



The Chilliwack Riding Club



CHILLIWACK RIDING CLUB RULES 2012

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 a mandatory requirement. All competitors must abide by all Chilliwack Riding Club rules..
2. All riders 18 & under must wear ASTM/SEI approved helmets when mounted.
3. 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. While mounted, all riders must be seated properly astride on their horse at any CRC event.
6. During any and all CRC events, 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. The decision of the 3 Directors will be final and a written report shall be submitted at the next Director's Meeting.
7. Our competition events refer to Equine Canada Rules as guidelines and will adhere to and enforce when applicable and deemed fit.
8. Any person who has care or control of an equine during a CRC event must have HCBC membership. Proof of membership is required.
9. 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 in pole bending, stakes, pole turn and key race; however, rider will not be disqualified for manipulating game equipment.



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5. If western hat hits the ground, a \$2.00 fine is to be paid before the next event.
6. A rider will be disqualified if a handler crosses the timer line with the exception of the Lead line class.
7. Any act or series of actions that in the opinion of the Judge, Steward(s and/ or directors) can be defined as abuse of a horse and will be reported, and, in addition may be penalized, such acts include, but not limited to: Persistent use of spurs, whips and/or bat; Persistent abuse of the mouth through the bit; Riding of an exhausted horse; Riding an obviously lame horse; Riding of a ill or excessively underweight horse. Disciplinary action: Owner and/or Rider will be asked to leave for the day and forfeits any/all points or prizes for the day
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 ride shall be random as written at time of registration.
13. If rider or horse becomes injured and cannot finish out the day, rider will not lose points for Year End.
14. 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.

15. In the case of a tie for high point in a division, a ribbon will be awarded to all winners.
16. The judge will signal the adult gate person when to let the next rider in the arena by use of the walkie talkies. Rider may start as soon as they are in the arena. Riders may use run-ins when available; however rider must have full control of horse when entering gate.



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17. The Novice division is designed for an inexperienced horse and/or rider in gymkhana events. If the rider has comparable race times to times which are in the appropriate age division for that rider, the rider must move into that age division after competing in no more than one gymkhana. The rider will be informed by the head of the gymkhana committee of the decision to move them at the end of the day in which the decision has been made.

18. AGE DIVISIONS (as of Jan 1st)

Lead line	No age limit
Peanut	8 year and under
Pee Wee	9 years to 12 years
Junior	13 years to 18 years`
Novice	Any inexperienced horse/ rider/ combination
Senior	19 years to 49 years
	50 years and older

19. Judges decision is final.

20. To qualify for Year End Awards in the gymkhanas; CRC members must compete in 5 gymkhanas and volunteer at 5 CRC functions.

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. All classes in point shows 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 A	10 years & under
Walk/Trot B	11 years to 14years
Walk/Trot C	15 years & over
Green Horse or Rider	
13 years & under	
14 years -18years	



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Senior 19 years & 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 are 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. First place year end High Point for Green, Walk/Trot B, and Walk/Trot C Division must move up to appropriate division the following year.

13. To qualify for year end in horse shows; CRC members must compete in 3 point horse shows and volunteer at 5 CRC functions

14. Show points system;

# RIDERS	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIFTH	SIXTH
6+	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	-	-	-	-	-

15. Judges decision is final.

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