



FRANÇOIS FERLAND MEDAL – 2019

(JUMPER)

MEDALS GENERAL RULES

Gold competitions in Quebec may hold the François Ferland Medal. The maximum permitted entry fee for *Cheval Québec* medal classes is \$35. *Cheval Québec* will supply the ribbons to 8th place.

In addition, competition organizers on the Bronze circuit have the opportunity to offer the François Ferland class or its equivalent. The two best riders from each region selected at the Jeux équestres du Québec for the Médaille Saut d'obstacles or the two best riders from each region that offered the François-Ferland Medal are eligible for the François Ferland Medal Final, which is held as part of the Levis Equestrian Competition. The objective of this approach is to help the riders of the Bronze circuit to make a transition to the Gold circuit.

FRANÇOIS FERLAND MEDAL: GENERAL

There is no age limit for the François Ferland Medal classes. Senior riders must be amateurs as per current EC rules. Riders may not cross enter between the François Ferland Medal and the CET Medal class at the same competition. Riders competing in 1.20 m or higher jumper divisions are not eligible. Riders may qualify for both the François Ferland Medal and the CET Medal Final, but may compete in only one Final. Three (3) entries are required to compete to qualify a class. Running martingales are permitted over fences. No martingales are permitted during the flat phase.

FRANÇOIS FERLAND MEDAL: SPECIFICATIONS

The François Ferland Medal is to be held under the same rules and regulations as the CET Medal with the exception of the following:

PHASE 1: OVER FENCE

The over fences phase to be conducted under current jumper rules. Maximum height is 1 m. There will be no water jump in any of the competitions, but a Liverpool is recommended. In addition, the class will be judged on seat, hand, guidance and control.

PHASE 2: ON THE FLAT

The flat phase must immediately follow the jumping phase. A maximum of 12 riders who completed the course are eligible for the flat phase.

Riders will show at the working walk, the working trot sitting, the working trot rising, showing a lengthening of stride, the working canter, the working canter showing a lengthening of stride and counter-canter.

SCORING

Medal classes will be judged 60% over fences and 40% on the flat.

FRANÇOIS FERLAND MEDAL FINALS

The final will be held at the *Concours hippique de Levis*, in *Breakeyville*.

Riders from the yearly standings will be allowed to participate at the final. All points from the season will be erased at the final.

The Finals will be held in 2 phases:

PHASE 1: FLAT AND GYMANSTIC

This phase is to be judged over a series of gymnastic exercises with a height limit of 0.90M, combined with flat exercises.

Riders will be provided with a detailed diagram showing the distance and gait at which each is to be ridden. In these exercises, each rider will be judged on his or her horse management.

PHASE 2: JUMPING

The over-fences phase shall be over a course of a minimum of ten fences, 1 m maximum in height. The course must include a double and a triple combination with at least one spread fence in each. Two other spread fences are required elsewhere on the course.

There will be no water jump, but a liverpool is recommended.

FINAL

The judge will ask for individual testing of the top six competitors.

ADDITIONAL RULES:

A change of tack will be permitted between phases

All phases will be judged equally and scores will be cumulative

The horse may be ridden by another rider, in other classes

If a horse is injured once the competition has commenced, another horse may be substituted with presentation of an official scratch from the competition veterinarian

ORDER OF GO

Phase 1: Will be in reverse order from the final standings of qualifying year

Phase 2: Will be in reverse order from the phase 1 results

Final: Will be in reverse order from the phase 2 results (top 6 only)