

**All Breed Open Horse Show
June 11 &12, 2011**

Rules and Regulations

1. The organizing committee reserves the right to decide any point not covered in the rules and regulations and to correct any error or make any alterations that may be necessary in the prize list.
2. **Horse Council BC, BC Heritage and General Performance Rules will prevail**
www.hcbc.ca
Reining classes will be run under the NRHA 2011 rules
Reining patterns are available online at www.horizonequine.com
3. A cheque, money order, or cash to cover all of entry and stabling fees must accompany the entry forms. NSF cheques will result in a \$25.00 service charge. All entries received after the pre-entry closing date are subject to the additional \$2.00 charge per class or the \$10.00 increase in day rate. All entries therein are to be paid by money order or cash only.
4. Exhibitors wishing to cancel must do so on or before the early entry closing date of May 30, 2011. After the closing date, a vet or medical certificate must be presented and all but 10% of the total entry fees will be refunded.
5. Competitors will not be allowed to compete unless all entry fees are paid in full.
6. Any exhibitor wearing the wrong number in the ring or having no number at all may be excused from the ring.
7. The judge's decision is final.
8. Proper attire and approved equipment must be used at all times. *Be sure to check your tack and clothing to ensure that they are legal for this show.
9. **GATE HOLDS:** you may request a gate hold if you have back to back classes, in which you are changing horses, tack or riders. If no gate hold is requested, you are only allowed 3 calls and then the gate will be closed and you will miss your class. **No refunds for classes missed.**
10. **ALL Youth Exhibitors 18 years or younger are REQUIRED to wear an approved riding helmet.**
11. Arena etiquette is to be exhibited at all times. Riders are asked to ride left shoulder to left shoulder when warming up and use caution when riding around other horses.
12. When passing in the arena, leave a decent amount of room between horses to ensure everyone's safety.

13. **Horses that are known to kick are asked to exhibit a red ribbon in their tail to warn other riders.**
14. An unruly horse may be excused from the ring at the discretion of the judge.
15. Highpoint awards are to be tallied based on the same horse/ handler/ rider combination.
16. The age of the horse shall be computed as of January 1, 2011.
17. A **Green Horse/ Rider** is any horse or rider that has less than 2 years show experience.
18. Handlers of stallions must exhibit suitable control and must not endanger any horse or human around them, or they will be excused from the premises. No one under the age of 18 will be allowed to handle a stallion while on the facility premises during the show.
19. **Any two year old horses that are to be shown under saddle are only permitted to go in 2 under saddle classes for the entire day. No exceptions.**
20. Age categories are determined as:
 - New Rider (8 & under) parent/ guardian assisted
 - Junior (7-12) Walk /Jog Only
 - Novice Youth (7-12) Walk, Jog, Lope
 - Intermediate (13-18)
 - Senior (19 +)
21. No two exhibitors are to ride the same horse in any class.
22. **All participants must have a current Horse Council BC membership, and provide proof of membership. If you are not a current member, forms will be available at the show office.**
23. If you have chosen to ride in the walk/ jog division, you cannot cross enter into classes requesting a lope. If you choose to lope, you cannot cross enter into walk/ jog classes.
24. Neither the horse show committee, Horizon Equine Facility, or their volunteers assume any responsibility for accidents or injuries to the horse, handler, rider, spectator or their property while attending the show.
25. The presentation and signing of your release waiver(s) shall be deemed acceptance of these rules and regulations and absolves the horse show committee of responsibility and liability.
26. **NO DOGS ALLOWED** on the property during your stay, please and thanks.