



## Medal Finals 2020

- **Finals Format**

- Held at Brownland Farm Autumn Country (Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020)
    - Not to start before 1:00pm
  - Braiding optional
  - Formal attire and conventional tack required
  - Order of Go will be posted a minimum of 2 hours before the class is to start
    - Qualifying list will be available on MTHJA website and social media 1 week prior to Finals, any discrepancy to qualifying height must be made in writing by Tuesday October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020
  - No warm-up class will be offered immediately before the Finals, however, horse and rider combinations are allowed to compete in the warm-up or schooling hunter class and any eligible division offered during the regular scheduled horse show.
  - First round will start at the 3'3" height and adjust down
  - Second round will start at the 2' height and adjust up
  - Qualified riders must compete in the Finals at the highest height in which they have competed during the qualifying period (in hunters, jumpers, or equitation)
  - 2 separate finals will be held\*
    - MTHJA Medal A – includes height sections 2', 2'6"
    - MTHJA Medal B – includes height sections 3', 3'3"
  - Each rider will compete over fences and receive a numerical score in the first round.
  - The top two scores from each height section, and the next two highest scores will compete in the second round
    - a total of 6 riders will be invited back for the second round
  - After the second round, scores will be added together, highest score wins
  - Ribbons will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> in each height section in the first round
  - Top Score in all height sections in the first round will be recognized
  - Top Score in all height sections in the second round will be recognized
- *2020 Adjustments – Finals will be held in the above format unless:*
    - *Less than 3 riders compete for each height sections*
      - *Height Sections will be combined*
    - *Less than 6 riders compete in section A or B of the first round*
      - *Medal A & B will be combined*