

J.C. ANDERSON ATHLETE BURSARY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

Project Background and Description

Founded in partnership with the 11 Provincial/Territorial Canadian Equestrian Sport Organizations (P/TSO's), the J.C. Anderson Athlete Bursary Development Program is an initiative generously supported by J.C. Anderson and the Anderson Family Foundation. This program was founded in November 2017.

Project Scope

This project ensures alignment with a continued pathway for athlete progression in the discipline of Equestrian Show Jumping and overall long-term equestrian development. As this program is essential in the athlete development pathway, bursaries will be awarded for athletes to use toward furthering their development throughout the following year. The Alberta Equestrian Federation (AEF) will manage the program and bursary distribution to ensure reporting protocol in accordance with program guidelines. Only Canadian residents and PTSO members are eligible for Athlete Development Bursaries.

Athlete Development Bursaries obtained by athletes may be used to help pay for the following:

- Riding Lessons
- Coaching Fees
- Competition Entry Fees
- Equine Transportation Fees
- Show/Clinic Stabling Fees
- Continuing Education (Clinics, Symposiums, etc.)
- Other activities that will assist athletes to achieve their equestrian development objectives

J.C. ANDERSON LEGACY MEDAL

The J.C. Anderson Legacy Medal is a **skills-based** jumper medal series with the intent to identify athletes who have the potential to become Canada's next high performance athletes.

Technical

The format of the J.C. Anderson Legacy Medal will be consistent across the country and may be held at any sanctioned competition that offers the height of 1.20m for competitors. This class is designed as a jumper equitation class, to be held in the main jumper ring, at the 1.20m level with spreads to a maximum of 1.25m. The class will run as a Table A with two rounds, the second round (phase 2) being a jump-off style round under Equestrian Canada (EC) rules. There will be a time allowed and time faults will be reflected in the judge's score as minus one (1) point for each second over the time allowed. Each rail will incur four (4) points taken off the score. Two refusals will be cause for elimination.

The course may have natural fences, a Liverpool, or a small water jump at the course designer's discretion. No work off is required but it remains at the judge's discretion. Start and finish markers must be provided and an audible tone will be used.

Stallions are allowed per EC jumper division rules. A jumper type horse with jumper equipment is allowed and will not be penalized.

Eligibility

The class will be open to current Provincial/Territorial Sport Organization (PTSO) and EC member riders age 25 and under as of December 31 of each year. Athletes shall declare their intent to compete in the J.C. Anderson Legacy Medal class to their respective PTSO each year. A \$25.00 fee per horse/athlete combination must accompany the declaration. PTSO's will manage respective athlete declarations.

Any athlete meeting the qualifications may participate in any number of PTSO level J.C Anderson Legacy Medal classes. The top ten athletes from the East and the top ten athletes from the West will be eligible and encouraged to compete during the National J.C. Anderson Legacy Medal Final. If either region does not have 10 competitors, the other region may make up the number for a maximum total of 20 final competitors.

Competition & Bursaries

Phase One – Provincial/Territorial Level Competition

There is no limit to the number of athletes who can compete at the provincial/territorial level competitions, but a minimum of 2 athletes must compete in order for the class to run. Ribbons for place 1 through 8 will be awarded at each competition. Prizes may be awarded at the show organizer's discretion.

Points will be awards at each qualifier: 1st place = 8 points, 2nd place = 6 points, 3rd place = 5 points, 4th place = 4 points, 5th place = 3 points, 6th place = 2 points, 7th place = 1 point, 8th place = 0.5 point

Horse shows must send in results to the AEF office minimum of 1 week after their event completes.

Phase Two – National Final

The 2019 J.C. Anderson Legacy National Medal Finals will be held throughout Canada at various locations to alleviate cost of travel. All individual final rounds will be judged in real-time, as well as video recorded and judged by a panel of officials with the results being announced November 1, 2019. A maximum of twenty (20) athletes will compete for the prestigious J.C. Anderson Legacy Medal.

Athlete development bursaries and ribbons will be awarded to 10th place following the National Final series. Athlete development bursaries will be administered through the AEF to respective PTSO's of recipients. Bursaries are to be used by the end of year following in which they were awarded; any remaining balance will not transfer to future years. For example, if an athlete placed 4th at National Finals in 2019, the rider must use their \$2,500 athlete development bursary in what remains of 2019 up to the end of 2020, expenses are not accepted for 2021.

