

## **GENERAL INFORMATION AND RULES AND REGULATIONS**

EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF (CHJA, NEHC, M&S or CHSA) RULE BOOK. AND WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.

- 1. 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).
- 2. 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 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 \$30 nonmember registration fee. Participants in the following classes are exempt 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. Windcrest Farm and the Horse Show 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 from sickness, fire or otherwise. Should any questions or disputes arise not covered by these rules and regulations, it shall be referred Show Management whose decision is final.
- 4. 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/pony must be a member of CHJA and the horse/pony must be registered with CHJA. A copy of the CHJA Rule Book, Medal Class specifications and membership applications are available at the Show Secretary's office and at <a href="https://www.chja.net">www.chja.net</a>.
- 5. In order to compete for CHSA Annual Horse Awards, the person registering the horse must be an individual Member or Honorary Member and the horse must be registered with CHSA. Points shall accrue upon receipt of application and dues by the Show secretary at a member show, or the postmark date of an application and dues sent to the membership chair person.
- 6. All entry blanks must be signed by the owner, trainer, rider, parent/guardian (if rider was a minor) and coach (if applicable) and exhibitors must show current membership cards before numbers are issued.
- 7. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have **CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS** for any and all classes, which require the same. Any fines incurred by the horse show for incorrect memberships will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- 8. The management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, prohibit entries and cancel award prizes without claims for damages; to cancel, divide or combine classes, or to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors; to change rings, vary the officials, including the judges if necessary and to change or vary the courses at their discretion.
- 9. Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judges or officials, on the part of the owner, manager, rider, or groom shall disqualify the horse, and the owner shall forfeit his entry fee and other fees.
- 10. No person will be allowed in the show ring during the time of judging except the exhibitor and those having official or requested duties to perform.
- 11. Riders to be properly attired for all classes. Protective headgear is required at all times when mounted.
- 12. Prize money not applied to the exhibitor's balance will be awarded at the Secretary's office following the completion of the division. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to collect prize monies.
- 13. 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 the valid driver's license. The parent (s), legal guardian (s) or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting that operation. 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 any 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.

- 14. All judges' decisions are final. No exhibitor or person shall approach a judge on any matter unless they first obtain permission from the Steward. Anyone disregarding this rule may be asked to cancel all entries and forfeit all entry and other fees.
- 15. Membership forms and class specifications for all organizations are available at the secretary's office and on the Windcrest Farm web site at www.WindcrestFarm.net.
- 16. A processing fee for all returned checks of \$50.00 will be charged.
- 17. No dogs allowed.
- 18. Entry fees Regular Classes \$25.00; Walk Trot classes \$20; Medal Classes and Classics \$35.00 unless otherwise stated. Warm-Up Classes will be held at the discretion of Show Management, time permitting, at a fee of \$20 per five minute round with 5 horses. Schooling before the start of show will be from 7:00-7:45 AM.
- 19. Outdoor Sand Ring 110 x 220 Indoor Sand and Clay Mix Ring 60 x 120