

PORT COLBORNE SADDLE CLUB INC.

Western Division GROUND RULES (Revised 2009)

PCSC Inc. follows Western Horse Association of Ontario Rules (WHAO) www.whao.org

1. Rider must show in at least 3 of our 5 shows (in an individual class) for points (Note: if only 4 shows, rider must show at least 2) to count towards trophies.
2. Points will commence to count from the time your membership is purchased.
3. Horse MAY NOT be substituted for any reason through the season except in Novice Pleasure Rider. Walk/Jog and Lead Line.
4. All riders must be properly attired according to WHAO and PCSC rules, except where specified
5. Rider to be neatly dressed in suitable Western show attire: Western Hat or Helmets, Shirt (Long Sleeves rolled down and buttoned), Boots, Chaps, Jeans (no holes), Show pants, Belt, Tie, Pin or Scarf. Turtlenecks are allowed with a Pin, Brooch or Scarf.
6. Horses to be shown in serviceable Western tack (silver not to count), including Western stock saddle with standard rigging and girthing.
7. Sportsmanship conduct is expected at all times. NO ALCOHOL, NO FOUL LANGUAGE, NO EXCESSIVE ABUSE ON HORSE/PONY. Improper conduct will result in forfeiting of membership privileges and/or points.
8. DRUG USE ON HORSE / PONY STRICKLY PROHIBITED ON SHOW GROUNDS. Horses/Ponies on ground maybe tested at show mgr. Discretion for suspected use. ZERO TOLERANCE a positive test will result in being banned future shows and forfeiture of points.
9. Judge's decisions are FINAL. Judge has the authority to request the removal or alteration of any piece of equipment.
10. Disputes should be accompanied with \$25.00 cash deposit to SHOW MGR. The Show Manager is the only individual that is allowed to approach the Judge with a dispute. Anyone approaching Judge regarding disputes will lose their points for that show.
11. Entries will ONLY be refunded if class is cancelled or the horse/rider becomes physically unable to perform.
12. YOUTH are NOT allowed to handle, show or ride stallions in any class or on park grounds
13. No pets allowed unless on LEASH and under Owner's control
14. All exhibitors are to ride and use the premises and obstacles at OWN RISK and must sign a liability release form at every show. The Club executive and directors are not responsible or liable for any damage, loss or injury to persons or property. Minors must have a waiver signed by parent(s)/guardian(s).
15. Classes will be cancelled if not at least two (2) entries EXCEPT FOR: Leadline, Optional Leadline-Walk/Jog, Youth.
16. NSF CHEQUES - \$25.00 LEVY will apply
17. Any outstanding monies due to PCSC must be paid in full by next show or rider & horse will not be allowed to show until paid. Points will be forfeited.
18. **ALL YOUTH (this includes PONY RIDERS), ALL LEADLINE, MUST WEAR APPROVED CSA RIDING HELMETS WITH A HARNESS IN ALL EVENTS RUN UNDER PCSC SANCTION AND ANYWHERE ON SHOW GROUNDS. (Youth: 18yrs (as of Jan. 1 of the show yr.) and under).**
19. RIDING HELMETS CSA APPROVED is optional to Adults without penalty.
20. Ponies may only enter Pony Classes or in a class with NO RAIL WORK.
21. Official must be notified prior to the class if a Tack Change is required for that class
22. Hats MUST be worn in all classes. Games classes intentional knocking off a hat or loosing hat by any means before crossing starting line means DISQUALIFICATION.
23. Competitors not at gate when called into ring will be disqualified with no money refund. The SHOW MGR will enforce this.
24. Western Performance classes prohibit the use of Crops, Quirks, ends of Reins, Romals, Hands or Excessive spurring to perform.
25. NOVICE HORSE – Jr. Western Pleasure Horse (4yrs and under are eligible)
26. NOVICE RIDER – Rider who have never won a 1st place trophy in any Horse Show
27. Rings and Equipment available until 9:45am. Equipment must be removed from ring. After show starts any open ring is available for warm-ups. NO EQUIPMENT IS TO BE USED, IF YOU DO YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
28. All Games Riders MUST DISMOUNT and have horse under control before leaving ring.
29. OEF Insurance membership strongly encouraged. Website for more information: www.horse.on.ca
30. **PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR HORSE/HORSES AS WE ARE LOCATED IN A PUBLIC PARK.**