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1 GENERAL RULES

1.1 Definitions

1.1.1 Competition Year

The CAEF competition year begins December 1st and ends on November 30th of the following year.

1.1.2 Age of Competitor

The age of an individual on December 1st of the show year will be maintained throughout the entire competition year. Persons born on December 1st of the show year will assume the greater age on that date.

1.1.3 Amateur/Professional Status

Reference USEF-03 General Rules, Subchapter 13-B Amateurs and Professionals, sections GR1306 and GR1308 for specific requirements and definitions for Amateur and Professional status. The CAEF will strictly adhere to the requirements and definitions contained therein.

1.2 Non-Member Participation

Non-members may participate in any CAEF recognized horse show. Non-members must abide by all CAEF By-Laws and the CAEF Rulebook. Non-members are subject to the same penalties, sanctions, and eligibilities that apply to CAEF members. Non-members are not entitled to earn points toward year-end awards.

1.3 Disputes and Protests

In the event of a dispute over a CAEF rule at a CAEF recognized, not USEF rated, recognized show, a written protest, accompanied by a \$50.00 protest fee, which shall be refunded in the event the protest is valid and upheld, must be filed with the President of the CAEF or with a Show Committee member by the end of the disputed show. Unresolved protests must be presented to the Board of Directors for consideration and resolution including any action it may deem appropriate. The CAEF Show Committee shall deliver a written report, signed by the Management of the Show or the CAEF Show Committee members present, and all the parties to the protest to the Board. In the event it is deemed that a fine or other action is appropriate, a meeting of the Board shall be called. The ruling of the Board shall become final. In the event information becomes known to the aggrieved party that may constitute cause to re-hear the case, the aggrieved party may present such information in writing to the full Board. In order for a rehearing to be called by the President, there must at least fifty percent (50%) of the adult Board members in favor of same. In the event such is not the case, the original decision of the Board stands and is final.

1.4 Conduct

At the discretion of Show Management, any act of discourtesy towards a Judge, show staff member, or rider on the part of any trainer, trainer's employee, owner, rider, or parent/guardian may disqualify any horse with which they are associated and all entry fees may be forfeited. Absolutely no illegal drugs or foul language will be tolerated at anytime, and may also result in a disqualification and loss of entry fees.

The CAEF reserves the right to cancel an individual's CAEF membership, which will result in the forfeiture of end of year points and membership dues, for continued violations at any CAEF-sanctioned show.

1.5 USEF Affiliation

While the CAEF is a not an USEF affiliate at this time, any CAEF-sanctioned show not recognized by the USEF will, nevertheless, be conducted in accordance with USEF rules except where modified by CAEF rules as listed in this rulebook.

2 GENERAL SHOW REQUIREMENTS

2.1 Scheduling

2.1.1 Show Dates

Initial show dates will be set at a meeting held prior to the start of the show year. All show management wishing to hold a recognized CAEF show should appear in person at that meeting. An authorized representative may appear in the show manager's place. The CAEF currently limits sanctioning to two (2) shows per year, per barn. At this meeting, the Show Committee will present a list of open show dates. Shows dates will be drawn by lottery. Barns desiring to swap dates must make a request to the Show Committee Chairperson at least four (4) weeks prior to the planned show date.

One horse show can be spread over a two-day period in one weekend. During a two-day horse show, absolutely no classes are allowed to be repeated on the second day.

2.1.2 Show Additions

Additional shows may be added to the show schedule with the prior approval of the Show Committee. Requests for additional shows must be made at least 45 days prior to the requested date. Requestor (or requestor's organization/barn) must be a CAEF member in good standing.

2.1.3 Show Fee

A non-refundable fee of **\$50.00 per show** must be paid to the organization during the show date meeting. If the fee is not paid, the show date(s) will go back in the pool of open dates.

Shows added after the initial show date meeting must pay a non-refundable fee of **\$100.00 per show** and must accompany the application.

2.1.4 Mileage Restrictions

The CAEF will not recognize separate shows within a 50-mile radius on the same date.

