

2026 Zone 6 Powers Horsemanship Class Specifications

The Zone 6 Powers Horsemanship Classic was developed to honor the late Zandra and Bob Powers, who passed away unexpectedly. Mr. and Mrs. Powers were nationally known judges and proponents of equitation. They judged the first Pony Finals, both medal finals, and served on the AHSA Equitation Committee. Zandra and Bob felt that no rider could truly be called a horseman unless they also understood how to care for their mount, their equipment, and themselves. A good horseman also needs to understand how their sport operates, and the rules that govern it.

I. ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

The Zone 6 Powers Horsemanship Class is open to any junior or amateur rider who is an Active USEF/ USHJA member and resides in Zone 6. No further qualification is required to participate in the Zone 6 Powers Horsemanship Class.

II. FORMAT

- A. The Horsemanship class will consist of three (3) age groups: 14 & Under, 15-24, and 25+
- B. The Powers Horsemanship Class will consist of a written phase and a practicum.

III. JUDGING

- A. See GR 1304 for Judging restrictions
- B. In all sport or education related matters, where there are either discrepancies or deficiencies in the specifications, procedures or any unforeseen circumstances related to a USHJA property, the President and Executive Director will consult with the Task Force/Committee Chair (if applicable), the Officers of the USHJA and USHJA legal counsel (if applicable) before making any final decisions.

IV. AWARDS

- A. Ribbons will be awarded 1st through 3rd place for each age group with the presentation of awards to be given in reverse order for the overall awards. The USHJA Zone 6 Committee will provide the ribbons and first place prizes for each age group.
- B. The exhibitor with the highest overall score will receive an award provided by Zone 6.

V. HOST APPLICATIONS

- A. Application documents for prospective hosts of the Zone 6 Powers Horsemanship Class will be posted on the USHJA website. Completed applications will be sent directly to the Zone 6 Committee, who will formally review and discuss them.

The USHJA Zone 6 Zandra Powers Horsemanship Class and the related format and specifications are the sole properties of the USHJA and may only be held, conducted or used upon the terms and conditions specified by the USHJA. USHJA reserves the right to change language in documents related to the conduct of the USHJA Zone 6 Zandra Powers Horsemanship Class as necessary for the purposes of consistency and clarity. Any deviations from the class specifications for the USHJA Zone 6 Zandra Powers Horsemanship Class are not permitted without the express written permission from USHJA prior to the printing of the prize list.

For any rules not specified above, please refer to the current USEF Rule Book.

