



2021 SPECIFICATIONS SHOW MANAGERS & SANCTIONED/MEMBER EVENTS

The Benefits of Becoming a SEMF Member Event:

- *For a \$50 sanctioning fee, you can run as many qualifying classes as you wish at all your shows throughout the show year*
- *Gives riders and trainers an obtainable, prestigious finals*
- *Will attract riders that are trying to qualify to attend your show or shows*
- *SEMF is an event that is not geared to the super rich only. Our finals is for everyone!*
- *Helps expand the local & grass roots industry*
- *Ability to obtain additional sponsorship*
- *SEMF management encourages show managers and trainers to make suggestions*
- *Advertising on our website with link to your show and dates included*

Rider need not be a current Southeast member in order to compete in qualifying classes. All points are retroactive. Rider must be a current Southeast Medal member in order to compete in their respective Finals Class at the Finals Show. Any horse shown by a member rider is eligible to qualify for Finals.

Annual Fee: The Annual Membership Fee is \$25 per rider prior to August 29, 2021. The fee for new members joining on or after August 29, 2021 is \$50. Membership applications and fees are payable and mailed to:

Southeast Medal Finals
PO Box 1452
Brooksville, FL 34605

Riders may apply online at www.southeastmedalfinals.com or at any member show.

Qualifying Period: The Finals qualifying period for 2021 will include all shows starting on or after September 1, 2020 through September 3, 2021. All qualification will be retroactive.

Qualifying Shows/Events: Riders may qualify at any SEMF sanctioned horse show in the United States and Canada. Shows do not need to be USEF rated for results to count towards qualification. Only current Southeast Medal Members will have their names included in the Qualified Lists on the Southeast Medal Finals website.

Finals: 2021 Finals will be held at Southeast Medal Finals horse show, September 2-5, 2021 at the Bob Thomas Equestrian Center in Tampa, FL. All Finals will follow USEF Rules and Zone Specifications for eligibility and cross entering.



Divisions Sanctioned

Medals

- Junior Medal (3'6")
- Children's Medal (3')
- Adult Medal (3')
- Low Children's Medal (2'6")
- Low Adult Medal (2'6")
- Pony Medal (2'3", 2'6" 2'9")
- Children's Pony Medal (2', 2'6")
- Crossrail Medal
- Short/Long Stirrup Medal (18")
- Poles Medal
 - Novice Medal

*****Comparable medal and equitation classes where the specifications and height are the same or similar will count towards qualification*****

Hunters

- Junior Hunter (3'3" & 3'6")
- Children's Hunter (3')
- Low Children's Hunter (2'6")
- Amateur Owner Hunter (3'3" & 3'6")
- Adult Amateur Hunter (3')
- Low Adult Hunter (2'6")
- Pony Hunter (2'3", 2'6" 2'9")
- Children's Pony Hunter (2', 2'6")
- Crossrail Hunter
- Short/Long Stirrup Hunter (18")
- Novice Hunter (2')

Jumpers

- Low Childrens/Adult Jumper (1.0m)
- High Childrens/Adult Jumper (1.10m)
- Junior/Amateur-Owner Jumper (1.20m)
- .85m Jumper Finals



****Member shows may offer the same SEMF qualifying classes each day of multiple day horse shows****

Results

● **Results must be received within 15 days of the completion of the show and must include:**

- Class results for each SEMF medal, classic or division the points should go towards.
- Champion and Reserve results for each hunter & jumper division (or submit entire Championship Report).
- Results must show Horse, & Rider. When classes are combined, results must indicate in which section points are to be awarded.

MEDAL SPECIFICATIONS

Riders need not be a Southeast member to compete. The same horse must be used in all phases. One rider per horse. One rider must complete the course in order for results to count. Qualifying classes and medals may be combined with other Medal/Equitation classes with similar specifications. Additional testing at judge's discretion but not required.

Class to be judged in accordance with current USEF standards for equitation. Conventional tack per USEF EQ 109.2. To be shown over a minimum of seven fences. The course may be either a Jumper or Hunter type course and include at least two changes of direction. The Riders may be tested at Judges' discretion using USEF tests 1-19.

A member can qualify for Finals by placing First (1st) - Fourth (4th) in a Southeast Medal Qualifying Class or class of similar specifications at a non-rated Member Event. Additionally, members may qualify at a rated member events by placing First (1st) - Eighth (8th) in a Southeast Medal Qualifying Class, comparable Medal or Equitation class. Junior riders who have won any Southeast Medal Finals 3 times are no longer eligible to participate in that same Finals. Junior Riders that have already qualified may continue to compete in any of the qualifying classes. Riders who have won: WIHS Finals, ASPCA/Maclay Finals, USEF Talent Search and/or USEF Medal Finals are no longer eligible to compete in SEMF Junior Medal Finals. Adult Riders who win the same Southeast Medal Finals 3 times are no longer eligible to compete in that finals.



Southeast Junior Medal

Open to Junior Riders. Fences set at 3'6". All Junior Equitation and Medal classes with jumps 3'6" or higher may be included for Finals Qualification. Riders may not cross enter in to Children's Medal.

