

# General Rules & Regulations for Equi<sup>TM</sup> Cup Shows

- International Hunter/Jumper rules apply.
- All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to 3<sup>rd</sup> parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out 3<sup>rd</sup> party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events and to keep their policy up to date.
- All owners and competitors shall be held responsible for any damages incurred by them, their agents, their employees or their horses to stalls, buildings, and other properties on the show grounds and shall be billed accordingly.
- All exercising, riding, lunging etc, of non-showing horses is solely at your own risk.
- All riders, even those only riding non-showing horses, must report to the show office to provide a Provincial Membership number and sign a waiver.
- ASTM or BSI approved helmets (with safety harness correctly fastened) and proper footwear are mandatory while mounted on the show property.
- Juniors jogging a horse for soundness MUST wear an ASTM or BSI approved helmet (with the safety harness correctly fastened).
- Proper riding attire MUST be worn.
- A positive drug test will result in a return of all prize money and awards, and the following sanctions:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> offense – a ban from the next 2 shows
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> offense – a ban from the next 4 shows
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> offence – a ban from the series for a period of 2 years
- All entry forms must have proper signatures and complete addresses.
- Management reserves the right to move the start time of any class forward by 30 minutes without notice to exhibitors.
- A minimum of 3 horses are required to run a class or division. Management may combine divisions of the same height if there are insufficient entries to hold them individually.
- Riders must declare their first day's classes.
- Awards are based on the horse/pony rider combination.
- Only the Children's, Adult and Equi Cup hunter divisions will require a jog for soundness.
- Under saddle classes can only be shown in the division shown over fences.
- The hunter warm-up is restricted to horses, ponies showing in hunter divisions that have over fences classes.
- Polo bandages are permitted for the hunters. Use dark colours such as navy, forest green, black or grey.
- Only 2 rounds per horse/rider combo are allowed in Clear Round jumper classes.
- Hors Concours entries will be accepted for both hunter and jumper classes. Horses and ponies shown Hors Concours are not to be judged or awarded prize money in any subsequent classes on the same day.

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## **General Rules & Regulations (continued)**

- Only junior riders may show in the Pony Division. Ponies may show in any other divisions for which the rider is eligible.
- Stallions – Manageable stallions may be ridden and handled by Senior or Junior “A” riders only. Junior “B” and “C” riders may not handle or ride stallions on the competition grounds.
- Definition of Junior/Adult/Amateur: the rider must not have any income from the equine industry through training, teaching, coaching or the selling of horses.
- All dogs MUST be kept on a leash at all times.
- All questions shall be answered by show management, and their decision will be final.
- **Please place all garbage, including braiding yarn, into the garbage and recycling containers provided. THANK YOU!**

**Timetable changes/decisions regarding running shows will be made based on entries received by the entry close date! Thank you.**