



# **New Brunswick Equestrian Association**

# 2015 Bronze General Performance Championship

# Located at Geary Hill Stables

31 New Road, Geary, NB, E2V-3W3

Tel. 506-461-1649

# Show Dates - Rain or Shine!!!

Sept 19, 2015: NBEA Bronze General Performance Championship <u>Entries after Sept 13 will be subject to a \$35.00 late fee.</u>



The class/division fees will be waived if:

• The competitor has competed in a NBEA sanctioned Bronze competition during the 2015 show year



## WHY CHOOSE OUR SHOW:

- Sanctioned Equine Canada Bronze Classes
- English Classes: Hunter, Jumper, Equitation and Hack
- Western Classes: Pleasure, Showmanship, Horsemanship, Command and Trail
- Plenty of parking.
- On site medic.
- Within 10 minutes of Oromocto.
- Equine Canada certified judges, course designers and steward.
- Stabling
- Outdoor arena and sand warm-up arena
- Large variety of jumping equipment with FEI Approved Safety Cups
- Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Place, Trophies, High Point prizes.
- Show forms available by email: <u>horses@nbnet.nb.ca</u> or NBEA website <u>http://www.nbea.ca/</u>

# **2015 HORSE SHOW COMMITTEE**

Judge:	Kim Beaton, Cape Breton NS – Senior General Performance
Course Designer:	Deanna Phelan
Steward:	Dawn Brown, New Brunswick .
Announcer:	Megan Touchie, New Brunswick
On Call Vet	per Provincial Vet Lab Weekend Schedule
Farrier (On Call):	TBA
First Aid:	Janet Currie
Show Committee:	Kerry Lamb – Competition Manager Kerry Lamb - Secretary
Safety Committee:	Bonnie Robertson - Chair

The NBEA Bronze General Performance Championship is a sanctioned Bronze competition member of Equine Canada (EC), 308 Legget Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa, Ontario, K2K-1Y6 and is governed by the rules of EC. Every class offered herein is covered by the current rules and specifications of EC and will be held and judged in accordance with the EC Rule Book.

## Equine Canada Statement of Principle

Equine Canada (EC), the national equestrian federation of Canada, supports adherence to humane treatment of horses in all activities under its jurisdiction.

All persons shall be committed to:

- Upholding the welfare of the horses, regardless of value, as a primary consideration in all activities;
- Requiring that horses be treated with kindness, respect and the compassion that they deserve, and that they never be subjected to mistreatment;
- Ensuring that all equestrians including owners, trainers, competitors or their respective agents use responsible care in the handling, treatment and transportation of their horses as well as horses placed in their care for Any Purpose.
- Providing for the continuous well-being of horses by encouraging routine inspection and consultation with health care professionals and competition officials to achieve the highest possible standards of nutrition, health, comfort and safety as a matter of standard operating procedure;
- Providing current information on Code of Practice of the Care and Handling of Equines and other health and welfare initiatives;
- Continuing to support scientific studies on equine health and welfare;
- Requiring owners, trainers and exhibitors to know and follow their sanctioning organization's rules, and to work within industry regulations in all equestrian competition;
- Actively promoting the development and adherence of competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of horses.

The standard by which conduct or treatment will be measured is that which a person who is , informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and competition procedures, would determine to be neither cruel, abusive nor inhumane.

**Every entry at an EC sanctioned competition shall** constitute an agreement by the person responsible (see definition in entry form section) that the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver or rider and horse shall be subject to the EC constitution and all rules of EC and any additional rules set by the competition. It is the responsibility of all individuals participating in any capacity in EC sanctioned competitions to be knowledgeable regarding the EC Constitution and the applicable rules of EC and additional rules, if any, imposed by the competition. Do not participate in the EC sanctioned competition in any capacity if you do not consent to be bound by the constitution and rules of EC and any additional rules imposed by the competition.

