

TOTTENHAM EQUESTRIANS (TE) SHOW CLUB

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Up-Dated April 15, 2011

Copies are available at the entry booths and may be printed from the web site www.TottenhamEquestrians.ca

General & Registration

1. Any English item not covered by TE Rules & Regulations will be governed by Equine Canada rules.
2. Any Western item not covered by TE Rules & Regulations will be governed by Western Horse Association of Ontario (WHAO) rules.
3. A deposit on show numbers is required and will be refunded when numbers are returned, no later than the September Show.
4. Each horse and rider combination must use a separate number for the entire season. Except for Leadline where the number is for the rider only.
5. The admission of all entrants into any class is subject to the approval of the Judge and/or Show Committee.
6. Soundness: Any horse that appears to be unsound may be disqualified, and not be placed or allowed back in the ring at the discretion of the Show Committee and/or the Judge.
7. Entry fees will be refunded under the following conditions: class cancellation, accident or injury to horse or rider.
8. Western and English Classes will be held at the same time. If conflict arises through the use of the same horse, pony, rider and/or tack change, please notify the Entry Booth & In-Gate ahead of time, for a reasonable resolution.
9. Each entrant is responsible for being "on deck" when called. After the final call and when the gate is closed no rider may enter the ring and will be deemed to have missed their class (no refund).
10. The Show Committee reserves the right to alter the order of classes.
11. In the event that a show must be cancelled due to unsafe weather conditions, watch for a make-up show notice on the website.
12. Audible coaching from the ringside will result in disqualification. Encouragement and audible comments for safety reasons are exempt from this rule.
13. The TE facility is a smoke free environment.
14. Dogs must be leashed at all times and kept out of show rings and designated warm up areas.
15. Rude or abusive language or mistreatment of the horse will not be tolerated. The abuse of any horse by an exhibitor, trainer or any other person will not be tolerated by the Executive and will result in expulsion from the Show and the Club.
16. It is the responsibility of the rider, or the parents/guardians of riders under the age of 18, to ensure that these and all other Rules & Regulations are adhered to. Otherwise being disqualified from classes and prohibited from riding on the property during a TE show will result.

Safety

17. NO Leadline, Starter, Beginner, Novice or rider under the age of 18 will be allowed to ride a stallion.
18. Schooling of horses must be done in the designated areas only.
19. There is to be no cantering or galloping in any areas other than the main rings or designated warm-up areas.
20. The entry gate is to be kept closed during all classes and warm-up sessions.
21. All riders are required to wear an approved ASTM/SEI or BSI helmet, which is properly fitted, with the harness correctly secured at all times while mounted.
22. All riders must wear hard soled footwear with a heel of no less than 1.5 centimeters at all times while mounted

Awards

23. In order to award Champion & Reserve Champion ribbons for each show, three classes in each division must be run for points. In the case of multiple winners for Champion, then no Reserve will be recognized. In the case of multiple reserve winners, then they will all be recognized.
24. If the division has an average of less than 6 riders, then only the Champion rider will be recognized.
25. There must be a minimum of 3 entries (horses in a class) for the class to run.
26. A horse with either its rider, or a representative carrying the entry number, must be present for ribbon presentations. Failure to do so, forfeits your placing, ribbon and prospective points.
27. The Judge's decision is final. Any queries or complaints should be handed in writing to the show Committee via the entry booth.
28. In the event of a show cancellation due to unsafe (bad) weather, check-on the web site to determine the points and make-up show procedure.