

TIMBER TRAIL WESTERN RIDERS

REVISED

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ARTICLE XVIII

Official rules and regulations of the WESTERN HORSE ASSOCIATION of ONTARIO shall apply at all Club events and shows, and in the event the subject is not covered by WHAO rules, the rules and regulations of Equine Canada shall apply, with the following exceptions:

1. Junior members are divided into four age categories.
 - (a) Age 7 and under Lead Line
 - (b) Age 13 and under Walk/Jog
 - (c) Age 11 and under
 - (d) 12 to 18 years, or under, as of January 1st of the current year.
2. No stallions permitted in Junior, 11 and under, 13 and under, and Lead line classes.
3. A horse may be ridden by only one person, per event, but one person may ride as many as three horses.
4. Entries can be added up two classes prior to entry class as long as you have pre-registered for the show.

5. Horse and rider to be ready and properly equipped on all occasions (such as halter, bridle, saddle and halter shank, etc.)
6. All horses must be clean and well groomed.
7. Contestants must appear in the arena in complete, neat, clean, proper show attire.
 - (a) Western: Long sleeved shirts must have sleeves rolled down, and buttoned, (short sleeved shirts may be worn), boots and a hat/helmet, if wearing chaps, they must be neat and clean, to be considered show attire. In Performance classes, an adornment at the neck must be worn (tie, scarf, pin, necklace, etc.).
 - (b) English: Breeches of traditional shades of buff, grey, rust, or jodhpurs, shirt with stock or choker, hunt style jacket in traditional shades of navy, black, grey, high English riding boots (or jodhpur boots), an approved ASTM riding helmet of dark colour.
8. Crops and only blunt end spurs allowed in ring. (abuse of horse)
9. Approved ASTM safety riding helmets MUST be worn by all Juniors (18 years of age and under) while mounted at any and all Club events, including but not limited to shows and trail rides.
10. Junior members have no authority to partake in any business matters pertaining to the club, with the exception of the Junior Spokesperson.
11. All committees to give a written report of all their meetings to the executive. (President is to be notified in advance of any meetings of the committee.)
12. Participants at all Club events must have Liability insurance which covers Equine (horse-related) Activities.
13. Anyone who wishes to compete at a Club shows must be a paid up member or pay a Day Membership fee if they wish to participate.
14. Competitors must be prepared to enter holding ring when your class is announced.
15. Recipient of overall high point trophy must have entered at least two (2) performance, and two (2) game classes, at, at least three (3) shows.
16. Points to be accumulated on a horse and rider combination. Points will not count if someone else rides the horse for the usual rider. However, in an unforeseen injury

or illness (with a veterinarian' s certificate) or death, points may be transferred ONE TIME.

17. Mare & Foal - Yearling & 2 Year Old - Points, and trophy to go the horse, and handler. Handler must be the same handler all year round.
18. All grievances must be submitted in writing with \$25.00 to the executive. The money is to be returned if the grievance is determined to be justified by the executive. This rule applies to complaints only. Any suggestions members have to improve the Club are most certainly welcomed.
19. All participants in games events will enter the ring wearing a helmet or hat. If the hat falls on the ground, Riders will incur a five (5) second penalty per class.
20. All Gaming Riders must be in reasonable CONTROL of their horse upon their approach to the gate. When the horse's hips are through the gate, Riders are permitted to run, if so desired. The gate will be shut behind the Rider until they come to a complete stop at the end of their run. This Rule will be strictly enforced. Non-compliance will result in one (1) Warning and subsequent non-compliance will result in disqualification of that class including forfeiture of any points earned.
21. All Riders entered in the Walk/Trot Gaming Classes that are being lead, must be lead by an Adult handler in proper attire with a halter and leadline over the bridle. If a Rider starts on the leadline at a Show, that Rider must continue to be lead in all Classes entered for that Show. All Riders being lead in the Walk/Trot Classes will be placed accordingly after the Riders that rode independently.
22. Shows will run rain or shine. Only the Judge or President can decide to cancel the show.
23. If a show is cancelled, the classes that were not completed will be double pointed at the next show; unless it is the last show of the year, in which case, the previous show's points will be double pointed.
24. A club charge of \$25.00 will be applied to all NSF cheques. After the 1st NSF cheque, membership will be suspended. When cheque, Club charge, and bank charges are paid, membership will be re-instated, but all further money transactions will be strictly cash or certified cheque for the rest of the Club year.