



SUPPLEMENTAL RULES FOR SHOW JUMPING

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Introduction

Scope

Show jumping competitions in Western Ontario will be run under National Show Jumping rules. Rules in this document are in addition to the National rules, not changes to them.

Objective

Our objective is to provide opportunities for all members to participate in Show Jumping competitions and promote knowledge and interest in the sport regardless of their test level or type of horse or pony they may use.

General Regulations

Division Names

In promotions for a show, entry forms and during the show, divisions are to be named as per the National Show Jumping rules. To avoid possible confusion with jump heights in other disciplines, the height should always be included with the name. For example, “Entry (0.70m 2'3”)” or “Beginner (0.85m 2'9”)”

Qualifications – Regional

All entries to a Regional show jumping show must be certified by an instructor or coach as being capable of competing in the divisions(s) entered.

As in all WOR riding competitions, the member must have passed at least a full D test.

Qualifications – National

All entries to a National Show Jumping Championships must be at least 13 years old PRIOR TO January 1 of the year in which they want to enter the National event.

All entries must have passed at least a full C1 test at the time of submitting an entry form to National. This may be several months after the regional show at which they qualify.

Entries to the National Championships are very limited so a selection process is needed in most cases.

Potential candidates for the National Championships will be selected based on performance in the Medals division at the Regional Finals for the prior or current year.

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If possible the horse switching procedure described in the National Show Jumping rules (Part 2, National Medal Finals Format, Format for The Switch for a Regional Competition only) will be used as part of our selection process either by including it at the qualifying show or by doing it at a different time and place. The riders with the 4 best scores in the Medal competition will be asked to participate in the horse switch.

The rider with the best total score including the switch (if used) will be selected as the Western Ontario entry to the National Finals. The rider with the next best score will be selected as an alternate.

If there are no Regional Finals in the prior year and the Regional Finals in the current year will not be run until after the National entry deadline, one of the many Trillium or Jumper shows in Ontario will be selected as the show that will be used to select National entries.

Available Divisions

Organizers for Regional Finals may choose to offer any of the following divisions.

Entry 0.70m (2'3")

Starter 0.75m (2'6")

Beginner 0.85m (2'9")

Novice 0.90m (3'0")

Intermediate 1.00m (3'3")

Advanced 1.10m (3'6")

Open 1.15m (3'9")

Volunteer Information

We will request that branches who have entries to the show to provide volunteers. The number of volunteers requested will vary depending on the number of show entries and the number of rings needed.

Tasks will be ring stewards (in charge of IN gates including warm up ring), 2 scribes, announcer, 2 timers and 3 ring crew per ring throughout the day.

Branches may either send 1 person to fill a task or may send several so that they can rotate through their designated positions for the day.