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Orangeville Fairgrounds Show Dates

May 29th, June 26th, July 24th, August 21st, September 25th

Banquet Date - Saturday, November 19th

2011 Membership

Remember to send in your membership form (back page) before May 15th and benefit from a reduced \$20 Early Bird membership fee.

Members have benefits: no day fees, year-end plaque, trophies & awards eligibility. Don't delay, send yours in today!

Be on our E-Newsletter list. Email your address to TottenhamEquestrians@hotmail.com so we can send email updates to you. Also check out our Facebook page - Tottenham Equestrians. We post Event dates and show information, and the members share pictures and stories

President's Message

Welcome to the 2011 Show Season,

The Tottenham Equestrian's mission is to reach riders and barns in our region and offer them an affordable, competitive and fun place to show.

This last year has been a positive challenge as I led our club in the 2nd year at the Orangeville Facilities. The membership has grown in leaps and bounds. This means that we needed to purchase more equipment, engage more volunteers and provide more services. It is very satisfying to see that our commitment to provide a series of 5 community level shows is well received in all 4 riding disciplines.

Past – Review of the 2010 Goals:

Improve Communications:

Summer E-Newsletters. If you would are not receiving this, then advise us at tottenhamquestrians@hotmail.com. Also, work is on-going on the Web Site and Facebook page.

Planned Expansion:

Timers for English Jumper and Western Speed Events were bought. We hired 2nd full-day English judge. We increased our inventory of jump equipment to meet the needs of 2 jump rings and we increased the sound system quality

Enhanced Barn Involvement:

Thank-you to the 2 Barns who stepped up to help. We expanded to 4 Show rings – The addition of another show ring, north of the main Western Ring was used for Western Trail and some warm-up. We purchased hay wagons to store and transport our own equipment

Present - We have four goals for our third year at the Orangeville Fairgrounds:

Volunteers:

Introduction and training of new volunteers in the English Entry Booth and finding a new Western ring steward volunteer.

Barn Involvement:

Work towards giving the responsibility of providing some leg work for 1 Division to each barn in the 4 English & Western show rings.

Labour Expenses:

Manage them in an effort to ensure the entry fees remain at \$5 per class.

Improve Communications:

Meet more of the requests of the members for the use of the web site to and use our Facebook page more.

Looking Ahead: As the club grows so must the organization structure. A goal that we are working towards is the review of our Mission Statement, Vision Statement and Strategic Plan.

If you can help with any of the above or have any suggestions that will help further Tottenham Equestrians in the running of our shows, then we would love to hear from you.

Alison

2011 Executive Committee

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To All Our Volunteers

Thank-you to everyone who lent a helping hand on Set-up and Show Days. It takes 35 volunteers to run each show day.

In particular, I would like to acknowledge those who helped on a regular basis. You saw these people in entry and food booths; at the BBQ; running (literally) between booths, in-gates, warm-up rings and judges; being ring stewards; announcing and at the banquet.

Linda Baker, Louise Barton, Rob Barton, Fred Bilton, Sue Boyle, Nadine Caoulette, Lois Chouinard, Tammy Dvorski, Debbie Emmerton, Rachelle Humphries, Gavin Johnston, Maureen McAuley, Jo-Anne O'Dell, Donna Purchase, Lynda Reid, Katherine Reilly, Rosamund Rogers, Celia Rutherford, Joelle Stewart, Alison Thomas, Linda Trafford, Caledon Equestrian School, Cedar Creek & Marcy Quayle, Cedar Springs & Barb Bailey, Claireville Ranch, Kukura Equestrian & Angela Van Den Hurk, Silver Creek & Geraldine Hollinger

Many others helped by moving jumps, picking up garbage, moving trail and speed events equipment and helping when the show was over. We do not hire show day staff – *so volunteers are essential to keep our entry fees at \$5.*

To keep the fees low and the fun high, we invite you to get involved in Your Community Horse Show!

We need the following volunteer help this year

Saturday English setup

Western and English Ring Stewards (Full or Part time)

English Entry Booth

English Announcer

English and Western Ribbon persons

End of day clean-up

Did you know that we offer High School Community hours for volunteering?