Final	Bursary
1 st place overall	\$10,000 (athlete development)
2 nd place overall	\$7,000 (athlete development)
3 rd place overall	\$5,000 (athlete development)
4 th place overall	\$3,000 (athlete development)
5 th place overall	\$2,000 (athlete development)
6 th place overall	\$1,500 (athlete development)
7 th place overall	\$1,000 (athlete development)
8 th place overall	\$1,000 (athlete development)
9 th place overall	\$1,000 (athlete development)
10 th place overall	\$1,000 (athlete development)
Total	\$32,500 (maximum bursary total)



2019 J.C. Anderson U25 Legacy Medal - QUALIFYING COMPETITION

Eligibility: Open to Junior, Amateur and Open athletes under 25 by the current January 1st Year. At least two (2) riders must compete in the competition to receive points. Athletes competing must be members of a Canadian Provincial/Territorial Sport Organization including USEF Athletes.

Class Conditions: This class is designed as a jumper type equitation class, held in the main jumper ring over a jumper course at 1.20m with spreads from 1.20m. The class will be run as a Table A with two rounds, the second round (Phase 2) being a jump-off style round. There will be a time allowed and time faults will be reflected in the judge's score as minus one point (1) for each second over. Each rail will incur 4 points taken off the score. A second refusal will eliminate. A maximum of 10 riders will return for the 2nd round (Phase Two).

Course: The Course may include Natural fences, and/or a Liverpool. No work off is required but remains at the judge's discretion. Start and finish markers must be provided and an audible tone will be used. The Course Designer is encouraged to set an efficient time allowed in Phase Two.

Horse & Equipment: Stallions are allowed per EC jumper division rules. A jumper type horse with jumper equipment is allowed and will not be penalized. Same tack must be used if a work off is required.

Judging: The class will be judged under the current rules and standards of EC: this class is judged on the athlete's equitation style, technical merit, and judgment. In phase 2 of the competition (the jump off) judging will be based on the execution of an efficient, timesaving pace and track while minimizing knockdowns. One (1) point will be subtracted from the athlete's score for each commenced second taken over the time allowed and four (4) points will be deducted for each knockdown on course in both rounds. Judges are asked to walk the course when possible and where there are striding options the judges are asked not to penalize any option that might be used to achieve the best result appropriate to the individual horse/rider combination. The open numerical scoring system will be used, with a score announced after each round. Top 8 winners will be placed from combined scores from Phase 1 & Phase 2 for an overall placing.

Qualifying for the National Finals: Riders shall receive points for placings. 1st= 8 pts, 2nd= 6 pts, 3rd= 5pts, 4th= 4pts, 5th= 3 pts, 6th= 2 pts, 7th= 1 pts, 8th= 0.5 pts

Results of the competition shall be sent in to AEF the week after the event. AEF shall keep points tabulated and available on a link on their website.

National Finals Series: The top 10 from the East and the top 10 from the West are qualified for the National Finals Series. Top Athletes (10) shall receive Athlete Development Bursaries good for Equine related expenditures in the following year with bona fide receipts provided.





ATHLETE DECLARATION OF INTENT

Form must be signed and returned to Horse Council British Columbia (HCBC) prior to your first qualifier with a non-refundable \$25 fee.

(One form per horse/athlete combination)

Date:	\$25.00 Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Visa/MC <input type="checkbox"/> E-Transfer	
Athlete's Name:	Date of Birth: YYYY/MM/DD	Parent or Legal Guardian's Name (if athlete is under 18):
Mailing Address:		
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:
Email Address:		
AEF #		Coach's Name:
EC Sport License #		Coach's e-mail:

I, _____ the Athlete, hereby "Declare my Intent" to compete in the J.C. Anderson Legacy Medal Class at Equestrian Canada sanctioned competitions. I understand that I must meet all Athlete Eligibility Criteria in order to compete in the J.C. Anderson Legacy Medal Class. I further understand that I am responsible to submit my results of the J.C. Anderson Legacy Medal Classes in which I compete to HCBC.

Athlete Signature:	Date:
Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature:	Date:

OFFICE USE	Date Received:	Date Fee Received:	Payment Type:
Age Check:		Results Received:	Eligible:

Please remit completed form with payment to: Horse Council British Columbia
27336 Fraser Hwy Aldergrove, BC V4W 3N5
competition@hcbc.com

Cardholder's Name: _____ Signature: _____
 Visa/MasterCard/VisaDebit _____
 Expiry Date: ____/____/____ CSV: _____

E-transfers can be sent to: competition@hcbc.ca Please use your HCBC # as your security answer/password.

All fees are non-refundable – GST # 12971 4697 RT001