2.2 Minimum Show Requirements

2.2.1 General Facility Requirements

- Drinking water suitable for human and animal consumption will be provided at all CAEF shows.
- Rest room facilities must also be furnished at all CAEF shows. Port-o-lets are acceptable.
- Provide clean water for hosing or washing horses
- Provide a telephone (may be cellular) on the show grounds.
- Provide a secretary's office or desk.
- If show is two (2) or more days in duration, adequate stabling facilities must be offered.

- Concessions are encouraged, but, not required.
- The presence of dogs during a show should be discouraged, however, if they are present, they must be kept on a leash, no exceptions. Other animals, other than dogs and horses, are strictly forbidden. Violators will be subject to a fine as determined by show management.

2.2.2 Services

- Appropriate medical services, as selected by the individual show management, must be available or on call for CAEF recognized shows.
- A farrier and veterinarian should be on call with names and phone numbers readily available and posted.

2.2.3 Show Staff

At a minimum, the following personnel should be available and present during the entire length of each show:

- Show Manager and show committee, consisting of 3 individuals
- Trained gate-keeper for each gate
- Announcer
- Jump Crew
- Secretary

Provisions should be made for adequate communication between show personnel.

2.2.4 Pony Measurement

A Show Committee Member should be on call to measure ponies at all CAEF-recognized Hunter shows. The CAEF will issue a federation pony card upon request that may be used in lieu of the USEF pony card. The CAEF pony card will only be valid for the current show year. USEF permanent pony cards will also be accepted. Ponies may receive and use a permanent USEF measurement card once they turn six years of age. Ponies are not required to have both a CAEF and USEF pony card. A CAEF approved measuring stick will be used to measure ponies. When measuring shod ponies, the height of shoes measured at the heel will be subtracted from the measured height.

2.3 Attire

Appropriate attire is required in all classes. At a minimum, appropriate attire is separately defined for each discipline. If anyone enters the show ring without proper horse show attire, the judge is at liberty to penalize or refrain from pinning the participant. **ASTM/SEI approved helmets must be worn at all times for all riders on horseback, regardless of age.**

2.3.1 Hunter/Equitation

- For Beginner classes (fences below 2')
 - Regular Shows: Riders must wear traditional, short or long-sleeved riding shirts with choker or tie or polo shirt, breeches or jodhpurs, belt, tall boots or paddock boots with knee straps. Shirts must be tucked in.
 - End-Of-Year Show: Riders must wear a traditional, short or long-sleeved riding shirt with choker or tie—polo shirts will not be allowed. Show coats are optional; however,

riders will NOT receive any special advantage or consideration over riders not wearing coats. Shirts must be tucked in.

- For riders showing in classes with fences 2' or higher – Show coat, show shirt (with choker or tie), breeches or jodhpurs, belt, tall boots or paddock boots with knee straps.

2.3.2 Jumpers

- Regular Shows: Traditional, short or long-sleeved riding shirts with choker or tie or polo shirt, breeches or jodhpurs, belt, tall boots or paddock boots with knee straps. Shirts must be tucked in.
- End-Of-Year Show: Riders must wear show coat, traditional, short or long-sleeved riding shirts with choker or tie, belt, breeches or jodhpurs, tall boots or paddock boots with knee straps.

The judge may waive coats for any or all divisions at their discretion. If coats are waived, riders must wear traditional, short or long-sleeved riding shirts with choker or tie. Shirts must be tucked in.

2.4 Course and Jump Requirements

2.4.1 General Requirements

The goal of the CAEF will be to have attractive, safe courses that are conducive to the best performance of the entries. Jumps should be sturdy, constructed in a safe manner, and within the specifications of the USEF. The CAEF recommends following USEF requirements. All jumps should be in good repair.

2.4.2 Jump Cups

Standards should have jump cups, not pegs, and cups must be within USEF standards. Gates or planks should be held up by flat jump cups. Cups that are not supporting a pole or other element will be removed from standards and located in a safe place.

2.4.3 Hunters

Natural rails or plain painted fences are acceptable. All fences should be conservative, resemble those found in the hunt field. Ground lines should be used along with fillers to enhance the appearance of the jumps. If irregular shaped standards and/or striped poles are to be a part of a hunter course, schooling must be allowed over these standards and poles.