TO VOLUNTEER

Contact Alison Pimbert at apimbert@sympatico.ca or (519) 942-1748

Contact Mary Duke-Ford at marysduke@gmail.com or (519) 927-5970

TOTTENHAM EQUESTRIAN RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Any English item not covered by Tottenham Equestrian Rules & Regulations will be governed by Equine Canada rules.
2. Any Western item not covered by Tottenham Equestrian Rules & Regulations will be governed by Western Horse Association of Ontario (WHAO) rules.

The Rules contain information on Awards, Class descriptions, Attire and Equipment. Please go to www.TottenhamEquestrians.ca for full rules

SHOW FACILITY RULES

1. Certified ASTM, SEI or BSI Helmets are required at all times while on horseback.
Western & English riders; no exceptions!
2. **NO SMOKING !!!** The show facility is a smoke free environment.
3. Please leave the grounds in the conditions you found them and pick up the manure and hay around your trailer before you leave.
4. Dogs must be leashed at all times. Dogs must be kept out of show rings and away from warm-up areas

2011 SHOW INFORMATION

To print new class lists, entry forms, Fairground Map and directions go to our website: www.TottenhamEquestrians.ca

CLASS CONFLICTS

After your 3rd call at the In-Gate, it is considered that you have opted to not enter the class. Please advise the In-Gate if you anticipate a conflict between classes.

TACK/RIDER CHANGES

Do you need extra time for a tack or rider change? Please advise the entry booth when you sign up for your classes and remind the in-gate person just before your class.

