



FRANÇOIS FERLAND MEDAL (JUMPER)

MEDALS GENERAL RULES

The maximum permitted entry fee for FEQ medal classes is \$35.

No communication devices are permitted in the ring in any medal class under penalty of elimination.

Judges for all FEQ Medal classes must be EC or USEF Senior Equitation Judges.

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

All competitors must wear ASTM or BSI-approved helmets, with safety harness correctly fastened. (G1203)

National Hunter Jumper Schooling Rules apply. See Chapter 2, EC Schooling Rules. (G1204)

FRANÇOIS FERLAND MEDAL: GENERAL

There is no age limit for the François Ferland Medal classes.

Senior riders must be amateurs as per current EC rules.

Riders may not cross enter between the François Ferland Medal and the CET Medal class at the same competition.

Riders may qualify for both the François Ferland Medal and the CET Medal Final, but may compete in only one Final.

All competitors must be EC individual sport license holders in good standing.

Five entries are required to compete to qualify a class.

No change of tack is permitted between over fences and on the flat sessions, exceptions: whips and spurs.

FRANÇOIS FERLAND MEDAL: SPECIFICATIONS

The François Ferland Medal is to be held under the same rules and regulations as the CET Medal (G1209) with the exception of the following:

FIRST PHASE: OVER FENCE

Maximum height is 1M.

There will be no water jump in any of the competitions, but a liverpool is recommended.

The over fences phase to be conducted under current EC jumper rules.

Note: Elimination after the second refusal.

In addition, the class will be judged on seat, hand, guidance and control.

SECOND PHASE: ON THE FLAT

The flat phase must immediately follow the gymnastic or jumping phase.

All riders, or a minimum of 8, who completed the course are eligible for the flat phase.

Not more than 30 riders at a time will show at the working walk, the working trot sitting, the working trot rising and showing a lengthening of stride, the working canter and the working canter showing a lengthening of stride. No counter-canter will be asked.

FRANÇOIS FERLAND MEDAL FINALS

The final will be held at the Quebec Autumn Classic, at Beaulieu Farm in September. The top 15 riders will qualify to compete.

The Finals will be held in four phases:

FIRST PHASE: FLAT

Flat phase will be a simplified version of the CET Medal flat test. (Test may be read.)
The same test is to be ridden by all competitors.
The order of go will be in reverse order from the final standings of the qualifying year.
Scores will be announced at the completion of each ride.
No martingales are allowed.

SECOND PHASE: GYMNASTICS

This phase is to be judged over a series of gymnastic exercises with a height limit of 0.90M.
Riders will be provided with a detailed diagram showing the distance and gait at which each is to be ridden.
In these exercises, each rider will be judged on his or her horse management.
Trainers may walk the course with riders.

THIRD PHASE: JUMPING

The over-fences phase shall be over a course of a minimum of ten fences, 1M maximum in height.
The course must include a double and a triple combination with at least one spread fence in each. Two other spread fences are required elsewhere on the course.
There will be no water jump, but a liverpool is recommended.
Trainers may walk the course with riders.

FOURTH PHASE: FINAL

The scores each rider receives from the three rounds will be totalled to determine the placing. The top four competitors shall return to the ring in a ride off that includes tests. The Judge will ask for individual testing of the top four competitors on their own horses.
The competitors in the final phase will not switch horses.
The 4 finalists return to execute a modified course.
Trainers may not assist the riders.

ADDITIONAL RULES:

A change of tack will be permitted between phases.
All three phases will be judged equally and scores will be cumulative.
If a horse is injured once the competition has commenced, another horse may be substituted with presentation of an official scratch from the competition veterinarian.

TACK

1. See each medal class for rules governing tack.
2. See also the following articles: Schooling, Article G203; Hunters, Article G302; Jumpers, Article G603.