#### SHOW RULES Administration:

- 1. All entry forms due no later than five (5) days prior to the show as entries may need to be limited in some classes for safety and management purposes.
- 2. Any late entries received after 5 days prior to the show date will be charged an additional administration fee of \$35.00 per horse.
- 3. Drop off or mail show forms to: New Brunswick Equestrian Assn., 900 Hanwell Road, Unit 13, Fredericton NB E3B 6A2
- 4. Make all cheques payable to "New Brunswick Equestrian Association" and must accompany signed entry form(s).
- 5. No post dated cheques accepted. NSF cheques will be charged \$50 administration fee.
- 6. No entries will be accepted by telephone or fax.
- 7. All entries must be complete and made in writing (Article A801.4). The show numbers will not be issued if all the required signatures are not complete and payment is not made in full.
- 8. Hunter and Jumper Classes are entered by division only.
- 9. Post entries will be accepted up to one hour prior to the class and will be subject to an additional \$5 charge per class or division.
- 10. Scratches will not be reimbursed.
- 11. Official protests must be made in writing to the secretary of the competition, signed and accompanied by a \$100.00 cash deposit within 48 hours of competition of the class, Equine Canada Article A1204.
- 12. Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> place, Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>, High Point Prizes.
- 13. Equine Canada Rule A814: Competition numbers must be worn and visible at all times in show ring and in exercise areas.
- 14. Show Committee reserves the right to measure any pony or horse entered in the show.
- 15. Every class offered herein is covered by the rules and specifications of the current rules of Equine Canada and will be held and judged in accordance with the Equine Canada Rule Book. Any incident requiring a ruling which cannot be referenced to the EC Rule Book, will be rendered by the Show Committee.
- 16. If less than four entries are received for any class, the show committee reserves the right to cancel or combine classes where the rules are applicable.
- 17. Entry forms must be signed by exhibitor, owner and person responsible. If the owner or exhibitor is under 19 years of age, the entry must be signed by a parent or legal guardian who assumes all responsibility and risk as stated on the form and by these rules and regulations. The entry form for all sanctioned competitions shall also be signed by the person responsible for the care, training, custody and performance of the horse. The person responsible may be the trainer, owner, rider, agent or coach. The parent or guardian must sign the entry form if there is no other person responsible. The person responsible is to be present at the competition and if they cannot attend, must appoint a representative who is present on the show grounds and must notify the competition secretary. Article A1011. With the exception of a parent or (Glossary page 105, Section A, see A214.2), the person responsible who signs an entry form must hold an EC or USEF individual license. (see A203.5).
- 18. Management has the right to expel any rider, owner or spectator deemed to be in their sole discretion disruptive to the show at any time.
- 19. Dogs must be leashed or caged while on the show grounds. The Owners are solely and expressly responsible for their dogs and the dog's behavior. Owners of loose dogs will be charged \$75.00 to retrieve their pets.
- 20. Absolutely "NO" smoking permitted on show grounds.
- 21. The show office will open one (1) hour prior to the start of the show and close 1/2 hour at the end of the show.
- 22. Bronze Sport licenses are required for all classes and can be purchased at www.equinecanada.ca.

#### Services Offered

- A limited number of Box Stalls are available at a cost of \$30.00 per stall per night, bagged shavings are for sale \$7.00 per bag. Stalls are to be cleaned out at the end of the show. First priority will be given to exhibitors traveling from outside the Fredericton/Oromocto area.
- 2) Hay is available at \$5.00 per bale.
- 3) Warm up area will be available on the show grounds. Warm up area is an enclosed sand ring. No more than one horse may be lunged when riders are in the warm up ring and no lunging is allowed if more than four riders are warming up.

#### Accommodations:

Hotel Accommodations are available at the Days Inn, Oromocto (506) 357-5657, Robins Inn, Exit 297.(506) 446-9077

#### **Directions:**

To get to Geary Hill Stables take the Exit 303 at Oromocto. Keep to the right on Miramichi Road. Travel through the traffic circle past the Canadian Tire and keep to your right. As you near the 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic circle, travel to the right heading toward Geary. Follow Route 102 South toward Geary. You will come to a stop sign; make a right turning on to the Broad Road. Travel 6.5 km past an abandoned gas station on the left, over a small stone bridge, take the first right to the New Road. Travel approximately 0.75km and turn left at Geary Hill Stables Driveway at #31 New Road.