Southeast Children's Medal

Open to Junior Riders. Fences set at 3'. All Junior Equitation and Medal classes with jumps 3' may be included for Finals Qualification. May not cross enter into Junior or Low Children's Medal.

Southeast Adult Medal

Open to Amateur Riders. Fences set at a minimum of 3'. All Adult Equitation and Medal classes with jumps 3' or higher at a may be included for Finals Qualification. May not cross enter into Low Adult Medal.

Low Children's Medal

Open to Junior Riders not showing above 2'9" at the same show. Fences 2'6". All Junior Equitation and Medal Classes with jumps 2'6" may be included for Finals Qualification. Riders may not cross enter into the 3' Junior Medal.

Low Adult Medal

Open to Adult Amateur Riders not showing above 2'9" at the same show. Fences 2'6". All Adult Equitation and Medal Classes with jumps 2'6" may be included for Finals Qualification. Riders may not cross enter into the 3' Adult Medal.

Pony Medal

Fences 2'3" for Small Ponies, 2'6" for Medium Ponies and 2'9" for Large Ponies. Equitation and Medal Classes with similar specs may be included for Finals Qualification. Small ponies must be ridden by riders with a show age of 12 & under, Medium ponies 14 & under, Large ponies 17 & Under (per USEF HU 110). May not cross enter into Children's Pony Medal.

Children's Pony Medal

Fences 2' for Small Ponies & Medium Ponies and 2'6" for Large Ponies. Equitation and Medal classes with similar specs may be included for Finals Qualification. Small ponies must be ridden by riders with a show age of 12 & under, Medium ponies 14 & under, Large Ponies 17 & under (per USEF HU 110). May not cross enter into Pony Medal.



Crossrail Medal

Open to horses and ponies, juniors and amateurs. Must not have competed above 18" in the same year. Riders may trot or canter the course. Equitation or Medal classes with similar specs can be used for qualification. No cross entering into other SEMF medals.

Short/Long Stirrup Medal

Open to horses and ponies, juniors and amateurs. Must not have competed above 2' in the same year. Fences 18" No testing required. Equitation or Medal classes with similar specs can be used for finals qualification. No cross entering into other SEMF medals.

HUNTER SPECIFICATIONS

Riders need not be a Southeast Medal member to compete. A horse may qualify in any division for which they are eligible and may qualify in multiple divisions, with different riders, provided the rider of record is a current Southeast Medal Member. SEMF qualifying classes/classics may be combined with other classes/classics with the same/similar specifications. One horse/rider must complete for results to count.

Class to be judged in accordance with current USEF standards for Hunters. Conventional tack per USEF HU125. To be shown over a Hunter type course of a minimum of seven fences and include at least two changes of direction. Shows may offer a separate Southeast Hunter Classic or may combine with the existing Hunter Classic. A show may also designate any over fences class of the division as the SEMF qualifying class(es). Current USEF & Zone rules apply for cross entering and combining classes/divisions where applicable.

A horse/rider combination can qualify for the Southeast Hunter Finals by being Champion or Reserve Champion in the associated division or by placing First (1st) - Eighth (8th) in a Southeast Qualifying classic or class at a rated member event. Additionally, a horse/rider combination may qualify at non-rated member event by placing First (1st) - fourth (4th) in the associated hunter classic or class.

Children's Hunter

Open to horses ridden by Junior Riders. Fences to be set at 3'. Horse/Rider combination may not cross enter into the Low Children's or Junior Hunter.



Adult Hunter

Open horses ridden by Adult Amateur Riders. Fences to be set at 3'. Horse/Rider combination may not cross enter into the Low Adult or Amateur-Owner Hunter.

Low Children's Hunter

Open to horses ridden by Junior Riders. Fences to be set at 2'6". Horse/Rider combination may not cross enter into any Hunter, Jumper or Equitation class where jumps are 3' or higher at the same show.

Low Adult Hunter

Open to horses ridden by Adult Amateur Riders. Fences to be set at 2'6". Horse/Rider combination may not cross enter into any Hunter, Jumper or Equitation class where jumps are 3' or higher at the same show.

Junior Hunter

Open to horses ridden by Junior Riders. Fences to be set at 3'3" or 3'6". Horse/Rider combination may not cross enter into the Children's Hunter or Low Children's Hunter.

Southeast Amateur Owner Hunter

Open to horses ridden by Adult Amateur Riders. Horses must be owned by the rider, or a member of the riders family. Leased horses are not eligible. Fences to be set at 3'3" or 3'6". Horse/Rider combination may not cross enter into the Adult or Low Adult Hunter.

Pony Hunter

Open to ponies ridden by Junior Riders. USEF Measurement Card Required. To be run in accordance with age/height requirements in USEF HU 110. Fences to be set at 2'3" for Small Ponies, 2'6" for Medium Ponies and 2'9" for Large Ponies. Horse/Rider combination cannot cross enter into the Children's Pony.

