



CHILLIWACK RIDING CLUB RULEBOOK 2010

GENERAL RULES

1. All riders and family members participating in the Chilliwack Riding Club events must be Horse Council of BC members. Proof of membership is required.
2. All riders 18 & under must wear ASTM/SEI approved helmets when mounted.
3. To qualify for Year End Awards in the gymkhanas; CRC members must compete in 7 gymkhanas and volunteer at 9 CRC functions.
To qualify for year end in horse shows; CRC members must compete in 3 point horse shows and volunteer at 5 CRC functions. Riders may have family members complete volunteer hours for them; however, anyone volunteering in the arena must have HCBC membership.
4. Anyone found to be impaired by drugs or alcohol will be disqualified for the day. When a director has been informed of the issue, he/she will meet with 2 other directors to review the incident and a report will be written up. Upon a 2nd reoccurrence, membership may be revoked.
5. Gymkhana point system;
First ----- 6 Points
Second ----- 5 Points
Third ----- 4 Points
Fourth ----- 3 Points
Fifth ----- 2 Points
Sixth ----- 1 Point
An extra 5 points will be awarded for riding in all events for that day.
6. Show points system;

# RIDERS	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIFTH	SIXTH
6+RIDERS	7PTS	5	4	3	2	1
5	6	4	3	2	1	-
4	5	3	2	1	-	-
3	4	2	1	-	-	-
2	3	1	-	-	-	-
1	1	-	-	-	-	-
7. While mounted, all riders must be seated properly astride on their horses at any CRC event.
8. During any and all CRC functions, when a lameness issue of a horse arises, we, as members, must see fit to bring the attention of said horse to any Director. When the Director has been informed of the issue, he/she will meet with 2 other Directors to review the situation. The Directors will assess the horse and ask the rider to trot the horse out. A decision will be made for the welfare of the horse and the safety of the rider as to whether it will be allowed to continue competing that day. The decision of the 3 Directors will be final and a written report shall be submitted at the next Director's Meeting.
9. Our competition events are held under Equine Canada Rules unless otherwise stated.
10. Any person who has care or control of an equine during a CRC event must have HCBC membership. Proof of membership is required.
11. A horse known to kick must wear a red ribbon in the tail.

GYMKHANA RULES

1. All riders 18 and under, and English riders, must wear approved ASTM/SEI helmet while mounted.
2. Heeled boots and western or English attire must be worn including hat or helmet. Sleeveless shirts, weather permitting, may be worn at the discretion of the Gymkhana committee on that day.
3. Any rider going off course shall be disqualified.
4. A 5 second penalty shall be given for knocking over a barrel or pole; however, you will NOT be disqualified for manipulating game equipment.
5. If western hat hits the ground, a \$2.00 fine is to be paid before competing in the next gymkhana.
6. A rider will be disqualified if a handler crosses the timer line.
7. Bats, whips, and spurs are acceptable. No abuse of the horse with spurs or any other means, including hitting or whipping in front of the cinch. Any unacceptable behavior will be subject to discipline. When a director has been informed of the issue, he/she will meet with 2 other directors to review the incident and a report will be written up.
8. Points go to the rider not the horse.
9. Riders may compete in 2 different divisions, riding 2 or more horses in one or more divisions, collecting ribbons, points, and fastest times.
10. Gymkhanas consist of 5 individually run events for all Year End Awards: Barrels, Pole Bending, Stakes, Key Race, and Pole Turn. Others may be added time permitting.
11. Late entries pay full price, but late entries ride only the events from time of registration.
12. All riders must ride in order of schedule; however, special consideration will be given to those that must leave early at the discretion of the Gymkhana Committee on hand at the time. You must inform Gymkhana committee at the time of registration. Order of riders shall be by draw.
13. If rider or horse becomes injured and cannot finish out the day, rider will not lose points for Year End.
14. In the case of a tie for high point in a division, a ribbon will be awarded to all winners.
15. The judge will signal the adult gate person when to let the next rider in the arena by use of the walkie talkies. No running starts, but rider may start as soon as they are in the arena.
16. The Novice division is designed for an inexperienced horse or rider in gymkhana events. 1st place Year End winner must move up to the appropriate age division the following year, 2nd and 3rd place, if times are comparable to age divisions, must move up the following year.
17. AGE DIVISIONS (as of Jan 1st)
 - Leadline ----- No age limit
 - Peanut ----- 8 yrs & under
 - Peewee ----- 9 – 12 yrs
 - Junior ----- 13 – 18 yrs
 - Senior ----- 19 & over
 - Novice ----- Rider and /or Horse
 - Open Class – for all riders with the exception of Leadline



HORSE SHOW RULES

1. All riders 18 and under and English riders must wear approved ASTM/SEI helmet while mounted.
2. Manageable stallions may be ridden and handled by adults 19 and over only.
3. Only Equitation and Pleasure classes will count towards Year End Awards.
4. Prize and Fun shows do not count for Year End Awards.
5. Gate holds are available upon request. No entry into the arena after gate is closed.
6. If you are in a Walk/Trot class you are not allowed to be cantering in the warm up arena.

7. AGE DIVISIONS (as of Jan 1st)

Walk/Trot 10 & Under
Walk/Trot A ~ 11-14 yrs
Walk/Trot B ~ 15 yrs & over
Green Horse or Rider
13 yrs & under
14-18 yrs
Senior 19 yrs & over



8. English – tack & attire;

Tack: English saddle of any type is required. Bridles may be double, Pelham, snaffle, or kimberwick. Breast collars are optional. No martingales, training equipment, boots, or bandages.

Attire: Helmet or bowler, suitable jacket or sweater, Boots with heel and breeches are required. (18yrs & under require ASTM/SEI approved helmet)

9. Western – tack & attire;

Tack: Western saddle of any type is required. Bits must have shank with a leather or chain chinstrap at least ½ inch wide, for horses 6yrs and older, ridden with one hand. One finger allowed between split reins. When Rommel rein is carried, hand must be 16 inches away from the rein in hand. Bosal & mecate reins, or snaffle with split reins held with two hands in a bridge, allowed for horses 5 yrs & under.

Attire: Western hat, suitable western top with collar, boots with heel and jeans or pants are required. Chaps optional. (18yrs & under require ASTM/SEI helmet)

10. Chilliwack Riding Club Show Committee reserves the right to combine or split classes.

11. No cross entry with Walk/Trot and Green division.

12. Year End High Point Green, Walk/Trot A, and Walk/Trot B Divisions must move up to appropriate division the following year.