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2010 Division Winners

English

Beginner Champion

Jade McLeod & Bailey's Original

Novice Champion

Danyka Boisvenue & The Ironness

Open 2'3" Division Champion

Maria Ardito & Bella Vista

Open 2'6" Division Champion

Natalie Hennin & Double Take

Open 2'9" Division Champion

Laura Squires & Presidential Sweet

Open 2'6" Jumper Champion

LeeAnne Little & Top Gun

Open 2'9" Jumper Champion

Brianna Hollinger & Baxter Springs

Hack Champion

Stephanie Paul & Something Country

Junior Horse Champion

Robyn McCann & Please Forgive Me

Western

Leadline Winners

Cheryl-Lynne Sansolita & Ringo's Second Chance

Beginner Champion

Kendra Dempsey & Tool Belt

Novice Champion

Zoe Amaral & Dakota's Legacy

Sara Madill & Johnny B Good

Youth Champion

Kaleena Smith & Ima Oreo Cookie

Open Champion

Gavin Johnston & DDD Joak Reed

Junior Games Champion

Adrian Getson & Dancing With A Star

Senior Games Champion

Vern Hopkins & Raise A Sis

2010 Challenge Trophies

English

Jumper Table A

Elinor Gardner & Colour Within

Sponsor: Eccles Equestrian Centre; J&M Eccles

Jumper Designer's Choice

Brianna Hollinger & Baxter Springs

Sponsor: Park Lane Ranch; Sandy Zelmer

Senior Equitation

Stephanie Paul & Something Country

Laura Squire & Presidential Sweet

Sponsor: Caledon Equestrian School; Susan Fripp

Junior Equitation - Flat & Over Fences

Kendra Funnell & Hands in my Pockets

Sponsor: Caledon Equestrian School; Susan Fripp

English Junior Horse

Robyn McCann & Please Forgive Me

Sponsor: Park Lane Ranch; Sandy Zelmer

Novice Equitation

Magen Hobson & Holle

Diane Chartrand & Lady Lillian

Sponsor: Caledon Equestrian School; Susan Fripp

Novice Hunter Over Fences

Magen Hobson & Holle

Sponsor: Lloyd MacEachern

Beginner Walk/Trot

Jade McLeod & Bailey's Original

Sponsor: Tottenham Equestrians

Beginner Cavelletti A & B

Chloe Brown & A Touch of Class

Sponsor: Caledon Equestrian School; Susan Fripp

Beginner Game

Jade McLeod & Bailey's Original

Sponsor: Park Lane Ranch; Sue Boyle

Overall English High Point

Jade McLeod & Bailey's Original

Sponsor: Walter & Roseanne Corbett

Western

Beginner Walk/Jog Trophy

Kendra Dempsey & Tool Belt

Sponsor: Tottenham Equestrians

Novice Trail

Zoe Amaral & Dakota's Legacy

Sponsor: Bilby Ranch & Diane Smullen

Youth Trail

Erin Henry & Lena's Peppy Pay

Sponsor: Hockley School of Horsemanship

& Melanie Chin

Showmanship

Amanda Sciberras & Skip So Softly

Sponsor: Hepburn Trailers & Sales

Open Western Pleasure

Gavin Johnston & DDD Joak Reed

Sponsor: Manhattan Trophies

Youth Western Pleasure

Madison Dow & DDD Joak Reed

Sponsor: Don Stauffer

Open Horsemanship Trophy

Brent Tupling & Kiss By Design

Sponsor: Claireville Ranch

Performance and Speed Event Overall

Brooke Fleming & My Lucky Return

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Overall Western High Point

Vern Hopkins & Raise a Sis

Sponsor: Deanna Declare and Janet McClure

Youth Team S.P.O.R.T

Kaleena Smith & Ima Oreo Cookie

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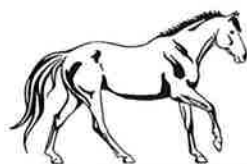
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The Standardbred Performance Horse Association will offer a year end high point awards for the Standardbred Horse earning the most points during the 2011 Tottenham Equestrians horse show series held at Orangeville Fairgrounds in each of the English and Western Horse Shows.

2011 Tottenham Equestrians Annual Paint Day

*Sunday May 8th. at the inside barn at the Orangeville Fairgrounds
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Paris Youth Team

The Ontario Saddle Club Association Youth Team Tournament is held on the August long weekend in Paris, Ontario and hosts teams from all over Ontario. Teams compete together for points and trophies are awarded to the top 6 teams, top English, Western and Speed event riders.

Tottenham has been sending a team for over 10 years. Last year we placed 5th out of 22 teams.

It is for riders 18 years and under. Each team may enter 3 riders in each of the 12 classes. There are 5 classes open to English Riders.

It is a fun filled week-end for riders and their families.

We will be looking for at least 1 english rider, 1 western rider, a walk-jog rider, and 1 speed rider to join the existing team members.

Interested riders can email
Tottenhamequestrians@hotmail.com

We will be fundraising starting at the first show, please support the Youth Team....Thank you.

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2011 Community Events

May

Sunday, May 8th Tottenham Equestrians Paint Day

June

Sunday, June 5th Equi-Fest 2011

- contact Myriam at Equifestregistration@zing-net.ca

June 10, 11 & 12 Caledon Fair

Saturday, June 11th

- Western Horse Clinic & Interclub Pony Challenge

Sunday, June 12th

- Sport and Welsh Pony Shows, Open Horse and Pony Driving show

- contact caledonfair@hotmail.com or www.caledonfairgrounds.ca

July

Saturday, July 16th Breast Cancer Poker Ride in Dufferin Forest

- contact Debra at rebel1312@bell.net or 519-519-942-1577

Sunday, July 31st Al Humphrey's Memorial Ride in York Forest

- contact noral@netrover.com or www.alsride.com

September

September 2, 3, 4 & 5 Orangeville Fall Fair

Saturday, September 3rd To be announced

Sunday, September 4th Western Horse Show

Monday, September 5th English Horse Show

October

Saturday, October 15th Caledon Tack Swap & Sales

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English Warm-Up

To increase safety, we are changing the process of the warm-ups for the Hunter Divisions. A specific course will be jumped. The one direction was to hopefully eliminate collisions and speed things up as everyone will know what order everyone else in the ring is jumping.

1 - Paid Warm-up over the course jumps, will occur before the *Hunter Under Saddle* classes for each of the Open 2'3, Open 2'6 and Novice 2' Divisions.

2 - Riders will have an opportunity to jump their specific Hunter over Fences course. 2'9 riders will jump the 2'6 course. If a horse is having issues with a jump, then they can continue to work on it - within reason.

3 - Junior Horse and Beginner riders will have a free warm-up over their courses. Beginners will know their Cavaletti A course.