2.4.4 Equitation

Striped rails or brighter painted jumps are recommended. Equitation courses, except walk/trot, crosspole, hopeful, and short and long stirrup hunter, must have at least one change of direction.

2.4.5 Jumpers

Fences may be bright colors, and consist of a combination of any of the following: brush; gates; oxers; post and rail; water; liverpool; ditch; wall; banks; coops. Ground lines are optional. Safety to horse and rider is of utmost importance. Courses with combinations of two or three elements are allowed, as well as angled fences.

2.5 Judging

2.5.1 Judge Selection

Judges for a CAEF show must be approved by the Show Committee prior to the prize list's release. Judges that are "R" or "r" USEF rated judges will be approved as long as they are in good standing with USEF. The same Judge may not officiate at more than two (2) CAEF-sanctioned shows per year.

2.5.2 Open Cards

Open judge's cards will not be allowed at any CAEF-recognized show. Only under extraordinary circumstances can this requirement be waived, and can only be waived by the Show Committee. If waived, notification must be made in the prize list.

2.5.3 Judge's Course Discretion

The judge has full authority to approve, disapprove, change or alter any course which he/she feels does not meet generally accepted safety standards or generally accepted course design standards.

3 PRIZE LIST

3.1 Prize List Information

The Prize List must be made available two (2) weeks prior to the show, and must contain the following information at a minimum:

- State the name of Judge, the Show Manager or Steward, farrier, and medical service.
- State that proof of a negative Coggins test within one (1) year is required before numbers are issued.
- State if schooling is available, and at what time. Schooling will be un-judged and no end-of-year points will be given.
- If applicable, CAEF recognized and non-recognized classes must be clearly marked and distinguishable.
- Specific tables and sections governing jumper classes must be stated in prize list.
- A statement that dogs must be kept on a leash, and other animals are prohibited.
- State whether or not food is available on grounds.
- State whether or not stabling is available. If available, state the POC's contact information and the cost.
- State that ASTM/SEI approved helmets are required for ALL riders (including adults) at ALL times when mounted, including schooling. No exceptions!
- Include the entire statement from Paragraph 1.4 concerning the conduct of exhibitors.
- Include the entire statement from Paragraph 2.2.4 concerning attire.

3.2 Minimum Division Requirements Per Show

The following lists the minimum amount of divisions offered in order for a show to be recognized by CAEF:

- Hunters: If offered, a minimum of five (5) hunter divisions, each consisting of at least three (3) classes, two (2) of which must be over fences and one (1) under-saddle.
- Equitation: If offered, a minimum of three (3) equitation divisions, each consisting of at least two (2) classes, of which one (1) must be over fences and one (1) on the flat.
- Jumpers: If offered, a minimum of three (3) jumper divisions, each consisting of at least two (2) classes.

3.3 Modifications

Notice of changes or corrections to the prize list must be made available to the membership no later than one (1) week prior to the show date. Changes to the time schedule and/or course(s) must be posted one (1) hour before the show and announced several times during the show. No modifications will be allowed once a division has begun.

4 POINTS

4.1 Individual Eligibility

CAEF members in good standing may accumulate points for placing in CAEF approved shows. Points for the year-end awards begin at the time the membership dues are paid. Individuals can join before any show, up to and including the day of the horse show. No person will earn any points until registered with the CAEF. The CAEF will tabulate points for year-end awards. The year-end awards are presented at the annual awards banquet.

4.2 Point Structure

End-of-Year Points will be awarded on the following basis:

First Place	7 points
Second Place	5 points
Third Place	4 points
Fourth Place	3 points
Fifth Place	2 points
Sixth Place	1 point

4.3 Hunter Under Saddle Points

In order for points to count towards both championships and end-of-year awards, a horse/rider or pony/rider combination must complete in at least one over fence class in that same division. This is not true for Equitation Flat classes—which are entities unto themselves, and any and all points won by a rider in those classes will count.

