

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF, CHJA, NEHC & FW-PHA Rule Books will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.
2. **Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage Competitions, Endurance Rides and Vaulting Competitions: (See GR828.4 of the Federation rules). Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$45 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions; 8) Opportunity classes; 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation; 10) USEA beginner Novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.**
3. Hunter fences to include brush, gate, wall, in and out, aiken, natural rails. Jumper fences to include brush, coop, wall, planks, panels, liverpools, natural obstacles and rails.
4. Fairfield County Hunt Club, Ox Ridge and Horse Show Management shall not be liable whatsoever for any injury or damage to any person or property of any spectator, visitor, attendant or any other persons, or animals by reason of any event occurring during the show, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor hold the same as well as their agents and/or employees harmless for any accident or loss which may occur by fire or otherwise.
5. The right is reserved to cancel, combine or divide any classes if entries warrant. In addition, the right is reserved to refuse any entry before the start of the competition without being liable for compensation.
6. Course diagrams will be posted at least one hour prior to each class.  
Management reserves the right to restrict the area of the courtesy circle by a **MANDATORY LINE**. The same will be indicated on course diagrams and a corresponding barrier will be erected in the ring.
7. Riders to be properly attired for all classes. Protective headgear is required at all times when mounted. Riders may wear a protective vest either body protecting or inflatable, specifically designed for use in equestrian sport in any division or class without penalty from the judge. The Federation recommends that the vest pass or surpass the current ASTM standard F1937 or be certified by the Safety Equipment Institute. For Eventing, inflatable vests are permitted only when worn over a body protecting vest.
8. Measurements available by appointment with Fairfield Equine Associates.
9. Absolutely **NO DOGS** or other pets allowed on the grounds unless leashed and under control.
10. Should any question or dispute arise not provided for in these rules, the same shall be referred to show management whose decision shall be final.
11. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have **CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS** for any and all classes, which require the same.
12. **POST ENTRIES** accepted at \$25.
13. No charge to exhibitors if management cancels the show prior to competition.
14. Ring sizes and footing: Emerson Burr ring 125 x 225, sand. Upper Sand Ring 100 x 200 sand. Warm up

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15. Stabling: Limited availability in permanent stalls 10x 10 Stalls.
16. There will be a \$50.00 fee for any returned check.
17. Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles on the competition grounds of recognized competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent(s), legal guardian(s) or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent, guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of the rule will be cause for sanctions against the parents, guardians, and/or trainers who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent, guardian, and/or trainer from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.
18. Every class offered herein which is recognized by CHJA will be conducted and judged in accordance with the current CHJA Rules. To show in CHJA Medal classes, riders **MUST** be members. In order to compete for CHJA annual year-end awards, the owner of the horse or pony must be a member of the CHJA and the horse or pony must be registered with the CHJA. A copy of the CHJA Rule Book, class specifications, Medal class specifications and membership applications are available at the show secretary's office and at [www.chja.net](http://www.chja.net).

## **Member Statement**

**Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$45 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR218) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.**

### **Reminder:**

All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).