Children's Pony Hunter

Open to ponies ridden by Junior Riders. USEF Measurement Card Required. To be run in accordance with age/height requirements in USEF HU 110. Fences to be set at 2' for Small & Medium Ponies and 2'6" for Large Ponies. Horse/Rider combination cannot cross enter into the regular Pony Hunter



JUMPER SPECIFICATIONS

Riders need not be a Southeast Medal member to compete; however, only current members will have their results count towards qualifying for the Finals. Qualifying classes/classics may be combined with other Jumper classes/classics with the same/similar specifications. Current USEF & Zone rules apply for cross entering and combining classes/divisions where applicable. One horse/rider combinations must complete the first round or course in order for results to count.

A horse/rider combination can qualify for the Southeast Jumper Finals by earning a Champion or Reserve Champion in the associated division or by earning First (1st) - Fourth (4th) Place in a Southeast Qualifying Classic at a rated member event. Additionally, a horse/rider combination may qualify at non-rated member shows by placing First (1st) through Eighth (8th) in the associated jumper classic or class.

Low Child/Adult Jumper

Open Horses or Ponies shown by Junior or Amateur Riders. Fences to be set at 1.0m. Horse/Rider combination may not cross enter into other jumper finals.

High Child/Adult Jumper

Open to Horses shown by Junior or Amateur Riders. Fences to be set at 1.10m. Horse/Rider combination may not cross enter into other jumper finals.

Junior/Amateur-Owner Jumper

Open to Junior and Amateur riders. For Amateur-Owners, horses must be owned by the rider, or a member of the riders family. Fences to be set at 1.20m.

.85m Jumper

Open to Junior or Amateur riders who have not competed over 1.0m with the same horse. Cannot cross enter into the Low/Child Adult Jumper or above. Also, open to any ponies to be shown by Junior Riders. Fences .85m.

***Special Circumstances: Shows are encouraged to offer separate qualifying classes or classics but may at their discretion offer a combined class if entries/scheduling warrant.**

***If a combined class is offered, fence heights and combinations must be adjusted for ponies. Results must indicate which are horses, which are ponies and must categorize the size of the pony (i.e. Sm/Med or Large). They must also specify who is a junior and who is an amateur. Qualification will be awarded according to the placing.**



***Note: Exhibitors are responsible for knowledge of the rules and regulations governing the SEMF and are responsible for their own errors and omissions. Any conditions and/or questions that may arise, if not specifically covered herein, will be decided by the SEMF Directors, their decision to be final.**

Requirements to Be A SEMF Member Event:

- Complete and send in a show sanctioning application prior to show with \$50 fee
- Notate that your show is a Southeast Medal Finals Member Event in the Prize List Indicate
- with our logo or * that this class is a SEMF qualifying class or division, either in class specifications and/or time schedule
- Supply us with your logo link and we will include it on our web site
- Have Southeast Medal Finals Membership Applications available in show office and/or a link to the online version on the show website
- Send SEMF qualifying show results to Jennifer Adams within 10 days after event either electronically (preferred) at SEMedalFinals@gmail.com or by regular mail to:

Southeast Medal Finals
PO Box 1452
Brooksville, FL 34605

Recommendations for Member Events:

- Place SEMF provided ad and membership application in the prize list and program.
- Online version include a logo link and any press release or advertisement.
- Make SEMF "How to Qualify" and "List of Finals Offered" available to riders at show.
- Have Membership Application forms available for exhibitors to fill out at show.
- Include "SEMF" with each Qualifying Class (ex: M&S / SEMF Child / Adult Jumper)
- Run as many SEMF qualifiers as separate classes or classics as possible.
- **we strongly encourage all shows to hold the SEMF JR Medal as a separate class**
- Direct and encourage clients to go to SoutheastMedalFinals.com for questions.
- PA announcements informing exhibitors _____ qualified for the 2021 SEMF Finals

Phone: 352-678-2811



2021 SOUTHEAST MEDAL FINALS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

\$25 Membership prior to August 29, 2021 **\$50** Membership after August 29, 2021

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Junior **Amateur**

Horse(s) Name(s): _____

Horse Show Age: _____

Trainer or Barn Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Qualifying Period: For the 2021 Southeast Medal Finals, qualifying is September 1, 2020 through August 29, 2021. All 2021 qualification will be retroactive if a membership application is received before August 29, 2021.

Finals: All 2021 Finals will be held at Southeast Medal Finals horse show, September 2-5, 2021 at the Bob Thomas Equestrian Center in Tampa, FL. All Finals will follow USEF Rules and Zone 4 Specifications for eligibility and cross entering.

Please visit www.southeastmedalfinals.com for additional information

You can mail your application along with payment to:

**Southeast Medal Finals
PO BX 1452
Brooksville, FL 34605**



Phone: 352-678-2811

E-mail: semedalfinals@gmail.com

Southeast Medal Results Form

Name of Show _____

Date _____

Class name at your show _____

SEMF Class being qualified for _____

Rated Non-Rated

	Horse	Rider	Junior or Amateur	Size of Pony (If Applicable)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
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