4.4 Exceptions

In over fences classes, at least one horse or pony must complete the course for points to count. If all entries are disqualified by three refusals, rider or horse fall, or goes off course, the class will not count for points. Hunter divisions must have at least one (1) entry in all three classes at that show for points to count for end-of-year points.

4.5 End of Year Awards

Only the divisions listed in this Show Packet are recognized for end-of-year awards. A division or class must be offered and completed in at least three (3) CAEF recognized shows during the membership year

in order for an end-of-year award to be presented. End-of-year point ties will not be broken. At least one entry must enter and compete for points in any class to count toward end-of-year awards.

4.6 Points Submittal

Show management has the responsibility of submitting points to the CAEF Secretary. Points will be documented on a CAEF-supplied form and submitted to the secretary within 5 business days upon completion of a CAEF-recognized show.

5 END OF YEAR SHOW

5.1 Show Date

The CAEF will host an End-of-Year show each year and will be the final show of the CAEF show year.

5.2 Eligibility

The CAEF End-of-Year Show will be open to everyone. However, only members in good standing will earn points toward year-end awards.

5.3 Equitation Medal Classes

The CAEF offers year end Medal classes for top qualifiers in certain Equitation Over Fences Divisions. The top ten (10) riders—those with the highest point total in their class—will be invited to participate in the Medal Final for their division. If fewer than 10 riders commit to compete, additional riders may be invited to compete if they have scored points in that division in at least two shows during the competition year. Invitations shall be extended in order of year-end point standings; in no event shall more than 10 riders compete. **A rider may only compete in one Medal final.**

The following are the Medal classes offered:

CAEF Pony Medal (small: 2'3", medium: 2'6", large: 2'9")

CAEF Pre-Children's Medal (2'6")

CAEF Children's Medal (3')

All Medal classes are to be performed over a course with at least 2 changes of direction. Only one rider per horse/pony; testing at judge's discretion (USEF tests 1-19), depending on rider's ages.

5.4 Additional Classes

Additional classes, such as; Classic, Mini Prix, Derby, etc., may be added to the class list. If added, these additional classes will not count towards year-end points.

5.5 Proceeds

Net proceeds from the CAEF End-of-Year Show will go directly to fund the CAEF End-Of-Year Awards.

A HUNTER/EQUITATION

A.1 Facility Requirements

- Show management should provide a show ring large enough for at least eight (8) fences without endangering horse or rider. Minimum ring dimensions are 100' by 220' for divisions where jumps are 2'3" or higher. For courses 2' and below, minimum ring dimensions are 80' by 175'.
- Show management should provide an adequate and safe schooling area that is large enough for at least two (2) fences. Schooling fences must be appropriate for the fences used in the show ring. Example; if an oxer is part of the show course, the schooling area must also have an oxer. The schooling area must be available and unhindered throughout the duration of the show.
- Course diagrams must be posted in an area that is available to all competitors not later than 1 hour prior to show start time. Diagrams should include distances (in feet) between jumps within the same line.
- A measuring instrument(s) should be available and used to check the heights of set jumps.

A.2 Placing

The CAEF recognizes places 1st through 6th in all classes and divisions. For Walk/Trot Hunter, Walk/Trot Equitation, Crosspole Hunter, and Crosspole Equitation classes, "CAEF Honorable Mention" ribbons must be presented to all competitors placing 7th and lower. The CAEF will supply show management with these ribbons. No end of year points will be awarded for honorable mention ribbons.

Show Management should use discretion for splitting under saddle or flat classes that contain a large number of riders. If a class is split for safety reasons, only one (1) set of ribbons will be given, and only one (1) set of points will be awarded by the CAEF, regardless of extra ribbons given by show management.

A.3 Division Champion and Reserve

Since the CAEF does not recognize points for Division Champion and Reserve Champion, Show Management has the discretion to use whatever system of calculating and pinning champion and reserve champion. Awards and/or prizes for champion and reserve champion are also at show management's discretion.

A.4 Division Descriptions and Heights

The following heights are approved by the CAEF and are considered to be measured from the top of the top element to the ground directly below, at the center of the jump. Should a rider show in a recognized out-of-state division where fence heights exceed a CAEF maximum division height restriction, the rider will not be prevented from showing in his/her regular division at CAEF shows.