4 - Riders who do not know their respective Hunter Over Fences course will be excused from the warm-up ring. Regular warm-up is available on the grass area East of the english ring and in the **Western ring at the north end. The Fairboard has turned this into a proper fenced sand ring.** This location is available to english flat riders when the Western Trail classes are not in progress. Trail equipment cannot be moved and rider numbers will be limited for safety.”

2011 English Class List

We will be providing the same classes offered last season, and introduce a new division and a new organization of classes that we feel will benefit the riders, coaches and riding schools.

1 - Introducing the “Starter” division.

This division is designed to provide a safe progression for riders between lead line and beginner Divisions. Riders who enter this division will be riding independently and safely in the walk and trot but are not yet ready to canter safely in the show ring in a large group. This division will include two walk trot classes where the rider is judged, as well as the ability to cross enter in the “Beginner” Division walk-trot game. *For more details see the ‘What Division do I Belong In’ file on the web site.*

2011 English Class List (con't)

2 - Open 2'3 courses will be simplified to ease the transition from Novice to Open Divisions. Each will have their own Paid Schooling prior to the running of their classes. Separate PAID Warm-ups will occur before each of the Open 2'3 and 2'6 Divisions.

3 - Change in Start Times and Order of Divisions

Ring 1 - The start times of the Jumper and Open Divisions have been reversed. Jumper now opens the show at **8am**, and will be followed later in the day by the Open Hunter Divisions – 2'3, 2'6 and 2'9 heights. **The benefits are reduced wait time in the middle of the day due to setting up the more complicated Jumper courses and an easy cross-over for the Jumper riders to enter the Western Speed Event classes.**

Ring 2 - PAID Warm-up for the Novice Division will start at **7:30am**. The Novice Division will follow when the show starts at **8:30am** followed by the new Starter, Beginner, Green Horse and then Hack Divisions. *See a separate article on the new Warm-Up process.*

2011 Western Class List – No Changes

The Western Performance and Games Divisions will remain the same. The 2010 Novelty class was a great success and remain open for Novice, Youth, Open and Speed Event riders. Western Performance starts at 9am.

Increased Fenced Warm-up area.

The footing in the north Western fenced ring has been improved into a proper sand ring. When the Western Trail classes are not in progress, this fenced warm-up ring is open for all riders to use as a warm-up area – both English and Western.

Every year we review the class lists and listen to what our membership would like to see enhanced. Let us know what you think. The classes lists and entry forms will soon be available on the web site for printing.

Tottenham Equestrians

2011 English Class List

English Ring 1

Jumper Course walk open at 7:45am

Open 2'6" Jumper Division- 8 am start

Sponsored by Silvercreek Riding Stables

1. Jumper – Table A
2. Jumper – Power & Speed
3. Jumper – Designer's Choice

Open 2'9" Jumper Division

Sponsored by Park Lane Ranch

4. Jumper – Table A **
5. Jumper – Power & Speed
6. Jumper – Designer's Choice **

Course Changes

2'3' Paid Warm-up

Open 2'3" Division

Sponsored by Budson Farm & Feed

7. Open Hunter over Fences 2'3"
8. Open Equitation over Fences 2'3" **
9. Open Hunter Under Saddle
10. Open Equitation **

Course Changes

2'6" & 2'9" Paid Warm-up

Open 2'6" Division

Sponsored by Canter By Tack & Gift

11. Open Hunter over Fences 2'6"
12. Open Equitation over Fences 2'6" **
13. Open Hunter Under Saddle
14. Open Equitation **

Open 2'9" Division

Sponsored by Tottenham Feeds Services

15. Open Hunter over Fences 2'9"
16. Open Equitation over Fences 2'9" **
17. Open Hunter Under Saddle
18. Open Equitation **

English Ring 2

Novice Paid Warm-up 7:30-8:30am

Novice Division – 8:30am start

Sponsored by Neighbours Country Depot

19. Novice Hunter over Fences – (max 2') **
20. Novice Equitation over Fences – (max 2') **
21. Novice Hunter under Saddle
22. Novice Pleasure
23. Novice Equitation **

