



Hamel Foundation NHS 3'3" Equitation Championship 2020 Qualifying Criteria



Qualifying Period: September 1, 2019 - August 31, 2020

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic the National Horse Show is revising the Qualifying Criteria for the 2020 Hamel Foundation NHS 3'3" Medal Finals.

In order to qualify for the Finals conducted by the NHSAA, contestants must win the following based upon the point requirements of their own official point state of residence with the USEF in Hamel Foundation NHS 3'3" Medal Classes:

Points Required to Qualify for the Hamel Foundation Eq Championships by State Per Rider's Official State of Residence per USEF Records							
<i>(For 2020 Qualifying Year, Required Points adjusted due to COVID-19) Effective August 31, 2020**</i>							
State	Points	State	Points	State	Points	State	Points
Alabama	5	Illinois	7	Nebraska	7	South Carolina	7
Alaska	5	Indiana	5	Nevada	5	South Dakota	5
Arizona	5	Iowa	7	New Hampshire	5	Tennessee	7
Arkansas	5	Kansas	5	New Jersey	13	Texas	7
California	6	Kentucky	7	New Mexico	5	Utah	5
Canada	5	Louisiana	5	New York	15	Vermont	5
Colorado	7	Maine	5	North Carolina	7	Virginia	6
Connecticut	14	Maryland	6	North Dakota	5	Washington	6
D.C.	5	Massachusetts	10	Ohio	7	West Virginia	5
Delaware	5	Michigan	7	Oklahoma	5	Wisconsin	5
Florida	11	Minnesota	7	Oregon	6	Wyoming	5
Georgia	7	Mississippi	5	Pennsylvania	11	Outside US	5
Hawaii	5	Missouri	5	Puerto Rico	5		
Idaho	5	Montana	5	Rhode Island	9		

****Point requirements will continue to be monitored and will be adjusted downward if specific states are unable to resume competition or if other unforeseen circumstances affect the 2020 qualifying period. These downward adjustments, if any, will be at the discretion of the National Horse Show and will be publicized at the time of the adjustment.**

In the event that the number of qualified riders entered in the Hamel Foundation NHS 3'3" Medal Finals is less than 175 riders the NHS reserves the right to invite enough additional riders to fill the vacant slots. These riders will be invited based on their total number of points accrued from competing in Hamel Foundation Medal Classes and their state of residence.

INCREMENT SYSTEM and NUMBER OF ENTRANTS

Placings	Number of Exhibitors Who Complete the Course			
	3-5 Exhibitors	6-15 Exhibitors	16-30 Exhibitors	31+ Exhibitors
1st	5	10	20	40
2nd	4	8	16	32
3rd	3	6	12	24
4th		4	8	16
5th			4	8
6th			2	4
7th				2
8th				1