English Rider's 2017 Show Notes

English Division (visit the English Division page for more information)
Lead Line – riders under 10 years of age, must be led by a person 16 years or older – may not enter any other classes
Walk/Trot – open to beginner riders of all ages
Beginner – open to riders/horses who are LEARNING TO JUMP
Novice Hunter – open to horses/ponies/riders in their first or second year of showing
Note: riders must wear a helmet

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RULES

1. Properly fitted ASTM certified helmets and proper footwear must be worn at all times when mounted.

2. Numbers must be worn at all times when mounted.

3. Hors Concours will only be allowed if entries are low.

4. Equine Canada rules to apply unless Dwyer Hill Riding Club rules indicate otherwise. In the case of exceptions <u>contact us</u> we will do our best to make sure that everyone can enter in a way that is safe and fun for them.

5. Horses and riders are to be properly turned out for their classes. Jackets and braiding are encouraged but not mandatory. Show shirts must be tucked into breeches. Jumpers may wear polo's tucked into breeches. Breeches for hunters are to be beige or white in colour. Black or brown boots must be worn. Horses are to be groomed and outfitted in a black or brown English style saddle. Hunters may only have a plain cavesson noseband. Bridles should be black or brown in colour. Bitless bridles but not hackamores are permitted in hunter classes providing the horse is under control.

6. Horses should be sound and healthy for the classes they are entering. (If a horse has a permanent condition that alters their gait/vision etc. without causing discomfort or safety concerns, a veterinary note stating capabilities will be sufficient to allow the horse to compete)7. To qualify for year-end awards riders must compete in at least 3 shows in the division they wish to qualify in.

8. Abuse will not be tolerated; excessive use of the whip or spurs, sawing on the mouth or anything deemed abuse by show management will result in elimination from that class.

9. If there are more than 10 riders in under saddle classes, only half will canter at one time.10. All properly fitted martingales and protective leg wear will be accepted in any class except

for the Green Hunter Model class.

11. No draw reins will be permitted during judging. It is acceptable to use them properly in schooling rounds *provided a neck strap secures them, or attached to a breastplate, sides of girth, or D rings of saddle.*

12. If you are not at the gate and ready to start your course when your number is called, you will be moved to the end of the class, failure to show within 1 minute at the end of the class will result in elimination.

13. In the event of rain, fitted rain coats may be worn over top of show clothing during classes.14. If showing in both rings, hunter ring will take priority. Riders are required to inform jumper whip in if there are any conflicts.

15. Whips must be shorter than 75cm.

Additional Information:

Prizes to be awarded to champion of each division as well as a high point hunter and high point jumper of the day.

Champion and reserve champion to be calculated based on top 4 classes per hunter division and top 2 classes per jumper division.

Points are as follows:

1st=6 2nd=5 3rd=4 4th=3 5th=2 6th=1 all points are then multiplied by the number of entries per class.

In the case of a tie the horse with the most firsts will be counted then seconds then thirds etc. until a Champion is found.

Please make your best effort to be at the ring on time and to know your course. It will be a long day and the quicker we can get people into the ring the quicker everyone can go home!

Warm up rounds will be available for \$5. Please present at in gate and you will be allowed to jump the course immediately before you start your first trip. Classes will be back to back so that

3 riders will do warm up/1st trip, then they will return for 2nd trip, and finally 3rd trip.

Flat classes will run in next ring over to allow jump crew to make necessary changes.

Courses will be adjusted in the case of wet weather.

Each height's divisions may be combined if less than 6 entries in both divisions.

Therefore long stirrup and short stirrup may be combined, pony and novice may be combined and green and child/adult amateur may be combined although equitation and model classes will remain separate in those 2 divisions. Rider's who have paid to enter both divisions can make the jumping trip twice and their highest score will be placed.

If a ring finishes early classes from the other ring may be moved to it so as to shorten the day.