

AUBERT BRILLANT MEDAL

(HUNTER)

MEDALS GENERAL RULES

Gold competitions in Quebec may hold the Aubert Brillant Medal. The maximum permitted entry fee for *Cheval Québec* medal classes is \$35. *Cheval Québec* will supply the ribbons to 8th place.

AUBERT BRILLANT MEDAL: GENERAL

There is no age limit for the Aubert Brillant Medal classes.

Senior riders must be amateurs as per current EC rules.

Riders may not cross enter between the Aubert Brillant Medal and the JC Medal or CET Medal class at the same competition.

Riders may qualify for both the Aubert Brillant Medal and the JC Medal Final, but may compete in only one Final.

To qualify a class, 3 entries are required to complete the course.

AUBERT BRILLANT MEDAL: SPECIFICATIONS

PHASE OVER FENCES

The class is judged according to equitation rules, class routine over fences Course of not less than eight jumps 1 m, high max. The course may not be changed or altered for ponies.

PHASE ON THE FLAT

The class is judged according to equitation rules, class routine on the flat A maximum of 12 contestants shall be called back to perform at a walk, trot and canter. For a maximum of four of the contestants, an individual test may be selected from the list, at the judges' discretion.

SCORING

Medal classes will be judged 60% over fences and 40% on the flat.

AUBERT BRILLANT MEDAL FINALS

The Final will be held at the *Concours hippique de Levis*, in *Breakeyville*. Riders from the yearly standings will be allowed to participate at the final. All points from the season will be erased at the final.

Ribbons and a vest to the winner will be presented.

The final will be held in 2 phases:

PHASE OVER FENCES

One phase over fences will be held.

PHASE ON THE FLAT

Eight contestants shall be called back to perform at a walk, trot and canter. Four contestants will be called for individual tests, a minimum of two (2) tests must to determine the yearly provincial winner of the Aubert Brillant Medal.

TEST

The approved tests for hunter seat equitation are:

- a) Dismount and mount
- b) Rein back
- c) Individual performance
- d) Figure eight at trot, demonstrating change of diagonals
- e) Figure eight at canter with simple change of leads through the walk or trot

f) Gallop and stop

- g) Extended trot
- h) Turn on haunches through the walk
- i) Trot and canter without stirrups

j) Change leads on a straight line down centre with simple change through the walk or trot

k) Counter canter

I) Demonstration of about one minute on own mount. Rider must advise the judge beforehand what he/she plans to demonstrate

- m) Pull up between fences except in a combination
- n) Jump low fences, at walk, trot or canter
- o) Jump without stirrups (stirrups must be removed from the saddle when over fences)
- p) Change of leads with flying changes

Judges must state specific requirements for each test.

Additional test requirements must be announced publicly. The announcement must be given twice to ensure it is heard by all competitors.

If any qualified riders do not participate in the ride-off, they will be placed after all riders who do participate in the ride-off.

Trotting or cantering through the in-gate without prior permission is forbidden on penalty of elimination.

The 3 first riders in the final standings will receive the division prizes.