

## **Finals Course Intent**

The intent of the course built for the US Hunter Seat Medal Finals is to ask appropriate questions that allow the riders to demonstrate both their riding skills and their ability to properly school their horse. The questions asked in the first round should be difficult enough to befit a national championship and begin to separate the top riders, but at the same time not overly discourage or tax first time competitors or riders on lesser horses. The questions asked in the second round can be significantly more difficult to separate the highest level of riders competing at this national championship and allow them the platform to truly show off their skills.