A.4.1 Hunter Divisions

- Walk/Trot Hunter – Open to horses or ponies, to be shown only at the walk and trot. Over fence class courses shall be held over a course of four obstacles that consist of three (3) or four (4) poles, each spaced 3' to 4' apart from each other. The course shall be trotted once around. Anyone showing in this class/division is prohibited from showing in any other class, except Walk/Trot Equitation and Crosspole Hunter Divisions. Entering any other class/division other than Walk/Trot Equitation and Crosspole Hunter Divisions at any CAEF recognized show will

result in the permanent loss of eligibility for the Walk/Trot Divisions. A rider may compete in this division for no more than two show years.

- Crosspole Hunter - Open to horses or ponies. Fences shall be set as cross poles at a height of 12" at the cross and the course will be twice around the outside at the trot or canter, being two lines of at least two fences each line. The horse/rider or pony/rider combination cannot show in any other class or division, except the Walk/Trot Hunter Divisions.
- Hopeful Hunter – Open to a horse or pony, shown by a junior, amateur or professional rider, in its first year of showing in any recognized show by any Association. The horse or pony may not have ever shown in any class or division with any fences higher than 2'. Fences will be verticals set at 18"; there will be no oxers. The course will be once around the outside, shown at a trot or a canter. The horse or pony cannot show in any other class or division, except Starting Hunter. The horse or pony may only show in this division for 1 show year.
- Short Stirrup Hunter - Open to horses or ponies with riders 12 years old or under. The fence height shall be 2' with the course being either twice around the outside, a figure eight, or an inside/outside-outside/inside design, which may be trotted or cantered. No oxers are allowed. Once a rider competes higher than 2' over fences in any other division/class of any CAEF recognized show, he/she may not ever again in the current year or future years compete in the Short Stirrup division/classes. Short Stirrup riders may ride in Hunter under-saddle classes in any other division for which they are eligible.
- Long Stirrup Hunter - Open to horses or ponies with riders 13 years old or over. The fence height shall be 2' with the course being twice around the outside, a figure eight, or an inside/outside-outside/inside design, which may be trotted or cantered. No oxers are allowed. Once a rider competes higher than 2' over fences in any other division/class of any CAEF recognized show, he/she may not ever again in the current year or future years compete in the Long Stirrup division/classes. Long Stirrup riders may ride in Hunter under-saddle classes in any other divisions for which they are eligible

Note: The rider's age will be determined by that person's age as of December 1 of the current competition year, which begins December 1 and ends November 30 of the following year.

- Starting Pony Hunter - Small, measuring under 12.2 hands; fences 2', stride distance in combinations to be adjusted to 20'. Medium, measuring 12.2 but under 13.2 hands; fences 2'3", stride distance in combinations to be adjusted to 22'. Large, measuring 13.2 hands but not exceeding 14.2 hands; fences 2'6".
- Regular Pony Hunter - Small, measuring under 12.2 hands; fences 2'3", stride distance in combinations to be adjusted to 20'. Medium, measuring 12.2 but under 13.2 hands; fences 2'6", stride distance in combinations to be adjusted to 22'. Large, measuring 13.2 hands but not exceeding 14.2 hands; fences 2'9".

Note: Adults cannot ride in any Pony Division. For the purpose of showing, the small, medium and large ponies will show as one class with fences adjusted for small, medium, and large. The top element of a fence may not be changed for the different heights; however, you may add a rail under the top rail in order to make the fences less airy. A USEF permanent measurement card or a CAEF measurement card must be presented for any pony before being issued an exhibitor's number when showing in Schooling Pony or Pony Hunter

Divisions. Ponies without a USEF card will be measured by the CAEF at the beginning of each show year and that measurement will stand for that year. Any CAEF officer or any two members of the CAEF Board of Directors may request a pony be measured at any CAEF show. Refusal by any exhibitor to present their pony for measurement when requested by a CAEF representative will result in suspension from showing in any CAEF rated show until the pony is submitted for measurement.

