# **PALMER RIVER EQUESTRIAN CENTER**

## MASSACHUSETTS HUNTER JUMPER (MHJ) QUALIFICATIONS

- No membership is required!
- Riders qualify by accumulating (ten) 10 or more points in the Massachusetts Hunter Jumper (MHJ) medal classes held at recognized shows.
- MHJ points are scored 10, 8, 6, 4, 2, 1 regardless of the classification of the show.
- Ten (10) points are required to qualify. Once qualified, riders may continue to show in the class.
- Two (2) riders must complete the class.
- No combining of classes.

### MHJ SHORT STIRRUP MEDAL FINAL

Open to riders twelve (12) years of age and under. Riders may not compete in any other equitation class at any show and shall not have competed in a class jumping over 18". Awards and twelve (12) ribbons.

### MHJ LONG STIRRUP MEDAL FINAL (NEW FOR 2025)

Open to junior and adult riders thirteen (13) years of age and older. Riders shall not have competed in a class jumping over 18" at the same show. Awards and twelve (12) ribbons.

## MHJ MINI-MEDAL FINAL

Open to all junior riders who have not reached their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday as of December of the current year with exception of maiden and novice riders that have not shown over a course where the fences exceeded 3'. Fence heights to be set at 2'6". To be shown over a minimum of eight (8) fences at the required height including a combination and at least two (2) changes of direction after the first fence. Riders may not cross-enter the MHJ-Mini Medal. Awards and twelve (12) ribbons.

#### MHI ADULT MINI-MEDAL FINAL

Open to all adult amateur riders that have not shown over a course where the fences exceeded 3' in the current year. To perform over a course of at least eight (8) fences not to exceed 2'6". Riders may not cross-enter the MHJ Adult Medal. Awards and twelve (12) ribbons.

#### MHJ CHILDREN'S HORSE MEDAL FINAL CLASS

Open to all junior riders who have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday as of December of the current year and who have not shown over a course where the fences have exceeded 3'. Fence heights to be set at 2'6". To be shown over a minimum of right (8) fences at the required height including a combination and at least two (2) changes of direction after the first fence. Riders may not cross-enter the MHJ-Mini Medal. Awards and twelve (12) ribbons.