Starter Division

Sponsored by

Liberty Farms & Kuruka Equestrian

24. Starter Walk, Trot A
 25. Starter Walk, Trot B
- (Beginner game is considered the third starter class)

Beginner Division

Sponsored by Tottenham Home Hardware

26. Beginner Game – Walk, Trot (open to starter riders)
 27. Beginner Walk, Trot **
 28. Beginner Walk, Trot, Canter
- Beginner Cavaletti Warm-up*
29. Beginner Cavaletti A – (max 12") **
 30. Beginner Cavaletti B – (max 12") **

Green Horse Cross Rail Warm-up

Green Horse Division

Sponsored by Hollywood Oaks Equestrian

31. Green Horse Cross Rail
32. Green Horse Walk Trot
33. Green Horse English Pleasure **

Open Hack Division

Sponsored by

Women's Horse Owners Assc.

34. Road Hack
35. Equitation Hack **
36. Pleasure Hack

Paid Warm-up for the hunter course is available for Open Riders in Ring 1 before the 2'3" and 2'6" Hunter over Fences classes, and Novice riders in Ring 2 from 7:30-8:30am.

At the year-end Banquet, all Division winners plus ** Challenge Trophy winners are recognized. Some trophies combine class results.

Each different Horse & Rider combination needs a separate competition number. If you change horses during the year, you will need a new number. It is up to the rider to bring this to the attention of the booth before entering.

Cross Entering is allowed between two consecutive height Divisions in Open Hunter and Open Jumper.

Tottenham Equestrians
2011 Western Class List – 9:00 Start

Line Classes *Sponsored by* **BEST WESTERN ORANGEVILLE**

1. Halter
2. Showmanship **

Leadline Division *Sponsored by* **McBRIDE TRAILERS**

3. Leadline Walk
4. Leadline Walk, Jog
5. Leadline Obstacle

Leadline Division is open to English &
Western riders.

Beginner Division (Walk, Jog) *Sponsored By* **CORESOLUTIONS PHYSIO**

6. Beginner Walk, Jog **
7. Beginner Horsemanship
8. Beginner Discipline Rail Horse
9. Beginner Game
10. Beginner Trail

At the year-end Banquet, all Division and
Challenge Trophy winners
(classes with **) are recognized.

Novice Division *Sponsored by* **NOBLETON FEED**

11. Novice Western Pleasure
12. Novice Horsemanship
13. Novice Discipline Rail Horse
14. Novice Game
15. Novice Trail **

A Western Combined Trophy will be
awarded to the top horse & rider completing
in both Performance and Speed Events.

Youth Division *Sponsored by* **HEPBURN SALES**

16. Youth Western Pleasure **
17. Youth Horsemanship
18. Youth Discipline Rail Horse
19. Youth Western Riding
20. Youth Trail **

21. Junior Western Pleasure Horse – Horses 5 years of age & under as of Jan 1, 2011

Open Division *Sponsored by* **BUTTON FENCE**

22. Open Western Pleasure **
23. Open Horsemanship **
24. Open Discipline Rail Horse
25. Open Western Riding
26. Open Trail

Each month the Novelty Class will rotate
between performance, fun game or speed
oriented and is open to all except Beginner &
Leadline riders.

27. Novelty Class – non-point fun class to rotate monthly

Junior & Senior Speed Events Divisions

28. Junior Stake Race *Junior Division Sponsored by* **DAVIS FEED**
29. Senior Stake Race *Senior Division Sponsored by* **FOODLAND TOTTENHAM**

30. Junior Pole Bending
31. Senior Pole Bending
32. Junior Barrel Race
33. Senior Barrel Race
34. Junior Flag Race
35. Senior Flag Race
36. Junior Arena Race
37. Senior Arena Race
38. Open Dash for Cash

Speed Event age restrictions are as of Jan. 1st of current
year. Junior (15 years of age and under) & Senior (16
years of age and over) Divisions.

If there are insufficient entries, then the Speed Event
divisions will be combined to run as Open.
Speed Events are open to all Western and English riders,
except Beginners, Starters and Leadliners.

What Division do I belong in?