#### Entry Fees

The following entry fees apply to all competitors:

Administration Fee	\$30.00
Drug Fee	\$3.50

The entry fees for individual classes/jumping divisions are:

Hunter (Intro, Beginner, Low) Divisions \$60.00 Jumper Divisions \$40.00 Individual Classes (not part of Hunter/Jumper divisions) \$20.00



#### The class/division fees will be waived if:

• The competitor has competed in a NBEA sanctioned Bronze competition during the 2015 show year

#### **Exhibitor Requirements**

- 1) Equine Canada Bronze Sport License and NBEA membership are required to compete in Bronze classes. Equine Canada Bronze License is NOT required for exhibitors competing only in Lead Line.
- 2) Bronze memberships may be purchased online at <u>www.equinecanada.ca</u>. Your receipt will be proof of memberships. Temporary one-day memberships are no longer available.
- 3) Any horse, in any class at a competition, may, while on the competition grounds, be selected for equine medication control testing. (Article A602.5)
- 4) Coggins test must be shown at office when picking up ring numbers. Coggins tests with a stamped date within last two years will be accepted.
- 5) Horses must show proof of current vaccinations for rabies, tetanus, flu and Strangles.
- 6) Non-showing horses: All non-competing horses brought on the property during the competition must have a signed blank entry and owners and non-competing riders must have a current NBEA membership. Anyone

riding non competing horses which have been brought on to the show grounds must wear a number issued by the office.

- 7) Amateur Owners must have current credentials (Article A902). A photocopy of the current amateur card must be attached with entry A802 e).
- 8) As per Equine Canada rule article A805, the Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry, except as provided in 805.2 (a,b,c,d,e).
- 9) The show will forfeit 75% of the entry fee less the fees for classes completed if the horse entered is withdrawn due to unsoundness or sickness provided a veterinarian's certificate is produced, dated no later than the closing day of the show and received within 10 days of the show date.
- 10) All riders, grooms, attendants and handlers must be neatly dressed on entering the ring. ARTICLE G109 DRESS.

#### **SAFETY RULES:**

- 1) PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR
  - a. <u>All competitors</u> must wear ASTM (American Society for Testing Materials), SEI, EN, AS/NZS or BSI approved helmets, with safety harness correctly fastened, at all times while mounted on the competition grounds.
  - b. Juniors showing any horse in a jog for soundness must wear approved protective headwear with the attached safety harness fastened.
  - c. EC makes no representation or warranty expressed or implied about any protective headgear and cautions riders that serious injury or death may result despite wearing such headgear as all equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risk and adds no protective helmet can protect against all foreseeable injuries.
  - d. All violations which occur outside the competition arena will be reported to the judge/jury who will levy the applicable penalty.
  - e. All violations which occur in the competition arena will be acted upon by the judge(s) who will levy the applicable penalty.
  - f. For all competitors, if the harness comes undone or the hat falls off, the rider must retrieve and/or do up the hat, with assistance if necessary, before the next obstacle is taken. There will be no penalty other than the loss of time. Failure to do up the harness or retrieve protective headgear immediately results in elimination.
- 2) The show committee does not accept responsibility for accidents or illness to horses, riders, grooms, spectators or any other persons.
- 3) Exhibitors competing for provincial points are requested to enter the animal in the name of the member of the family who is the official Equine Canada member.
- 4) FALLS

After being eliminated for a fall, the rider may not remount in the ring. Any rider who does remount in the ring after a fall will be eliminated from all classes in that ring for the remainder of the day. A rider who remounts after a fall and takes another obstacle will be disgualified from the remainder of the show.

5) IN-GATE

In all classes, trotting or cantering through the in-gate without prior permission is forbidden. The penalty for contravening this rule is either a fine or elimination from the class, at the discretion of the judge. Under special circumstances, a steward or judge may give permission for a horse to trot into the ring, but not out of the ring.

6) STALLIONS

Stallions are not permitted at this competition

- HORS CONCOURS "Hors Concours" is not allowed at this competition
- 8) The use of Cell phones, IPODS, etc. is not allowed while riding.
- 9) Any horse that becomes out of control shall be eliminated from the competition at the discretion of the judge.
- 10) Schooling Rules for Hunter/Jumper: see Annex 1 page 106 Section G rule book.
- 11) Rules for this competition may be downloaded for free on Equine Canada's Website or ordered from the NBEA office. Read: Section F General Performance, Western, Equitation and refer to Section A for Equine Canada's General Regulations

Bronze competitors require NBEA membership. Bronze Membership may be purchased from Equine Canada (<u>www.equinecanada.ca</u>) – printed receipt will be accepted for proof of Equine Canada membership.

Miscellaneous classes – not rated for EC awards.

Note: Horses Entering Bronze Hunter Divisions may only enter 2 of 3 divisions (i.e., Intro and Beginner Hunter OR Beginner and Heritage Low Hunter)

## **INTRO HUNTER**

Entry Fee: \$60 for division (2 over fences and 1 under saddle)

Prize: Ribbons  $(1^{st} - 6^{th})$ , trophy  $(1^{st})$ 

- 33. Intro Hunter #1 (Over fences: A simple hunter course of at least 8 fences with no combinations. Emphasis of judging on manners, obedience and style. Trotting to fences will not be penalized. Distances not to be adjusted for horses and ponies. Maximum height and width to be 22" (0.55m). Fences may be low verticals or oxers. Majority of fence to be 18" (0.45m). Open to seniors riding horses or large ponies and juniors riding horses or ponies of any height.
- 34. Intro Hunter #2
- 45. Intro Hunter Under Saddle (To be shown at walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring. No more than eight to hand-gallop at one time. To be eligible horses/ponies must have completed the course in at least one fences class in their respective division.)

Entries in this division are limited to the Intro and Beginner Hunter Divisions. A pony ridden by an adult must not be shown by a junior in the same competition.

## **BEGINNER HUNTER**

#### Entry Fee: \$60 for division (2 over fences and 1 under saddle)

Prize: Ribbons  $(1^{st} - 6^{th})$ , trophy  $(1^{st})$ 

- 35. Beginner Hunter #1 (To complete a hunter-type jumping course of at least 8 obstacles not to exceed 2'6" (0.75m) in height. To be judged on obedience, jumping form and general way of going. Open to seniors riding horses or large ponies and juniors riding horses or ponies. The course may, but is not required, to be adjusted in height and distance for ponies.) Juniors of any age may show any height of pony in miscellaneous, non-point classes.
- 36. Beginner Hunter #2
- 46. Beginner Hunter Under Saddle

## HERITAGE LOW HUNTER

Entry Fee: \$60 for division (2 over fences and 1 under saddle)

Prize: Ribbons  $(1^{st} - 6^{th})$ , trophy  $(1^{st})$ 

- 37. Heritage Low Hunter # 1: 0.85m **Open only to horses** ridden by a Junior or Senior rider. Horses judged on obedience, jumping form and general way of going.
- 38. Heritage Low Hunter #2
- 47. Heritage Low Hunter Under Saddle

Entries in this division are limited to the Beginner Hunter and Heritage Low Hunter Divisions.

## 2'6" (0.75m) JUMPER DIVISION

#### Entry Fee: \$40 for division (2 over fences)

Prize: Ribbons (1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>), trophy (1<sup>st</sup>) Equine Canada rules Section F Article 1211-1220

- Horses are to be judged only on performance. Courses will be posted at least 30 minutes prior to the class starting.
- Time allowed must be used in all classes in the Jumper Division
- There will be one jump off (if needed) against the clock

39. 2'6" (0.75m) Jumper Speed

40. 2'6" (0.75m) Jumper Welcome

Entries in this division are limited to the Jumper 2'6" (0.75m) and 2'9" (0.85m) Divisions

## 2'9" (0.85m) JUMPER DIVISION

#### Entry Fee: \$40 for division (2 over fences)

Prize: Ribbons  $(1^{st} - 6^{th})$ , trophy  $(1^{st})$ Equine Canada rules Section F Article 1211-1220

- Horses are to be judged only on performance. Courses will be posted at least 30 minutes prior to the class starting.
- Time allowed must be used in all classes in the Jumper Division
- There will be one jump off (if needed) against the clock

41. 2'9" (0.85m) Jumper Speed 42. 2'9" (0.85m) Jumper Welcome

## 3' (0.90m) JUMPER DIVISION

#### Entry Fee: \$40 for division (2 over fences)

Prize: Ribbons (1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>), trophy (1<sup>st</sup>) Equine Canada rules Section F Article 1211-1220

- Horses are to be judged only on performance. Courses will be posted at least 30 minutes prior to the class starting.
- Time allowed must be used in all classes in the Jumper Division
- There will be one jump off (if needed) against the clock

43. 3' (0.90m) Jumper Speed 44. 3' (0.90m) Jumper Welcome

Entries in this division are limited to the Jumper 2'9" (0.85m) and 3' (0.90m) Divisions

## EQUITATION DIVISION (Miscellaneous – not rated for EC awards)

### Entry Fee: \$20 per class

Prize: Ribbons (1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>), trophy (1<sup>st</sup>) Equine Canada rule section F1801-1809, F2001-2006

Equitation classes are divided by age groups as follows: Individuals are juniors until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18. Article A901.

Routine on the flat: Article F2005. Riders will proceed at least once around the ring at each gait – walk, trot and canter, reverse and repeat.

At the judge's discretion, they may be asked to execute an individual test.

- 48. Pony English Equitation Junior and Junior C riders. Junior A riders may only ride large ponies.
- 49. Jr. "A" Hunter Seat (not to jump) Equine Canada Riders are such from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18.
- 50. Jr. "B" Hunter Seat (not to jump) Equine Canada Riders are such from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 13 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 15.
- 51. Jr. "C" Hunter Seat (not to jump) Equine Canada Riders are such until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 12.
- 52. Senior Hunter Seat (not to jump) Equine Canada Members will be classified as Senior from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 19.

## **ENGLISH HACK DIVISION**

#### Entry Fee: \$20 per class

Prize: Ribbons (1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>), trophy (1<sup>st</sup>) Equine Canada rules Section F1601-1605

English Pleasure (E.C.) Article F1611

• To be shown at a flat-footed walk, normal trot and easy canter; not to gallop; light contact to be maintained. b) To be judged on 45% performance, 40% manners and 15% conformation.

Road Hack (E.C.) Article F1610

- Horses to enter ring at a walk.
- To be shown at a flat-footed walk with a reasonably loose rein, trot, strong trot, easy canter and hand gallop. Only 8 horses to hand gallop at one time.
- To be judged on 55% performance, 20% substance, 15% conformation and 10% manners.
  - 53. Pony English Pleasure
  - 54. Youth English Pleasure (Junior C)
  - 55. Junior English Pleasure
  - 56. Senior English Pleasure
  - 57. Pony Road Hack
  - 58. Youth Road Hack (Junior C)
  - 59. Junior Road Hack
  - 60. Senior Road Hack

## ENGLISH WALK-TROT DIVISION (Miscellaneous – not rated for EC awards)

#### Entry Fee: \$20 per class

Prize: Ribbons  $(1^{st} - 6^{th})$ , trophy  $(1^{st})$ 

- Riders may not cross-enter into any other class or division at the same show where they are required to canter.
  - 61. Walk-Trot Equitation 62. Walk-Trot Pleasure

### Western Age Divisions :

- A Junior rider maintains junior status until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18.
- Youth (Junior C) 13 yrs and under
- Junior 14-18 yrs
- Pony Open to Junior and Youth riders. Ponies may only enter classes in the pony division.
- Novice: Open to Junior and Senior riders in their first or second year showing .
- Open: Open to Junior and Senior riders

## WESTERN HALTER DIVISION

**Entry Fee: \$20 per class** Prize: Ribbons (1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>), trophy (1<sup>st</sup>) Equine Canada rules Section F Article F2301-2304

- Horses are to be shown in hand with a serviceable halter, silver equipment will not count over a practical halter or bridle, at walk and trot.
- Horses should stand square on all four feet and are to be handled and shown throughout the entire class by only one person.
- Emphasis shall be placed upon type, conformation, substance and quality
- Western Hats or helmets must be worn in non-mounted Western classes.
  - 1. Halter Mares
  - 2. Halter Geldings
  - 3. Halter Pony Mares
  - 4. Halter Pony Geldings

## WESTERN SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION

#### Entry Fee: \$20 per class

Prize: Ribbons  $(1^{st} - 6^{th})$ , trophy  $(1^{st})$ Equine Canada rules Section F Article F1901-1903

- The showmanship class shall be judged strictly on the competitor's ability to fit and show a horse at halter. The horse is merely a prop to demonstrate the ability and preparation of the competitor.
- The ideal showmanship performance consists of a poised, confident, neatly attired competitor, leading a well-groomed and conditioned horse that quickly and efficiently performs the requested pattern with promptness, smoothness, and precision.
- The showmanship class is not a halter class and should not be judged as such.
- Western Hats or helmets must be worn in non-mounted Western classes.

- 5. Pony Showmanship
- 6. Youth (Junior C) Showmanship
- 7. Junior Showmanship
- 8. Senior Showmanship
- 9. Novice Showmanship
- 10. Open Showmanship

## WESTERN PLEASURE DIVISION

#### Entry Fee: \$20 per class

Prize: Ribbons (1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>), trophy (1<sup>st</sup>) Equine Canada rules Article F601-603, F501, F503

- This class will be judged on the performance, condition and conformation of the horse; however, a minimum of 20% of the judging shall be placed on condition and conformation.
- Horses must work both ways of the ring at all three gaits to demonstrate their ability with different leads. At the option of the judge, horses may be asked to extend the walk, jog, or lope, one or both ways of the ring.
- Horses are required to back easily and stand quietly.
- Horses are to be reversed to the inside (away from the rail). They may be required to reverse at the walk or jog at the discrimination of the judge, but shall not be asked to reverse at the lope.
- Competitors must wear appropriate western attire, including a shirt with long sleeves and a collar, approved helmet and cowboy boots.
- All riders must wear approved protective headgear for competition and during warm-up prior to competition. Approved protective headgear must be worn at all times when schooling horses at the event location.
- Spurs and chaps are optional.
  - 11. Open Snaffle Bit (Horses 5 years and younger)
  - 12. Pony Western Pleasure
  - 13. Youth (Junior C) Western Pleasure
  - 14. Junior (rider) Western Pleasure
  - 15. Senior Western Pleasure
  - 16. Novice (Rider) Western Pleasure
  - 17. Open Western Pleasure

## WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP DIVISION

#### Entry Fee: \$20 per class

Prize: Ribbons (1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>), trophy (1<sup>st</sup>) Equine Canada rules Article F2201-2202, F501- F503

- Riders will be judged on seat, hands, and ability to control and show horse.
- Results as shown by performance of the horse are NOT to be considered more important than the method used by the rider.
- The competitor's overall poise, confidence, appearance and position throughout the class as well as the physical condition of the horse will be evaluated
- Competitors must wear appropriate western attire, including a shirt with long sleeves and a collar, approved helmet and cowboy boots.
- All riders must wear approved protective headgear for competition and during warm-up prior to competition. Approved protective headgear must be worn at all times when schooling horses at the event location.
- Spurs and chaps are optional.
  - 18. Pony Western Horsemanship
  - 19. Youth (Junior C) Western Horsemanship
  - 20. Junior Western Horsemanship
  - 21. Senior Western Horsemanship

- 22. Novice Western Horsemanship
- 23. Open Western Horsemanship

## WESTERN TRAIL DIVISION

#### Entry Fee: \$20 per class

Prize: Ribbons (1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>), trophy (1<sup>st</sup>) Equine Canada rules Article F 701 - 703, F501 -503

- The Trail Horse Class is the performance of a safe, sensible, well-mannered horse over a course of obstacles.
- This class will be judged on the performance of the horse over the obstacles, with emphasis on manners, response to the rider and quality of movement
- Credit will be given to those horses negotiating the obstacles with style and some degree of speed, providing correctness is not sacrificed.

Pony Trail
 Youth (Junior C) Trail
 Junior Trail
 Senior Trail
 Open Trail

## WESTERN COMMAND DIVISION

#### Entry Fee: \$20 per class

Prize: Ribbons (1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>), trophy (1<sup>st</sup>) Equine Canada rules Article F1001-1003

- The command class is neither a race nor is it a gymkhana event. It is a competition that exhibits the abilities of a well trained, responsive performance horse.
- Riders must be neatly dressed in suitable western attire as outlined in Chapter 8: Western Riding.
- Entries are eliminated, one at a time at the discretion of the judge as commands are not executed correctly.
  - 29. Junior Command
  - 30. Senior Command

## WESTERN WALK-TROT DIVISION (Miscellaneous – not rated for EC awards)

#### Entry Fee: \$20 per class

Prize: Ribbons  $(1^{st} - 6^{th})$ , trophy  $(1^{st})$ 

- Riders may not cross-enter into any other class or division at the same show where they are required to canter.
  - 31. Walk-Trot Horsemanship
  - 32. Walk-Trot Western Pleasure

## **Championships**

High Point Championships will be awarded for the following disciplines/age groups-divisions:

# English

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Intro Hunter
Beginner Hunter
Heritage Low Hunter
Jumper 2'6" (0.75m)
Jumper 2'9" (0.85m)
Jumper 3' (0.90m)
Pony *
Youth (Junior C) *
Junior/Junior A&B *
Senior *
Walk-Trot
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\*Combined points from Hunter Seat Equitation, English Pleasure, and Road Hack classes

## Western

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Pony *
Youth (Junior C) *
Junior *
Senior *
Open *
Walk-Trot
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\*Combined points from Pleasure, Horsemanship, and Trail classes

# Ties

# Intro/Beginner/Low Hunter Divisions

In the case of a tie the championship and/or reserve shall be awarded to the horse that has accumulated the most points over fences. If there is still a tie, the tied horses shall be shown at walk, trot and canter to determine champion and reserve. Tossing a coin to break the tie is permissible if all participants agree.

In the event that all tied horses are declared unsound, selection of the winner amongst such tied horses shall be left to the discretion of the judge(s).

## Jumper Divisions

In the case of a tie, Competitors may elect for a Jump off. Tossing a coin to break the tie is permissible if all participants agree.

In the event that all tied horses are declared unsound, selection of the winner amongst such tied horses shall be left to the discretion of the judge(s).

## **Miscellaneous Divisions**

Ties for the High Point Championship will be awarded based on placing in the English Pleasure or Western Pleasure classes.

Scoring for High Point Awards:

- $1^{st} 7$  points  $2^{nd} 5$  points  $3^{rd} 4$  points  $4^{th} 3$  points  $5^{th} 2$  points  $6^{th} 1$  point

# **Class List**

1. Halter Mares	33. Intro Hunter #1
2. Halter Geldings	34. Intro Hunter #2
3. Halter Pony – Mares	35. Beginner Hunter #1
4. Halter Pony – Geldings	36. Beginner Hunter #2
5. Pony Showmanship	37. Heritage Low Hunter #1
6. Youth (Junior C) Showmanship	38. Heritage Low Hunter #2
7. Junior Showmanship	39. 2'6" (0.75m) Jumper Speed
8. Senior Showmanship	40. 2'6" (0.75m) Jumper Welcome
9. Novice Showmanship	41. 2'9" (0.85m) Jumper Speed
10. Open Showmanship	42. 2'9" (0.85m) Jumper Welcome
11. Open Snaffle Bit (5 years and younger)	43. 3' (0.90m) Jumper Speed
12. Pony Western Pleasure	44. 3' (0.90m) Jumper Welcome
13. Youth (Junior C) Western Pleasure	45. Intro Hunter Under Saddle
14. Junior Western Pleasure	46. Beginner Hunter Under Saddle
15. Senior Western Pleasure	47. Heritage Low Hunter Under Saddle
16. Novice Western Pleasure	48. Pony English Equitation
17. Open Western Pleasure	49. Jr. "A" Hunter Seat Equitation
18. Pony Western Horsemanship	50. Jr. "B" Hunter Seat Equitation
19. Youth (Junior C) Western Horsemanship	51. Jr. "C" Hunter Seat Equitation
20. Junior Western Horsemanship	52. Senior Hunter Seat Equitation
21. Senior Western Horsemanship	53. Pony English Pleasure
22. Novice Western Horsemanship	54. Youth (Junior C) English Pleasure
23. Open Western Horsemanship	55. Junior English Pleasure
24. Pony Trail	56. Senior English Pleasure
25. Youth (Junior C) Trail	57. Pony Road Hack
26. Junior Trail	58. Youth (Junior C) Road Hack
27. Senior Trail	59. Junior Road Hack
28. Open Trail	60. Senior Road Hack
29. Junior Command	61. Walk-Trot Equitation
30. Senior Command	62. Walk-Trot Pleasure
31. Walk-Trot Horsemanship	
32. Walk-Trot Western Pleasure	

## WAIVER FOR New Brunswick Equestrian Association

## 2015 Bronze General Performance Championship

I hereby certify that every horse, rider and/or driver is eligible as entered and agree for myself and my representatives to be bound by the Constitution and Rules of Equine Canada at this competition.

Every entry at a recognized competition shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that all participants (which include, without limitations, the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, handler and the horse), for themselves, their principals, representatives, employees and agents: (1) shall be subject and bound by the rules of Equine Canada and the local rules of the competition; (2) represent that every horse, rider, driver and handler is eligible as entered; (3) agree that they participate voluntarily in the competition fully aware that horse sports and the competition involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death, and accept that no helmet or protective equipment can protect against all foreseeable injury, and by participation they expressively assume any and all risks of injury or loss to both horse or rider.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in this event, I hereby assume all risk and I hereby release and absolve the Organizing Committee of the New Brunswick Equestrian Association Bronze General Performance Championship, National, Provincial and Discipline Affiliates, Equine Canada, the New Brunswick Equestrian Association and their Officials, Volunteers, Directors, Agents, Representatives and Employees and the Owners and Occupiers of the land upon which the competition is held from all responsibility, liability or claims of any nature and kind which I may have arising from the participation in this activity, including the negligence of one or more of the individuals and organizations referred to herein.

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I hereby declare that in making this entry that I have read and fully understand and agree to the terms and conditions stated herein and that it is binding upon my executors, heirs and assigns. Parent/guardian must complete the form for riders under the age of 18 yrs.

Name of Rider (Print):	
Signature of Rider:	Date:
Name of Owner (Print):	
Signature of Owner:	Date:
I acknowledge as Parent/Guardian of agree to the terms and conditions stated herein on	that I have read and fully understand and behalf ofand myself.
Parent/Guardian (Print):	
Signature of Parent/Guardian:	Date:
I/we hereby confirm that there is liability coverage i	n force with respect to the ownership of the competing horse(s).
Provincial Equestrian Body Membership #	Other
"In the event that pa approved headgear is required for juniors, he/s It is understood that juniors not meeting t	articipates in an Equine Canada sanctioned competition where she will wear a properly fitted, ASTM or BSI approved helmet. his requirement will not be allowed to compete at these ction A General Regulations, Article A905, Headgear.
Signed:	Date:

Entry Form	2015 NBEA Bronze General Performance Championship Sept 19, 2015 – Entries due Sept 13, 2015 \$50 POST ENTRY FEE		
Exhibitor:	Phone #:		
Address:	NBEA #:		
	EC #:		
Age & D.O.B.:	E-mail:		
Horse's Name	Horse pony Owner NBEA#		
Owner:	Owner Phone#		
Address:			

Class #	Class Name	Exhibitor	Horse's Name	Class Fee
	Please include with this entry fo 1. Photocopy of NBEA & EC memberships	orm: Jumper Divisions Hunter Divisions	x \$ 20.00 x \$ 40.00 x \$ 60.00	
<ol> <li>2. Liability waiver signed</li> <li>3. Payment in full</li> <li>4. Proof of Vaccinations</li> <li>IF ANY OF THESE ITEMS ARE NOT</li> </ol>		Drug Fee Administration T Number (non-r		\$ 3.50 \$ 30.00 \$ 3.00
	INCLUDED YOUR ENTRY WILL BE	E Total		

## PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM – CHEQUES PAYABLE TO New Brunswick Equestrian Association

I hereby certify that every horse, rider, and/or driver is eligible as entered and agree for myself and my representatives to be bound by the Constitution and Rules of Equine Canada at this competition. It is hereby recognized that all equestrian sports involve inherent risk and that no helmet or protective equipment can protect against all foreseeable injury. I hereby accept the risk and hold harmless EC, NBEA, the New Brunswick Equestrian Association 2015 Bronze General Performance Championship, their officials, organizers, agents, volunteers, employees and their representatives. The person responsible agrees to the release of any information on the entry to EC.

Rider's Signature:	If rider is under 18 yrs of age, Parent/guardian must sign		gn	
(over 18 years of age)	Parent or Guardian:	Parent or Guardian:		
Riders Name Printed:				
Person Responsible signature:	printed name:	NBEA#	EC#	
See definition page 17				

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

REFUSED

### Person Responsible:

For the purpose of these Rules, the Person Responsible is normally the trainer, owner or the competitor who rides or drives the horse during an event, or a parent or legal guardian in the case of junior competitors. The Person Responsible is ultimately responsible for the condition, fitness and management of horse and is alone responsible for an act performed in the stables by himself or herself or by any other person with authorized access to the horse, or while the horse is being ridden, driven or exercised. The Person Responsible must hold a valid EC Sport License in good standing at the same level or higher in which the horse is competing. However, when the competitor is a Junior, the competitor cannot be the person responsible and the Person Responsible may be a parent/guardian who must be an EC member in good standing.

If the owner of the horse is a Junior the parent/guardian may sign as person responsible who must be at minimum an EC member in good standing. If you are a current member of your provincial association - you already hold a current Equine Canada Membership. Equine Canada Memberships \$10.00: Available to any horse enthusiast not currently competing in Equine Canada-sanctioned competitions. The person responsible is to be present at the competition and if they cannot attend must appoint a representative and notify the competition secretary.

#### Also see Glossary of Section A General Regulations, page 105

Drop off or mail show forms to:

New Brunswick Equestrian Assn. 900 Hanwell Road, Unit 13 Fredericton NB E3B 6A2