

## USEF NATIONAL MEDAL FINALS PROCEDURES

- **If entries are greater than 250:** All qualifiers shall compete in Round 1 on Saturday. The order of go shall be drawn.
- All riders who complete the course in Round 1 without a major fault will be eligible to continue to Round 2 on Sunday. Major faults include (but are not limited to):
  - Fall of horse or rider
  - Refusal or run out
  - Breaking to a trot after commencing round
  - Loss of stirrup
  - Adding a stride in a combination
  - **Major** distance error in which the rider jumps ahead or is left behind the motion
  - Cross cantering for an **extended** number of strides
- The list of riders who have completed Round 1, and are eligible to compete in Round 2, will be posted every 50 rounds.
- The order for Round 2 will again be drawn and all competitors shall compete on an equal basis (relative performance in Round 1 shall not be a factor).
- In the case of lameness of the horse after Round 1 USEF Rule EQ106.7 shall apply
- At least 25 riders shall be called back for Round 3. Following Round 3 at least 4 riders shall be selected for further testing.