

## 2024 Saturday's Rules and Class Descriptions:

Classes 101-103, 105-108, 110-113: There is **no jump off** for these classes. Competitors will be placed by time taken to complete the course, jump faults, and time penalties for exceeding the time allowed.

Classes 115-117, 121-123, 126-130, 132-135 There are **jump offs** for these classes. For clear rides (no jump or time faults for exceeding the time allowed) the competitor will, without leaving the ring, and after hearing the whistle, commence the designated jump-off course. Participants in the jump off will be placed according to jump faults and time taken to complete the jump-off course. The remaining placings, if any, will go to competitors who did not ride in the jump off. They will be placed according to time taken to complete the original course, and by least jump or time faults for exceeding the time allowed.

Classes 104, 109, 114, 120, 125, and 131: **Open Warm-up** - Non-judged, 2 minute time limit. Time starts when competitor enters arena and ends with an audible signal at 2 minutes. A coach may enter with rider.

Classes 108, 113, 118, 124, 129, 135: **Gambler's Choice** - Competitors have 1 minute to take their own line over jumps of varying point values; jumps may be taken in either direction; each jump may be taken twice; obstacles knocked down will not be rebuilt during the round; no points awarded for obstacles knocked down. Time starts when the competitor crosses the start line in either direction; a whistle will indicate when the time allowed has expired, and the competitor must then cross the finish line in either direction to stop the clock; the last obstacle jumped will count only if the horse's front legs touch the ground on landing before the whistle. Highest score wins; in case of a tied score, time will decide, with the shortest time being the winner. One jump will be designated "The Joker" and carry a point value of 200 when jumped with no faults but will result in a deduction of 200 points when a fault occurs. This jump will be maximum height and width.

Classes 119: **Bareback Puissance** - Riders are allowed to use a bareback pad. There will be two jumps for this class: one is a designated warm up fence that is optional (jumped once on the way to the competition fence), and the second is the actual competition jump. As long as the competition fence is cleared, the rider remains in the class. If a rail or refusal occurs on the competition fence, the rider is eliminated. The jumps will be raised in approximately 3" increments.. The winner is the last rider remaining. A prize and ribbon is awarded to first place and runner up.

Division Awards Saturday: Clear Rounds/Timed/Combination of all 3 classes per height

2' : Class 106,107,108, 2'3" : Class 111,112,113, 2'6": Class 116,117,118, 2'9": Class 122,123,124, 3': Class 127,128,129, 3'3": Class 133, 134, 135

**Sunday's Rules and Class Descriptions: All classes, unless otherwise indicated, will be scored by time to complete the course and jump faults. However, excessive speed and/or dangerous riding will be cause for elimination, at Judge's discretion. Remember, Sunday's show is designed for green riders and horses, and while competition is the name of the game, it should be appropriate to skill level.**

**All poles classes – a coach may accompany the rider into the arena.**

Class 201: **Equitation on the flat.** Judged at the walk and the trot.

Classes 202, 208, 212, 216, 220, 224, 228, 232, 236: **Open Warm-up.** Non-judged, 2 minute time limit. Time starts when competitor enters arena and ends with an audible signal at 2 minutes. This is a schooling opportunity, no ribbons awarded. A coach may enter with rider.

Classes 203, 209, 213: **Follow the Leader**- Two riders at the same time, follow the leader style. Competitors must stay at least one horse length apart, no horses switching places. These classes will be scored by time and accumulated jump faults for the pair. Time starts when first rider crosses start line and ends when second rider crosses the finish. Each rider pays the standard entry fee of \$20 (or \$25 for late entries) and lists their partner on their entry form.

Classes 204-206, 210-211, 214-215, 217-219, 221-222, 225-226, 229-230, 233-234, 237-238: Competitors will be placed by time taken to complete the course, jump faults, and time penalties for exceeding the time allowed.

Class 207: **Rising Stars** (leadline over poles) - Riders any age, on leadline, negotiate ground poles at the walk; time not applicable. Prizes for all. (\$5 dollar class fee with Office Fee)

Class 223: **Equitation on the flat**- Judged at the walk, the trot and the canter.

Classes 227, 231, 235: **Gambler's Choice** - Competitors have 1 minute to take their own line over jumps of varying point values; jumps may be taken in either direction; each jump may be taken twice; obstacles knocked down will not be rebuilt during the round; no points awarded for obstacles knocked down. Time starts when the competitor crosses the start line in either direction; an audible signal will indicate when the time allowed has expired, and the competitor must then cross the finish line in either direction to stop the clock; the last obstacle jumped will count only if the horse's front legs touch the ground on landing before the audible signal. Disobediences are penalized by loss of time; falls are eliminations. Highest score wins; in case of a tied score, time will decide, with the shortest time being the winner. One jump will be designated "The Joker" and carry a point value of 200 when jumped with no faults but will result in a deduction of 200 points when a fault occurs.

### **Options for schooling at Jump for Joy**

Schooling Rounds: Competitors have the opportunity to school over fences in small groups, for approximately 10-15 minutes, on either Saturday morning or Sunday morning. Both sessions will start at the day's highest height and work down. Please school the appropriate session for your competition day; the course will be set for the upcoming day and the courses are quite different in design, filler, and types of jumps. **One session per person only.**

Additionally, there is limited reserved schooling time on Friday afternoon for large groups who have paid for minimum \$100 jump sponsorships. Please see [www.foxhillponyclub.weebly.com](http://www.foxhillponyclub.weebly.com) or email [foxhillspc@gmail.com](mailto:foxhillspc@gmail.com) Or call/Text Jenni Hoxeng 360-749-9952 for more information.

Non-Judged Warm-up Classes: You may enter the open Warm-up classes which are 2 minutes of non judged time in the arena. A coach may enter with the competitor.

Equitation classes: Ride in the arena on track along the rail to provide your horse a chance to get in the arena and see the jumps. There may be a quiet course change taking place during the class.