

## HUNT SEAT FLAT GOLD MEDAL REQUIREMENTS

For Hunt Seat Flat, each contestant shall perform a demonstration pattern of not less than three minutes or more than four minutes. Pattern must include at least one item from each of the first five sets listed below. Tests may be performed in any order and may be repeated. Contestants must prepare and provide at least two copies of the pattern he/she plans to demonstrate in writing, to be turned in for approval to the show office at time of registration. The pattern should be the member's original design. It should not be the same pattern as any pattern included in the Rules/Medals publications or posted before or at the show. Medals coordinator or his/her designee shall verify that all elements are included. The judge may ask for additional tests.

### SET 1

- Halt (4-6 seconds).
- Back up to eight steps.
- Hand gallop and halt.

### SET 2

- Figure eight(s) at a trot, demonstrating change of diagonals.
- Serpentine at a trot, demonstrating change of diagonals.
- Trot down center of arena or down rail demonstrating change of diagonals.

### SET 3

- Figure eight(s) at a canter demonstrating simple changes of lead.
- Serpentine at a canter demonstrating simple changes of lead.
- Canter down center of arena demonstrating simple lead change.

### SET 4

- Figure eight(s) at a canter demonstrating flying changes of lead.
- Serpentine at a canter demonstrating flying changes of lead.
- Canter down center of arena demonstrating flying lead change.

### SET 5

- Execute half turns on the haunches.
- Execute half turns on the forehand.
- Canter on counter lead.

### OPTIONAL

- Ride without stirrups or drop and pick-up stirrups.

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Notes: