

# HORSE SHOWS

General information on horse shows for our members

## NEW BRUNSWICK COMPETITIONS 2018

May 6	Foshay South Combined Derby
May 25 - 27	DNB Bronze/Gold Dressage Show #1 PLP
May 26 - 27	Geary Hill Equestrian Challenge #1
June 16 - 17	Geary Hill Equestrian Challenge #2
June 30 - July 1	Foshay South Hunter Jumper Show #1
July 6 - 9	MQHA Show PLP
July 14	Foshay South Hunter-Jumper #2
July 13 - 15	DNB Bronze/Gold Dressage #2 PLP
July 21-22	Sunrise Summer Classic - NBMorganHC
July 28	Zone 3 Hunter/Jumper Show
August 3 - 6	MQHA Summer Sizzler PLP
August 10 - 12	DNB Bronze/Gold Dressage #3 PLP
August 19	EC sanctioned dressage schooling show & Cross Country Derby - Brae Fearann
Aug 30 - Sept 2	Foshay International CCI* - Jemseg, NB
Sept 14 - 16	DNB Bronze/Gold #4 and Provincial Championships - PLP
Oct 6 - 7	NBEA General Performance Championships



## SANCTIONED COMPETITION BENEFITS

### *Why should I sanction my competition?*

- access to templates for Entry Forms and Prize Lists
- printed rule books
- Two governing bodies to assist you with competition problems
- access to funding assistance
- national and provincial tabulation of points
- certified officials
- level of identification from exhibitors
- national and/or provincial website listings
- lower insurance rates
- listings in NBEA social media and on NBEA website

### *Why should I attend sanctioned competitions?*

- easy reference to competition rules for all EC classes
- access to year end awards and prizes
- fair play encouraged through Equine Medication testing
- certified officials
- safety and medical personnel onsite
- established process for grievances
- access to special classes offered by national/provincial sponsors

# FYI

## ***How many shows does a rider need to attend for their points to count?***

Horses and riders, or drivers, which have competed and placed in the top six placings at a minimum of two EC sanctioned competitions offering classes in their breed sport or discipline and in their province, will have their points count towards year end awards.

## ***How are points calculated at each show, for each discipline, that go towards the year end awards?***

Points for placing in the class are multiplied by the number of horses competing in the class.

Placings are valued at: 1st place-----6 pts

2nd place----5 pts

3rd place-----4 pts

4th place-----3 pts

5th place-----2 pts

6th place-----1 pt

At a championship show-

Placings are valued at: 1st place-----7 pts

2nd place----5 pts

3rd place-----4 pts

4th place-----3 pts

5th place-----2 pts

6th place-----1 pt

**EXAMPLE: Points awarded at a Bronze Show in a class of 10 horses.**

1st place (6x10) 60 pts

2nd place (5x10) 50 pts

3rd place (4x10) 40 pts

Etc.

**Points awarded at a Bronze Championship show in a class with 10 horses.**

1st place (7x10) 70

2nd place (5x10) 50

3rd place (4x10) 40

Etc.

The competition management is responsible for recording the number of horses per class. All counts must be based on the judges score card or, in the event that the judge's card does not have a complete count of class entries, either the ring master's or the competition secretary's count will be used. In the event of a tie, duplicate awards must be presented.

## ***If a horse show uses EC rules, does that make it a sanctioned horse show?***

No. Horse shows may say they are following EC rules, but unless they have paid their sanctioning fees to EC, they are not legally sanctioned events. Therefore, a participant has no legal grounds to challenge a ruling and a competition organizer has no ruling body to back them. ONLY a sanctioned competition in good standing is authorized to operate under and use the copyrighted rules of Equestrian Canada and, with the permission of EC, the rules of the FEI.

## ***Do all horse shows have liability insurance?***

No. Non- sanctioned horse shows are not governed by any ruling body and are therefore not required to carry liability insurance. All EC sanctioned horse shows are required to carry a \$2million liability insurance policy.

### ***Memberships Required***

An exhibitor requires an annual Equestrian Canada Bronze Sport License (\$25) and an NBEA membership (\$50/adult or \$43/ youth) to compete in all sanctioned bronze level shows.

### ***Vaccinations Required***

A coggins test may be required for some sanctioned shows. It is important for an exhibitor to check the prize list for each show they plan on entering as this is where you will find the required vaccinations list for that particular show. Your veterinarian can advise you on the common/ typical vaccinations given in your area. Remember to get your complete list early so you can have your horse up to date before show season begins.

### ***Helpful links:***

**[Equestrian Canada Rules](#)**

**[Equestrian Canada General Regulation Rules](#)**

**[Equestrian Canada Hunter/Jumper/Hack/Equitation Rules](#)**

**[Equestrian Canada General Performance and Western Equitation Rules](#)**

**[Equestrian Canada Dressage Rules](#)**

**[Equestrian Canada Eventing Rules](#)**