

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF, CHJA, NEHC & FWPFA 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 \$30 nonmember registration 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. EC 7/21/08 Effective 12/1/08

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. All classes to be judged on performance and soundness unless otherwise noted.

5. Fairfield County Hunt Club, the Horse Show Committee and BHC Management shall not be liable whatsoever for any injury or damage to any person or property of any spectator, visitor, exhibitor, 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.

6. The right is reserved to cancel, combine or divide any classes if entries so warrant. In addition, the right is reserved to refuse any entry (in accordance with GR914) before the start of the competition without being liable for compensation.

7. The right is reserved to alter or change the location of classes if time demands.

8. PRIZE MONEY will be applied to the exhibitor's outstanding account if any, or mailed to the exhibitor as listed on the entry blank within 30 days of the close of the show. Checks void after 60 days. The Horse Show will not stop payment or duplicate awards for any lost check. Prize Money will NOT be redistributed in any class for which there are fewer entries than places awarded. Awards over \$600 will not be issued without a Federal ID or Social Security Number. 1099 forms will be issued for all prize money over \$600.

9. REFUNDS: No refunds on stalls after the closing date. If a horse becomes injured or ill prior to being shown in any class, entry fees will be refunded upon receipt of a veterinarian's certificate. An office processing fee of \$50 per legitimately excused animal will be deducted from the refund. All certificates to be considered must be received by show management before the first day of the show or issued by Fairfield Equine Practice if the injury occurs while on the show grounds.

10. 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.

11. STALLS: LIMITED STABLING AVAILABLE! All requests for stabling will be considered on a first come, first served basis. Temporary stabling of canvas construction with doors available at \$250 per stall. No initial bedding provided. No wiring of any kind allowed in the stabling area. Closing date to reserve stalls is May 29, 2017. Absolutely no refunds on stalls after closing date. Horses will be permitted to arrive on the grounds after 12:00 noon on Sunday, June 18. **12. HAY & BEDDING orders may be placed with Agriventures Agway at (203)743-7500.**

13. Riders to be properly attired for all classes. ASTM Approved protective headgear is required at all times when mounted. EQUUS Foundation arm bands have been approved as optional attire for all classes at Fairfield County Hunt Club horse shows.

14. Absolutely NO DOGS or other pets allowed on the grounds unless leashed and under control. \$150 fine for loose dogs.

15. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS for any and all classes, which require the same. If the horse show is fined for any incorrect membership, the exhibitor is responsible for the fine.

16. ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 12, 2017. All stall fees must be **PRE-PAID** by the closing date of entries. Signed open checks must accompany entries. Mail entries to BHC

Management c/o Naomi Gauruder 146 Branca Court, Milford, CT 06461. Checks payable to "June Benefit Horse Show." Credit Cards are NOT accepted.

17. The right is reserved to limit the number of entries accepted in any and all divisions. If entries must be limited, they will be selected on a first come first served basis, selected by postmark date.

18. POST ENTRIES will be accepted at \$50 per horse, only if time permits. Entries will be accepted at a fee of \$75 per horse after the start of the show, if time permits.

19. Numbers will not be issued until a signed, open check is lodged with the horse show secretary and all USEF membership cards and measurement cards have been seen and verified.

20. ADDS & SCRATCHES: Entries must add and/or scratch classes prior to the beginning of the class with the show secretary. Horses shown in a class without being entered will pay a fee of \$30 in addition to the class entry fee. Horses that are not scratched prior to the start of the class will not have entry fees refunded.

21. OFFICE FEE of \$50 and AMBULANCE FEE of \$15 will be charged to each entry. Ship-In Grounds fee \$30

22. A fee of \$50 will be charged to exhibitor's account for any returned check.

23. 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. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parents, guardians, and/or trainers who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties 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 Rule 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

25. RING SIZES & FOOTING: Emerson Burr Ring 125X225, Sand; Jumper, Annex & Hunter Course, Grass.

25. CLASS SPECIFICATIONS and Rule Books are available at the secretary's desk for CHJA, NEHC, FW-PHA & Marshall & Sterling.

26. Every class offered herein which is recognized by the 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.

27. CAMPERS, Motor Homes or Trailers are not permitted.

28. MEASUREMENTS – By appointment with Fairfield Equine Associates.

29. 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.

30. Prize Money for all Hunter Classes paid: 30%, 22%, 18%, 15%, 8%, 7%. Prize Money for all Jumper Classes paid: 30%, 20%, 15%, 13%, 12%, 10%. Unless otherwise noted or required by USEF/USHJA RULES.

31. Jumper Nomination Fee \$165.

Driving Directions To: Fairfield County Hunt Club 174 Long Lots Road, Westport, CT 06880

Interstate 95

South: Exit 19, turn Right onto Route 1. Travel 1 mile, turn right onto Maple Ave North. Turn Right onto Long Lots Rd. North: Exit 18 turn left onto Sherwood Island Connector Travel 1 mile, turn left Post Road (Route 1) Quick right past Bertucci Restaurant Right on to Long Lots Rd. Travel about 1 1/2 miles. Turn right into FCHC.

Route 15 Merrit Parkway Passenger Cars Only!

South: Exit 42 Weston Road. Turn Right onto Route 57. Do not continue on Route 57. At fork stay straight to 4 way stop. Go straight to 3 way stop. Turn left onto Cross Hwy. Go one mile, to stop sign, turn right onto North Ave. Go about one mile, to stop sign, turn left onto Long Lots Road. North: Exit 42, Weston Road. Turn Left onto Route 57. At fork stay straight to 4 way stop. Go straight to 3 way stop. Turn left onto Cross Hwy. Go one mile, to stop sign, turn right onto North Ave. Go about one mile, to stop sign. Turn left onto Long Lots Road.