

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This show is open to any equine 14.2 hands and under. This includes Welsh Cob, Welsh Cob Part-bred, P.O.A. or any other purebred that is over 14.2 hands. We regard these breeds as oversized pony breeds and they are permitted to enter.

2. All riders, drivers, grooms and exhibitors that enter the ring **MUST** be current Horse Council B.C. members. Membership numbers must be on all entry forms and if you have paid your membership but have not received a card or renewal sticker, you may contact the HCBC office at 1-800-345-8055 and they will fax or email proof of membership to either yourself or the Show Secretary. This must be done prior to the show. Failure to do so may result in your entry not being processed.

3. **REGISTRATION PAPERS:** Photocopies of registration papers for all animals entered in the Welsh and Part Bred Welsh and any other registered breed's classes must accompany the entry form. **THESE MUST SHOW THE CURRENT OWNER.**

4. Please check your entries! Mistakes are your responsibility. A complete mailing address, phone number, email(if available) is mandatory. All signatures must be on the entry form prior to sending.

5. Drivers aged 16 yrs and over as of January 1st, 2011 will be considered adult, except when showing a stallion in a driving class. Junior drivers must be accompanied at all times while driving on the grounds, in the holding area or show ring, by an adult. All junior drivers must wear approved helmets.

6. Stallions may not be shown by anyone under the age of 18 years (as of January 1st, 2011)

7. **ENTRY FEES:** All classes are \$6.00 Stakes classes are \$20.00 **Entries close July 1st 2011**

8. **STAKES CLASSES:** \$15.00 of each stake fee to be paid out as prize money as follows:
1st-30%, 2nd-20%, 3rd-20%, 4th-10%, 5th-10%, 6th-10%

CLASS INFORMATION:

9. Exhibitors are responsible for having their entries in the holding area before their class, and must enter the ring promptly when called.

10. **GATE HOLDS:** A gate hold **MUST** be requested of the Whipper-In a minimum of one class prior to the class where it is needed. Gate holds will be kept to a maximum of 5 minutes. A special need beyond the 5 min. **MUST** be authorized by the Show Manager.

11. Classes may be canceled, combined or split at the discretion of the Show Committee.

12. All driving classes are for single hitch, 2 wheel carts only.

13. Headers, if necessary, may enter the ring when summoned by the Ring Steward. Headers are required to wear livery appropriate to the hitch or a clean, white smock.

14. If, in the opinion of the Show Management, a pony, rider or driver is determined to be unsafe, it will be refused entry into the ring. Any pony, rider or hitch that is deemed unsafe will be asked to leave the ring immediately.

15. All stallions 3 years of age and over **MUST** be shown in a bit for halter classes and while being led on the grounds.

16. **HELMETS:** All drivers and riders **MUST** wear an approved ASTM helmet at all times while mounted and while on a buggy, when on the show grounds and in the show ring.

17. All protests must be in writing and submitted to the Show Secretary with 48 hours of the classes being protested. Protests or complaints are not to be taken directly to the Judge, Whipper-in or Ring Steward.

18. All Show Committee decisions are final.

19. Showmanship patterns will be posted prior to the class.

20. No more than 8 riders to canter, lope or hand gallop at one time.

GENERAL RULES:

22. STABLING: Cost per day or portion thereof \$20.00. Stabling is at a premium and is on a first come first served basis with a paid entry. Stalls will not be held over the phone. Payment and a separate cheque for a clean stall deposit of \$50.00 (payable to CDRC) per stall must accompany the entry in order for them to be held. All manure and bedding must be stripped from the stall and the area swept clean before leaving the grounds, in order for the deposit returned.

23. TRAILERING IN: You may show from your trailer, but you must clean up all manure, bedding, hay and garbage from around your vehicle and trailer. In order for this to be free, this must be strictly adhered to or the show will be forced to charge for this. If you need to trailer in the night before the show please make a request on your entry form.

24. Abuse to ponies or show staff and volunteers will not be tolerated. Abuses of ponies will be reported to Horse Council BC.

25. Please leave all dogs at home.

26. No one may approach/communicate with the Judge or enter the judging area without express permission of the Show Manager.

27. If you wish to showcase your breed, tables will be provided.

28. There will be a concession on the grounds.

29. There are wash racks available. Bring a hose.

30. Stall guards are recommended as stall doors are very high. (Approximately 5')