



Junior/Amateur Jumper Athlete Development Program

The goal of the Jumper Athlete Development Program is to develop abilities at the 1.10m – 1.40m level to enable the rider to be competitive at the National Open Level.

The BCHJA Athlete Development Committee will select divisions that will be used to accumulate points toward the Jumper Athlete Development Program at the 1.10m, 1.20m, and 1.30m level. (Riders at 1.40m & up, see #6 below). A “BCHJA Athlete Development” saddle pad will be awarded to the BCHJA member with the highest **ribbon** placing in each of the “designated” divisions (maximum of one saddle pad per rider per season).

1. A declaration form must be completed specifying Division and Horse/Rider combination for points accumulation. (Riders at 1.40m & up, see #6 below).
2. Horse and rider combination must meet all BCHJA membership requirements (owner, rider, trainer must all be members by 6PM Sunday of the specific horse show).
3. Points will be calculated from the best 3 divisions **plus** the final at the BCHJA Fall Finale.
4. BCHJA intends to have 6 designated divisions available throughout the show year within BC (this cannot be guaranteed).
5. At the completion of the Fall Finale, the top 3 placings from each of the 3 divisions (1.10, 1.20, 1.30m), plus one rider chosen by the BCHJA Athlete Development Committee, will be given the opportunity to attend a clinic presented by a top Jumper Clinician. All of these riders will have the clinic registration fee covered by BCHJA (all other expenses will be the responsibility of the rider).
6. Four 1.40m & up riders will also be selected by the BCHJA Athlete Development Committee, for consideration for a position in the clinic. Submission of a declaration form is required.