

# San Jacinto Horse Show Association Newsletter

January 2011

## Happy New Year!

### A Note from our President:

Happy Holidays!

The 2010 Show Season wrapped up with a GREAT banquet at the Kingwood Country Club. A huge thanks again to Sheran Lewis, Magnolia Acres & Kismet Farm. They did a wonderful job setting up the room. The Banquet will be there again in 2011!

We are only a few weeks away from the new show season and we have few new and exciting things planned! This year North Houston Horse Park will be hosting the first show on January 22-23. We are happy to have them back on board.

In the Pony, Limit, & Jr./Adult Eq the over fence class will now be run as a medal. The test will be incorporated in the course. USEF Tests 1-19 will be available options.

SJHSA is trying to Go Green. When you renew your membership, please be sure and check the box if you are able to get all your information from the website. This is what it looks like on the membership form:

Yes, we would like to Go Green! We will get all of our SJHSA information from <http://www.sjhsa.org>

It's going to be a great year! I can't wait to see everyone at the shows.

Sincerely,  
Courtney Grube  
President, SJHSA



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### Show Schedule for 2011:

January 22 & 23 North Houston Horse Park

February 26 & 27 Whipple Tree Farm

March 12 & 13 North Fork Farm

April 16 & 17 Magnolia Acres

May 21 & 22 Whipple Tree Farm

June 4 & 5 Serenity Farms

August 6 & 7 Fairview Farm

August 27 & 28 Insight Farm

September 10 & 11 Magnolia Acres

October 8 & 9 North Fork Farm

TBD Serenity Farms

December 3 SJHSA Banquet

## Changes for Pony Eq, Limit Eq, and Jr/Adult Eq OF Classes

Pony Eq over fences, Limit Eq over fences, & Jr/Adult Eq over fences will be **medal classes**. There will be no individual tests, as the tests will be those that involve jumping and will be seamless to the class. Need to learn more about what a medal class is? Please visit the [USEF judges manual for Hunt Seat](http://www.usef.org/documents/licensedofficials/HunterSeatJudgesManual.pdf) (http://www.usef.org/documents/licensedofficials/HunterSeatJudgesManual.pdf) to learn a bit about what the judges are looking for.

Here are the tests, 1-19, that may be used in a medal class.

1. Halt (4 to 6 seconds) or halt and back.
2. Hand gallop.
3. Figure eight at trot, demonstrating change of diagonals. At left diagonal, rider should be sitting the saddle when left front leg is on the ground; at right diagonal, rider should be sitting the saddle when right front leg is on the ground; when circling clockwise at a trot, rider should be on left diagonal; when circling counterclockwise, rider should be on the right diagonal.
4. Figure eight at canter on correct lead, demonstrating simple change of lead. This is a change whereby the horse is brought back into a walk or trot (either is acceptable unless the judge specifies) and restarted into a canter on the opposite lead. Figures to be commenced in center of two circles so that one change of lead is shown.
5. Work collectively or individually at a walk, trot and/or canter.
6. Jump low obstacles at a trot as well as at a canter. The maximum height and spread for a trot jump is 3' for horses, 2' for ponies.
7. Jump obstacles on figure eight course.
8. Question(s) regarding basic horsemanship, tack and equipment and conformation.
9. Ride without stirrups, riders must be allowed option to cross stirrups.
10. Jump low obstacles at a walk as well as at a canter. The maximum height and spread for a walk jump is 2'.
11. Dismount and mount. Individually.
12. Turn on the forehand through the walk or the halt. EC 10/20/08 Effective immediately
13. Figure eight at canter on correct lead demonstrating flying change of lead.
14. Execute serpentine at a trot and/or canter on correct lead demonstrating simple or flying changes of lead. (See EQ113.4 for simple change.)
15. Change leads on a line demonstrating a simple or flying change of lead. (See EQ113.4 for simple change.)
16. Change horses. (Note: this test is the equivalent of two tests.)
17. Canter on counter lead. (Note: no more than twelve horses may counter canter at one time.)
18. Turn on the haunches from the walk.
19. Demonstration ride of approximately one minute. Rider must advise judge beforehand what ride he plans to demonstrate.