"Divisions are based upon the rider ability, not the horse's"

For printed copies of this, Rules & Regs and other guidelines go to www.TottenhamEquestrians.ca

English & Western Leadline – These riders are 9 years of age and younger. They are not yet experienced or confident enough to ride on their own in a ring with other horses in the beginner classes.

English Divisions

Starter – A step between Leadline and Beginner, these riders are inexperienced and working on developing a secure position, balance and steering at the walk and trot. They are learning such skills as diagonals, staying to the outside of the ring, passing safely and ring etiquette. This is a stage where bouncing, holding on at faster paces, and high unsteady hands are often seen. They are not yet ready to canter in a group, and show at walk and trot only.

Beginner - These riders are also inexperienced and working on developing a secure position, balance and steering. While working on such skills as diagonals, staying to the outside of the ring, passing safely and ring etiquette, this Division has a class requiring canter, so they are now also working on correct leads. This is a stage where bouncing, holding on at faster paces, and high unsteady hands are often seen. They show at walk, trot and canter. Over cavalettis, they are working on staying out in the corner, "aiming" straight for the jump and learning to get over the fences in a 2 point position with a mane release. Cavalettis may be ridden at trot or canter and are judged equally at both.

Novice – In flat, the diagonals and leads are more consistent, staying to the outside is easier, they are learning to space themselves out in the ring, they are better at passing safely and not getting boxed in. They have fewer problems breaking stride, the hands are not necessarily steady and they are not comfortable if they lose a stirrup.

Over fences, going straight to the fence and going out into the corners are better, but not consistent. They are learning to put it all together to ride a simple course.

Open (previously Junior and Senior) – In flat, they likely ride on contact, the horse is more likely to be round, and work without stirrups is possible. Their ring etiquette is confirmed and their leads are mostly automatic.

Over fences, the 2'3" classes are a minor step up from novice. They are still working on straight lines, better corners, and their lead changes and take off spots are becoming more consistent. The 2'6" & 2'9" classes allow riders to move up another 3-6 inches as they gain experience and feel confident.

English Jumper – These classes are not open to Leadline, Beginner, Starter or Novice riders.

Western Divisions

Beginner – These riders are inexperienced and only show at the walk and jog. They are not ready to lope on their own or in a group. Beginner riders are more comfortable riding two handed in a ring snaffle bit. Horses of all ages may be shown in a ring snaffle in the Beginner classes.

They are working on developing a secure position, balance and steering. They are learning such things as staying to the outside of the ring, passing safely and ring etiquette. This is the stage where bouncing, holding on at faster paces, and high unsteady hands are often seen.

Novice – These riders are able to lope. They have the option of riding one-handed in a shank bit, or two-handed in a ring snaffle. Horses of all ages may be shown in a ring snaffle in the Novice classes.

Their leads are more consistent, staying to the outside is easier, they are learning to space themselves out in the ring, they are better at passing safely and not getting boxed in. They have fewer problems breaking stride, the hands are not necessarily totally steady and they are not comfortable if they lose a stirrup.

Youth/ Open – The horse is more likely to be round. Their ring etiquette is confirmed and their leads are mostly automatic.

Speed Events – These classes are not open to Leadline, Starter or Beginner riders. There is an age distinction between Junior riders (15 years of age and under as of January 1st of current year) and Senior riders (16 years of age and over as of January 1st of current year).

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.

Rules for English Riders – Up-Dated April 15, 2011

*Other available documents - Division Definitions, English Flat Class Guidelines, Jumper Class Definitions
These can be printed from www.TottenhamEquestrians.ca*

