

Specifications

To be held at ITA recognized Competitions, open to Junior and Adult Amateur Thoroughbred riders and one medal class open to Professional riders. To be competition over a course of not less than 6 obstacles and must include at least one change of direction. Further testing is at the judge's discretion. Testing may occur at the completion of all trips or tests may be incorporated into the original course.

Seabiscuit Medal– May be held at 18" to 2' - Riders may not cross enter into any class exceeding 2' at the same competition. No combinations are allowed at this height.

Northern Dancer Medal-- 2'6" - Riders may not cross enter into any class exceeding 3' at the same competition. No combinations are allowed at this height.

Secretariat Medal-- 3' - Riders may not cross enter into any class exceeding 3'3" at the same competition. Combinations and further testing are encouraged.

Man of War Medal-- 3'6" – Combinations and further testing are encouraged.

Funny Cide Medal- 3' open to pros- Combinations and further testing are encouraged

Requirements

- ITA Medals may be offered at any ITA Affiliated Competition.
- A minimum of two medal classes must be offered at each competition.
- Classes can be run in conjunction with other classes and/or medals currently offered that have comparable specifications. However, if classes are run concurrently with another medal class that does not require ITA membership a second set of placings including only those who are ITA members are the ones that will be submitted to ITA for the Medal Awards Program. Please ask your judge to mark placings through 8 if available to assist you in computing the placings for ITA members.
- Management may opt to run a Junior and Amateur section for each height level or they may offer a combined Jr./Amateur medal.
- Riders may only compete in one ITA medal per competition.
- Management must submit results to ITA within 15 days of the completion of the competition.
- \$5 per entry for each ITA member participating must be submitted to ITA with results. This money will be designated towards the support of the high point awards for the medals.

Awards

Riders who are current ITA members, at any level, will receive points towards a high point award. One high point award will be presented for each medal to the rider (Jr. or Amateur) who accrues the most points annually. Awards are based on the ITA membership, residency of the rider or competition location not considered. The qualifying period for the high point award will be from May 28th to Nov 13th for 2011 and from December 1st to November 30th of the current competition year thereafter.

Points

Points are tabulated based upon the number of ITA entries in the class plus one. First place will receive point's equal to the number of entries in the class plus one additional point. Second through sixth place will receive points equal to the riders placing subtracted from the number of points available for first place. (i.e. Third place entry in a class of ten - Eleven points minus third place = 8 points)

One person in a class: 1

Two People in a class: 2, 1

Three people in a class: 4, 2, 1

Four people in a class: 5, 3, 2, 1

Five people in a class: 6, 4, 3, 2, 1

Six people in a class: 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

Seven people in a class: 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2

Eight people in a class: 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3

Nine people in a class: 10, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4

Mission

To support and promote the Thoroughbred horse and their owners at Indiana Thoroughbred Association Affiliated Competitions. Competitors that want the right to enter "Thoroughbred Only" divisions.

To create a level of horse show divisions that will be affiliated with ITA - recognized affiliate for the hunter and jumper disciplines.

To encourage participation in the Indiana Thoroughbred Association at the Affiliate Organization and ITA Member levels.

To create five ITA sponsored "Thoroughbred Outreach" Medal Classes with Indiana criteria that are designed specifically for ITA members and which may only be offered at the ITA Affiliated Competitions.

Show Requirements:

No mileage restrictions other than what the affiliated organization may require.

The show management is required to be an ITA Affiliate organization member.

Class Fee:

\$5.00 per Medal Class and in return ITA will provide the Medal for the winner.

Both fees must be paid 15 days after competition.

Membership requirements:

Show Manager – must be a current ITA Affiliate Member.

Competitors – to compete in the proposed ITA Medal classes, riders must be a current ITA Member.

Horses- All thoroughbred horses competing in Indiana Thoroughbred Association associated competitions must be properly identified and must obtain a registration number from ITA. A registration number for each horse must be entered on all entry forms for ITA associated competitions. Only one registration number will be issued per horse and must remain with the horse throughout its career.

Judge – ITA recommends USEF- IHJA recorded or recognized judge.

Steward-Show management must designate one person (Designated Mediator) to resolve any disputes.

EMT/1st Responder – Required on show grounds.

Insurance- Proof of Insurance (Minimum \$1 million per occurrence/\$1 million aggregate) must be submitted 30 days in advance of competition. Each show is free to choose their own insurance company on the liability policy for each ITA

Competition and the minimum requirements of coverage are met.

Medications– Affiliate organizations requirements.

Veterinarian– Recommended by ITA to be on call.

Farrier– Should be on call.

Accident Preparedness Plan– Recommended but not required.

Prize List- Must include ITA Membership application form to ITA, either in hard copy or electronically, 30 days in advance of show date.

ITA Equitation classes- Required to offer at least 2 of the 5 ITA Medal classes.

Seabiscuit Medal - 2'

Northern Dancer Medal- 2'6

Secretariat Medal- 3'

Man of War Medal- 3'6

Funny Cide Medal- 3' open to pros

Compliance with ITA Thoroughbred Outreach Competition requirements will be the responsibility of the individual horse show management.