

USHJA Zone VI Zandra Powers Horsemanship Classic

The Classic will be open to Amateur and Junior riders who are active members of the USEF/USHJA Zone VI. To be run in two sections: one at 3'6" in height and one at 3' in height. Riders may enter only one section. Qualification period shall be from September 1 to August 31. Each section to be judged separately and have its own ribbons and trophies. Zone members may qualify for the Classic at shows held outside Zone VI, but they must be Zone VI members to be eligible to participate in the Classic. Both sections of the Classic will have a written test phase and a riding phase. The written phase will be held prior to the riding phase. Should an exhibitor not wish to participate in the written exam, they will receive no score for that phase. The written exam will be numerically scored and will be the starting score at the beginning of the riding phase. The score for the initial riding phase will be added to the score for the written phase for a numerical score. The top 50 % of the class by numerical score will be called back to test. The tests shall be at the judge's discretion. If the judge requests a flat phase of the top 50 % first, they may also request further individual testing of the top four contestants.

3'6" Section – Open to junior or amateur Zone VI riders who have won a first, second or third place in any National Medal Class where the height of fences is 3'6" or higher. This includes, but is not limited to: USEF Hunt Seat Medal Class, ASPCA Horsemanship Class, USEF Show Jumping Talent Search, W.I.S. Class, M and S Charles Owens Medal. The course shall consist of not less than eight obstacles 3'6" in height which must include a combination with an oxer, and two changes of direction. USEF tests 1-19. See above for class procedure.

3' Section – Open to junior or amateur Zone VI riders who have won a first or second place in the following classes where the height of fences is 3' to 3'3": Medal Classes offered by any of the Zone VI Affiliate organizations – MHJA, INHJA or WHJA; or any nationally recognized Medal class at that height such as M and S Charles Owens, USEF Adult Equitation Class, etc... Amateur riders who qualify for this section may opt to ride in the 3'6" section if they so desire. The course shall consist of not less than 8 obstacles 3' in height which must include a combination, a change of direction, and a long approach to a fence. USEF tests 1-14. See above for class procedure.

The written exam will include questions on horse shows, horse care, equipment and the horse, and riding techniques. Sources which may be used will include the USEF Rule Book, George Morris' *Hunt Seat Equitation*, Paul Cronin's *Riding and Training the Sport Horse*, Jane Marshall Dillon's *A School for Young Riders*, and the Pony Club manuals.

RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION OF THIS PAGE WITH YOUR ENTRY FOR THIS CLASS. ENTRIES WITHOUT THIS PORTION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED VALID.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail if available _____

List the show where you qualified _____

The date of the show _____

The class and placing with which you qualified _____