English Class Rules

1. To determine the appropriate showing division at the TE shows refer to the Division Definitions.
2. Open Flat ONLY riders - A horse and rider combination may enter all 3 height Divisions in the flat classes only.
3. Open Flat AND Over Fences riders - A horse and rider combination may enter any 2 consecutive hunter and/or jumper Divisions.
4. Leadline, Starter, Beginner and Novice riders may not enter any other Division except their own.
5. Beginner Cavaletti may be ridden at the trot or the canter and will be judged equally at both gaits.
6. Hunter Over Fences classes – The horse is being judged and may only be presented once to the judge in each height division. A rider may enter more than 1 horse.
7. Equitation Over Fences classes –The rider is being judged and may only be presented once to the judge in each height division. The horse may enter with a different rider.
8. Hunter Over Fences classes - The rider, or a representative carrying the entry number, must lead the horse in to 'trot for soundness'. Failure to do so, forfeits your placing, ribbon and prospective points. However if the horse is actively being judged in another show ring it is excused from trot up. Horse must be presented in a bridle, but a saddle is optional.
9. Green Horse Division - Open to horses 5 years of age and under as of January 1st of that year, and to any horse who is in their first year of showing. Lead line, Beginner, Starter and Novice riders cannot enter this Division. Horses in this Division may not enter "Over Fences" classes in any other Divisions but may enter flat classes in the Open Divisions.
10. Jumper classes, competitors are forbidden to show the horse any obstacle in the course, under penalty of disqualification.
11. In Jumper Classes, anyone starting before the signal or failing to start within 60 seconds of the signal will be eliminated.
12. A number of classes are held in the western rings that allow riders to enter in English attire and tack (lead line, halter and speed events).

English Attire

13. 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.
14. If the harness becomes undone or the helmet falls off, the rider must do up the harness and/or retrieve the helmet immediately, with assistance if necessary, before the next obstacle is taken. There will be no penalty other than loss of time.
15. All riders must wear hard soled footwear with a heel of no less than 1.5 centimeters at all times while mounted.
16. Proper English Hunter attire includes jacket, shirt, breeches, boots and the above safety equipment.
17. Optional attire for Jumper riders are long or short sleeved plain collared shirts (such as polo shirts).
18. Spurs are not allowed in Beginner, Starter and Lead line classes.
19. Safety helmets as above are mandatory. Protective vests encouraged (for all Jumper riders) and will not be discriminated against in any class.

English Equipment

20. Protective boots or bandages on horse's legs are not allowed in Hunter classes. An exception may be made in bad weather at the discretion of the judge and/or the Show Committee.
21. Protective boots or bandages on horse's legs are allowed in Jumper classes.
22. Running and standing martingales are not allowed in English flat classes.
23. Standing martingales are allowed in Hunter Over Fences classes.
24. Unrestricted running martingales are allowed in Jumper classes.
25. Any nosebands other than cavessons will be discriminated against in English Equitation classes.
26. Any nosebands other than cavessons are not allowed in Hunter under Saddle classes.
27. Whips can be a maximum length of 30".

Lead line: These classes are held in the Western Ring

28. Riders may not show in any other English or Western division.
29. Halters must be worn over the bridle.
30. All riders are required to be dressed as the English or Western Attire rules respectively.
31. This is the only division in which a rider may ride more than one horse throughout the year, by using the same competitor number. Points from all rides will count towards year end awards.

Rules for Western Riders – Up-dated – April 15, 2011

*Other available documents - Division Definitions, Western Trail Pattern Guidelines and Speed Events Rules
These can be printed from www.TottenhamEquestrians.ca*

Western Class Rules

1. To determine the appropriate showing division refer to the Division Definitions.
2. Youth – 17 Years and under, as of January 1st of the current year.
3. Open - Open to all Youth Division and Adult riders.
4. Speed Events - Riders age 15 years and under, as of Jan 1st of the current year, may enter the Junior Speed Events classes. Riders age 16 years and over, as of Jan 1st of the current year, may enter the Senior Speed Events classes. If the number of entries is low, then the Junior and Senior classes will be combined.
5. Junior Western Pleasure Horse - Open to horses 5 years of age and under as of January 1st of that year. Leadline, Starter, Beginner, and Novice riders cannot enter this class.
6. Riders must be at least at the Novice level to compete in any Speed Events.
7. Speed Events riders must enter & exit the ring at a walk. The gates will remain closed during Speed Events classes.
8. Speed Events riders must wait for the judge's or ring steward's signal to start before beginning their run. Anyone starting before the signal or failing to start within 60 seconds of the signal will be eliminated.
9. Speed Events riders will be eliminated if they fail to complete the course before crossing the finish line.
10. Arena Race, penalties include running through the box or exiting it by stepping or backing out before the judge calls the time.
11. 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).
12. Trail practice is permitted between trail classes so long as equipment is shared with others and not monopolized.

