

SHOW RULES

ADMINISTRATION:

- Entries must be submitted, with payment, on or before the closing date to avoid incomplete entry fees.
- Entries may be mailed, emailed, or dropped off. Payments may be made by cash, cheque or email money transfer (debbielong155@hotmail.com)
- Entries close the Wednesday prior to the show date.
- Appropriate English riding attire is required by all. Boots and half chaps are allowed. Jackets may be excused.
- ALL competitors must wear an approved riding helmet.
- ALL competitors (or parent/legal guardian) must complete a waiver and give the original, hard copy, to Flat Rock Farm
- All classes will be governed by current Equine Canada rules
- O.E.F. membership is required and proof must be shown on show day

GENERAL

- Warm-up rings open at 07:30 AM, shows starts at 09:00 AM
- Horses and Ponies may be ridden by any age rider in any division with the exception of Lead Line
- Warm up riding is allowed in the sand ring and indoor arena at designated times. Horses may not be at liberty in any of these spaces. Please follow proper arena etiquette.
- The barns are off limits to anyone who is not a boarder or student of Flat Rock Farm.
- No dogs allowed on farm premises.
- No smoking on farm premises.
- To ensure the health and safety of all horses, both participating in the show and in residence at the farm, please do not bring any horses to the shows that are showing signs of illness or that have been in contact, within the last 30 days with ill horses.

HUNTER

- Over fences classes will be run back to back in groups of 3 riders.
- Division winner scoring: 1st place=5pts; 2nd place=4pts; 3rd place=3pts; 4th place=2pts; 5th place=1pt. Horse/rider pair with the most points is the division winner.
- To qualify for Champion & Reserve Champion of the series, you must compete in at least two shows on the same horse. The rider/horse combination, meeting these criteria, with the most points at the end of the series will be the champion of that division.
- There is no fee for hunter warm-ups. Every rider is allowed to warm-up over the course in the show ring during designated warm-up time.
- Hunter warm-ups: riders will be allowed in the ring for time slots of 5 minutes each. Maximum of 5-6 riders in the ring at once. Please respect the ringmaster when your time is called. Jumps are not to be adjusted. Stables or coaches, who would like a group of students/riders to be in the ring together, please see the ringmaster to arrange.
- Show numbers must be worn on the rider.
- Ribbons to 5th place. Year end Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons and awards
- **Open Beginner Division:**
 - Open to riders of all ages.
 - Placings will be announced at the end of the individual classes. Riders are to remain in the ring between classes.
 - All classes are to be ridden at the walk and trot only. Poles will be placed on the ground and there will be no fill or flowers
 - Courses will be the same as the Open Hunter classes
 - Riders may only cross-enter the Cross-rails Division.

Show Rules Continued....

- Open Cross-rails Division:
 - Open to riders of all ages.
 - Placings will be announced at the end of the division for individual classes.
 - Courses are the same as the Open Hunter classes, only as cross-rails with the ends of the rails at 2'. Flowers will be under the cross-rails.
 - Courses may be ridden in trot or canter; Under Saddle class will be W/T/C.
 - Riders may only cross-enter into Open Hunter 2'0".
- Nervous Novice Open Hunter 18"
 - Open to riders of all ages.
 - Placings will be announced at the end of the division for individual classes.
 - Jumps are 18" max. Same courses as other Hunter divisions
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- Open Novice Hunter 2'
 - Open to riders of all ages.
 - Placings will be announced at the end of the division for individual classes.
 - Jumps are 2' max. Same courses as other Hunter divisions
- Open Green Hunter 2'3"
 - Open to riders of all ages.
 - Placings will be announced at the end of the division for individual classes.
 - Jumps are 2'3" max, including oxers. Same courses as other Hunter divisions
- Open Working Hunter 2'6"
 - Open to riders of all ages.
 - Placings will be announced at the end of the division for individual classes.
 - Jumps are 2'6" max, including oxers. Same courses as other Hunter divisions
- Open Hunter 2'9"
 - Open to riders of all ages.
 - Placings will be announced at the end of the division for individual classes.
 - Jumps are 2'9" max, including oxers. Same courses as other Hunter divisions