



2018 SOUTHEAST MEDAL FINALS HOW TO QUALIFY

Membership: Riders need not be a Southeast Medal member to compete in any SEMF qualifying class; however, only current Southeast Medal members will have their results automatically applied towards qualifying for the Finals. Riders may become members at any time prior to the Finals and are responsible for providing proof of qualifying results upon joining. All results are retroactive. Any horse shown by a member rider is eligible for qualification for the Finals. A horse may qualify in any division for which they are eligible and may qualify in multiple divisions, with multiple riders, provided the rider of record is a current Southeast Medal member. Qualifying classes and medals may be held at USEF recognized and unrecognized events. A list of member events along with membership applications are available at

www.southeastmedalfinals.com.

Annual Fee: The Annual Membership Fee is \$25 per rider prior to August 30, 2018. The fee for new members joining on or after August 30, 2018 is \$50. Membership applications and fees are payable via check or money order and mailed to:

Southeast Medal Finals
PO Box 1452
Brooksville, FL 34605

Riders may also apply online at www.southeastmedalfinals.com and submit payment via PayPal.

Qualifying Period: The Finals qualifying period for 2018 will include all shows starting on **September 4, 2017** through **August 31, 2018**. All 2018 points will be retroactive.

Qualifying Shows/Events: Riders may qualify at any SEMF sanctioned horse show in the United States and Canada. Only current Southeast Medal members will have their names included in the Qualified Lists on the Southeast Medal Finals website.

Finals: The 2018 Finals will be held at the Southeast Medal Finals horse show August 30 - September 2, 2018 at the Bob Thomas Equestrian Center in Tampa, FL. All Finals will follow USEF Rules and Zone Specifications for eligibility and cross entering.

~~~~MEDAL CLASSES~~~~

Riders need not be a Southeast Medal member to compete. The same horse must be used in all phases. One rider per horse. Qualifying classes and medals may be combined with other Medal/Equitation classes with the same/similar specifications. Additional testing at judge's discretion. May go with 1 entry.

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 must 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 at a non-rated Member Event or First (1st) - Eight (8th) at a rated Member Event. 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.*

Junior Medal

Open to Junior Riders. Fences set at 3'6". May not cross enter into the Children's or Low Children's Medal.

Children's Medal

Open to Junior Riders. Fences 3'. May not cross enter into the Junior or Low Children's Medal.

Adult Medal

Open to Amateur Riders. Fences set at 3'. May not cross enter into Low Adult Medal.

Low Children's Medal

Open to Junior Riders. Fences 2'6". Rider may not cross enter into 3' Children's Medal.

Low Adult Medal

Open to Adult Amateur Riders. Fences 2'6". May not cross enter into the 3' Adult Medal.

Pony Medal

Open to Junior Riders. Equitation and Medal Classes with jumps 2'3" for Small Ponies, 2'6" for Medium Ponies and 2'9" for Large Ponies. Small ponies must be shown by riders with a show

age of 12 & under, Medium ponies 14 & under, Large ponies 18 & Under (per USEF HU 110). Rider may not cross enter into the Children's Pony Medal.

Children's Pony Medal

Open to Junior Riders. Equitation and Medal Classes with jumps 2' for Small & Medium Ponies and 2'6" for Large Ponies. Small ponies must be shown by riders with a show age of 12 & under, Medium ponies 14 & under, Large ponies 18 & Under(per USEF HU 110). Rider may not cross enter into regular Pony Medal.

Crossrail Medal:

Open to Junior and Amateur riders who have not competed above 18" at any show. May show a horse or pony. May not cross enter into the Short/Long Stirrup Medal.

Short/Long Stirrup Medal:

Open to Junior and Amateur riders who have not competed above 2'3" at any show. May show a horse or pony. Cannot cross enter into the Crossrails or Low Children's or Low Adult Medal.

~~~~HUNTER CLASSES / CLASSICS~~~~

Classes 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 must include at least two changes of direction.

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 multiple riders, provided the rider of record is a current Southeast Medal Member. Qualifying is completed by finishing First (1st) through Fourth (4th) at a non-rated member event or finishing First (1st) through (8th) at a rated member event in a respective division over fences class.

(Example: Low Adult Finals..... Qualify in Low Adults, Pre Adults, or other 2'6" Adult Hunter class)

Shows may offer a separate Southeast Hunter Classic or may combine with the existing Hunter Classic. A show may also designate the over fences classes of the division as the SEMF qualifying classes. Current USEF & Zone rules apply for cross entering and combining classes/divisions where applicable.

A horse/rider combination can also qualify for the Southeast Hunter Finals by being Champion or Reserve Champion in the associated division

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 Junior Hunter Finals or Low Children's Hunter Finals.

Adult Hunter

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

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 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 not cross enter into Children's Hunter or Low Children's Hunter.

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 Adult Hunter 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

Crossrail Hunter

Open to horses or ponies ridden by Juniors or Amateurs. Must not have competed above 18" in the showing year. Horse/Rider combination cannot cross enter into Short/Long Stirrup Finals.

Short/Long Stirrup

Open to horses or ponies ridden by Juniors or Amateurs. Must not have competed above 2'3" in the showing year. Horse/Rider combination cannot cross enter into the Crossrails or the Low Children's or Low Adult Finals.

~~~~~**JUMPER CLASSES / CLASSICS**~~~~~

Riders need not be a Southeast Medal member to compete; however, only current Southeast Medal 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.

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 or designated class at a non-rated member event or finishing first (1st) - eighth (8th) at a rated member event.

Low Child/Adult Jumper

Open Horses or Ponies shown by Junior or Amateur Riders. Fences to be set at 1.0m.

High Child/Adult Jumper

Open to Horses shown by Junior or Amateur Riders. Fences to be set at 1.10m

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.

0.80m Jumper Final

Open to any ponies to be shown by Junior Riders. Open to Junior or Amateur riders who have not competed over 1.0m on the same horse. Horse/Rider combination cannot cross enter into the Low/Child Adult Jumper or above. Fences set at .80m.