Western Attire

13. 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.
14. If the harness becomes undone or the helmet falls off, the rider must do up the harness and/or retrieve the helmet, with assistance if necessary, before continuing. There will be no penalty other than loss of time. Failure to do so results in elimination.
15. All riders must wear hard soled footwear with a heel of no less than 1.5 centimeters at all times while mounted.
16. In Performance classes, chaps, spurs and gloves are optional. No neck adornment is specified.
17. In Showmanship and Halter classes, proper Western attire includes a long-sleeved shirt, helmet or hat, long pants and boots. Blue jeans not acceptable in Showmanship.
18. Optional attire for Speed Events riders only, are long or short sleeved plain collared shirts (such as polo shirts).
19. Spurs are not allowed in Beginner and Leadline classes.
20. Safety helmets as above are mandatory, and protective vests are encouraged for all Speed Events riders and neither will be discriminated against in any class.

Western Equipment

21. In Performance classes, mechanical hackamores, tie downs, running martingales, nosebands, draw reins and crops or bats are prohibited.
22. In Leadline, Beginner and Novice Performance classes, riders may show one handed where a curb bit is used or two handed where an approved broken mouth ring snaffle bit (no shanks) or Western bosal is used whichever is best suited to the horse/rider combination. Safety is the deciding factor with no consideration to the horse's age.
23. In Youth and Open Performance classes, horses age 5 and younger can be ridden two handed in either an approved broken mouth ring snaffle bit (no shanks) or bosal.
24. In Speed Events classes only, spurs, bats or an over/under type of whip are allowed but abuse of these will result in elimination. Boots or bandages, tie-downs or mechanical hackamores are permissible.

Leadline – English and Western

25. Riders may not show in any other English or Western division.
26. Halters must be worn over the bridle, except when a Western bosal is used, then the halter is worn under the bosal.
27. All riders are required to be dressed as the English or Western Attire rules respectively.
28. Western Leadline riders may show one handed where a curb bit is used or two handed where an approved broken mouth ring snaffle bit (no shanks) or Western bosal is used combination. Safety is the deciding factor with no consideration to the horse's age.
29. This is the only division in which a rider may ride more than one horse throughout the year, by using the same competitor number. Points from all rides will count towards year end awards.



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Meet the May 15th deadline to save \$10.00 on a single membership and \$15.00 for a family!
Remember to mail by May 5th to assure it's in our hands by May 15th!

*Name of Rider 1:		Division(s) most likely entering:	
*Date of Birth if under 18 as of Jan. 1, 2011:		Horse's Name (if available):	
*Address:		Rider's Email Address:	
*Town:		Parent's Email Address:	
*Postal Code:			
*Phone Number(s):			
Affiliated Barn & Coach Name(if applicable):			
Additional Rider Names (Family membership only):	Date of Birth if Under 18 as of Jan. 1, 2011	Division(s) most likely entering	Horse's Name (if available)
Fees (circle one)	Up to May 15th	After May 15th	
Individual	\$20.00	\$30.00	
Family	\$30.00	\$45.00	

Please make cheque payable to "Tottenham Equestrians" and return with application form to:
Irene Arnold, 6929 2nd line, R.R. #4, Tottenham, Ontario, L0G 1W0

WAIVER: I acknowledge that the "sport of horses" is a high risk sport and that I am participating at my own risk and in full knowledge that there is some possibility that an accident could occur that might result in injury or death to myself or my mount. In consideration of acceptance of this entry, I do hereby, for and on behalf of myself, heirs, administrators, successors and assigns release the Tottenham Equestrians, its organizers, respective agents, officials, servants and representatives and Orangeville Fairgrounds members, associates and employees from and against all claims, actions, costs and expenses and demands in respect of death, injury, loss or damage to my person or property however caused while participating in the Tottenham Equestrians' Horse Shows. My signature states that I am aware that all riders (English & Western) must wear approved headgear and proper footwear while mounted. Helmets must be ASTM/SEI or BSI approved, be properly fitted and the harness done up correctly.

Signature: _____
(Rider or Parent/Guardian to sign if under 18 years of age)

Date: _____

Form date: Mar. 31,2011