No oxers.

**PRE-MODIFIED HUNTER (USHJA Outreach 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. Fences not to exceed 2'. No oxers.

**MODIFIED EQUITATION (USHJA Outreach 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. Fences not to exceed 2'3".

**MODIFIED HUNTER (USHJA Outreach 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. Fences not to exceed 2'3".

**OPEN EQUITATION (USHJA Outreach Equitation 2'6")** - Open to junior and amateur adult riders. Fences not to exceed 2'6".

**OPEN SPECIAL HUNTER (USHJA Outreach Hunter 2'6")** - Open to all horse/rider combinations with no restrictions. Fences not to exceed 2'6".

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

**2' JUMPER (USHJA Outreach Jumper .65m)** - Open to all horses/ponies and riders, without restriction. Fences not to exceed 2'. No oxers or combinations.

**2'3" JUMPER (USHJA Outreach Jumper .70m)**- Open to all horses/ponies and riders, without restriction. Fences not to exceed 2'3". No oxers or combinations.

**2'6" JUMPER (USHJA Outreach Jumper .75-.80m)**- Open to all horses/ponies and riders, without restriction. Fences not to exceed 2'6". No combinations.

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

**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 (USHJA Outreach Equitation 18")** – 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 (USHJA Outreach Equitation 2'3")** – 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 year. 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 1-7. *NH Modified Children's Medal, NH Children's Medal, and/or NH Modified Adult Medal may be combined if there are not enough entries to fill them separately. To be shown at respective height.*

**NH Modified Children's Medal (USHJA Outreach Equitation 2'3")** – 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 Modified Children's Medal, NH Children's Medal, and/or NH Modified Adult Medal may be combined if there are not enough entries to fill them separately. To be shown at respective height.*

**NH Children's Medal (USHJA Outreach Equitation 2'/2'6")** - fence heights not to exceed 2' for small & medium ponies and 2'6" for large ponies & horses. 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 Modified Children's Medal, NH Children's Medal, and/or NH Modified Adult Medal may be combined if there are not enough entries to fill them separately. To be shown at respective height.*

**NH Adult Medal (USHJA Outreach Equitation 2'9")** – 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 and NH Adult Medal may be combined if there are not enough entries to fill them separately. To be shown at respective height.*

**NH Junior Medal (USHJA Outreach Equitation 3')** – 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. *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.*

**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 (USHJA Outreach Walk Trot Poles)** - 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 (USHJA Outreach Equitation 18")**

- 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. All adult equitation riders must have proof of amateur status from MHA, NHHJA, NEHC, USEF or any recognized breed organization. All ages (Short and Long Stirrup) may 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 (USHJA Outreach Equitation 2'3")** -Open to riders 17 years of age and under, competing on horses or ponies. Riders must not have competed higher than 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". If a rider wins the medal final, they are no longer eligible to compete in this division. 25% of the contestants, a minimum of 2 riders, may be called back for individual testing. 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 (USHJA Outreach Equitation 2')** - Open to junior and amateur adult riders, competing on horses or ponies. Riders must not have competed higher than 2' anywhere. **All fence heights shall be 2'.** Riders shall be required to perform over a minimum of six fences with at least one change of direction. If a rider wins the medal final, they are no longer eligible to compete in this division. 25% of the contestants, at least 2, may be called back for individual testing. Testing is optional.

**Downeast Junior Medal (USHJA Outreach Equitation 2'6")** - 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 2'6". If a rider wins the Junior Medal final, they are allowed to return for a second year.** 25% of the contestants, a minimum of 2 riders, may be called back for individual testing. Testing optional. *Shows hosting qualifying classes may combine the Junior Medal and the Amateur Adult Medal if there are not enough riders to fill them separately.*

**Downeast Modified Amateur Adult Medal (USHJA Outreach Equitation 2'3")** -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 must not have competed higher than 2'6" at a recognized show in the current year or previous 3 years. If a rider wins the medal final, they are no longer eligible to compete in this division. 25% of the contestants, at least 2 riders, may be called back for individual testing. Testing optional. All adult equitation riders must be amateurs as that term is defined in the current NEHC rule book. Riders must have available for inspection, proof of amateur status from MHA, NHHJA, NEHC, USEF or any recognized breed organization. *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 (USHJA Outreach Equitation 2'6")** - 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". Amateur Adult Medal Final is open to all adults, even those who have previously won the medal final.** 25% of the contestants, at least 2 riders, may be called back for individual testing. Testing optional. All adult equitation riders must be amateurs as that term is defined in the current NEHC rule book. Riders must have available for inspection, proof of amateur status from MHA, NHHJA, NEHC, USEF or any recognized breed organization. *Shows hosting qualifying classes may combine the Junior Medal and the Amateur Adult Medal if there are not enough riders to fill them separately.*

