## **English Rider's 2023 Show Notes**

**English Division** (visit the **English Division** page for more information)

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

**Early Bird Fees:** 

MUST be Received Monday Prior to SHOW DAY

\*We now accept e-transfers for early bird only at inquiries@dwyerhillridingclub.com (provide password to Show Sec at time of entry)

All Riders

\$70 / day \$10 per Class

Early Membership fees (on or before 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023): Single \$40 – Family \$75

Regular Fees:

All Riders

\$90 / day \$12 per Class

Membership fees (after 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023):

Single \$45 – Family \$85

No REFUNDS for scratches

OFFICE FEE: \$10 per show per horse/rider

**Exhibitor Number**: same number used for season for

horse/rider combination

**PRIORITY at Entry Booth for PRE-ENTRIES** 

NSF cheques are subject to a \$45 NSF fee

Limited stalls available for \$25 / day – Exhibitor MUST remove ALL SHAVINGS and droppings and SWEEP!

Stalls MUST be cleaned out COMPLETELY!

THE GATE "MAY BE HELD" for DIVISION CROSS OVERS IF JUDGE IS NOTIFIED

Note that Year-End awards will be presented only in classes with a minimum of 4 eligible riders.

## 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.
- 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. Whips must be shorter than 75cm.

## **Additional Information:**

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!

Courses will be adjusted in the case of wet weather.