

General Show Rules

1. Current EC rule book may be followed.
2. It is the responsibility of the rider to be in the holding ring when the class is called, the gate will not be held.
3. Management reserves the right to cancel, combine or split classes.
4. Horses must be KEPT AT A WALK except when in the warm up and show ring.
5. ABSOLUTELY NO DOGS
6. Lunch breaks will be held at a duration TBA.
7. Stallions are to be handled by competitors 19 years or older.
8. Disputes will be outlined in the EC rule book or at the judges show management discretion.
9. Helmets with secure harness and chinstrap are mandatory for all riders when in jumping classes or warm up areas. ASTM are recommended.
10. **A beginner rider is in their first year of showing.**
11. **A novice rider has not won THREE first place ribbons** in equitation (please respect the honor system: (novice/beginner/maiden walk, trot, no cross entry).
12. **A maiden horse has not won a first place ribbon** in that division.
13. **A green horse is in their first year of showing.**
14. Horses may only be shown in Jr. and Sr. divisions in showmanship and equitation classes.
15. **Post entries will be accepted up to four classes previous to the class to be entered. An additional fee will apply to all post entries** excluding stake classes.
16. **NO REFUNDS** will be given without a vet/Dr.'s certificate.
17. Unruly horses will be removed.
18. Mistreatment of any horse on the grounds, abusive or foul language, use of alcohol or drugs by contestants, parents or show personnel, will be excused from the show and removed from the grounds, forfeiting their entry fees/prizes. **SHOWMANSHIP IS PARAMOUNT!**
19. All ages are as of JANUARY 1. Jr. D 8 years and under, Jr. C 9-11, Jr. B 12-15, Jr. A/Sr. over 15.
20. Entrants must display their numbers at ALL TIMES.
21. Only 8 horses will gallop in the ring at one time.
22. Only 12 horses will Canter/Lope in the ring at one time.
23. Standard English/Western attire/tack, in respective classes encouraged. Riding boots are mandatory, chaps are optional.
24. Jr. B/C/D classes may or may not be split depending on the number of entries (Four +). Trail, western riding, reining, and hunter jumper, will not be split.
25. Show committer reserves the right to change/amend the rules and to decide on any point not covered by these rules.
26. While handling a horse, **ALL JUNIORS MUST wear ASTM approved headgear with safety harnesses on competition and/or event grounds.**