- Starting Hunter - Fences 2'3". Open to all horses and ponies, shown by juniors, amateurs or professionals.
- Pre-Children's Hunter – Fences 2'3" to 2'6". Open to horses and ponies to be ridden by junior exhibitors. A horse/rider combination may not cross-enter into the Children's Hunter or any class where fences are 3' or higher.
- Non-Thoroughbred Hunter – Fences 2'6". Open to horses or ponies that are not thoroughbreds. May be shown by juniors, amateurs or professionals.
- Thoroughbred Hunter – Fences 2'6". Open to thoroughbreds only. May be shown by juniors, amateurs or professionals.
- Green Hunter - Fences 1st year - 2'6", 2nd year – 2' 9". Open to a horse or pony of any age in its first or second year of showing over fences that has not jumped higher than 3' in CAEF recognized shows, excluding equitation. (The two years do not have to be consecutive years so long as the horse or pony is not shown at all over fences in the year(s) following the first Green year.) May be shown by juniors, amateurs or professionals. A horse or pony showing over fences higher than 3' is immediately ineligible to show green hunter. May cross enter any other division at 3' or lower.
- Children's Hunter - Fences 2'9". Open to horses and ponies. May be shown by junior riders only. The horse/rider combination may not cross-enter into the Pre-Children's Division at the same show.
- Adult Hunter - Fences 2'9". Open to horses and ponies, ridden by amateurs or professionals aged 18 or older.
- Junior/Amateur Owner Hunter - Fences 3'. Open to horses or ponies shown by junior riders, or by an amateur owner rider (non-professional, 18 years old or older, who owns the horse/pony being exhibited).
- Open Hunter - Fences 3'. Open to all horses and ponies. May be shown by juniors, amateurs or professionals.
- Regular Working Hunter - Fences 3'3". Open to horses and ponies shown by a junior, amateur or professional rider. Cross-entering where eligible.

A.4.2 Equitation Divisions

Note: A rider may enter only one Equitation Division (1 flat class and 1 over fence class) per show. Once a rider competes at a CAEF recognized show at a certain fence height for an equitation class, the rider will not be allowed to show at a lower height for any equitation class at any subsequent CAEF recognized show during the same show year.

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- Walk/Trot Equitation Flat- Open to beginner, adult or child; to be shown at a walk and a trot. Anyone showing in this class/division is prohibited from showing in any other class or division, except the Walk/Trot Equitation Over Poles, Walk/Trot Hunter and Crosspole Hunter Divisions. Entering any class/division other than those divisions at any CAEF recognized show will result in permanent loss of eligibility for the Walk/Trot Divisions. A rider may compete in this division for no more than two show years.
- Walk/Trot Equitation Over Poles- Open to beginner, adult or child. Over fence classes will be limited to poles and the course shall be trotted once around the outside. Anyone showing in this class/division is prohibited from showing in any other class or division, except the Walk/Trot Equitation Flat, Walk/Trot Hunter and Crosspole Hunter Divisions. Entering any class/division other than those divisions at any CAEF recognized show will result in permanent loss of eligibility for the Walk/Trot Divisions. A rider may compete in this division for no more than two show years.
- Crosspole Equitation Flat–To be shown at a walk, trot and canter in both directions. The rider cannot show in any other class or division except Walk/Trot Hunter, Crosspole Hunter, and Crosspole Equitation Over Fences.
- Crosspole Equitation Over Fences –Open to horse or pony; fences shall be set as cross-poles at a height of 12" at the cross and the course will be twice around the outside at the trot or canter, being two lines of at least two fences each line. The rider cannot show in any other class or division except Walk/Trot Hunter, Crosspole Hunter, and Crosspole Equitation Flat.
- Short Stirrup Equitation Flat – Open to riders 12 years and under. Once a rider competes higher than 2' over fences in any other division/class of any CAEF recognized show, he/she may not ever again in the current year or future years compete in the Short Stirrup Hunter or Equitation division or classes.
- Short Stirrup Equitation Over Fences – Open to riders 12 years and under; fences to be 2' with the course being either twice around the outside, a figure eight, or an inside/outside-outside/inside design. No oxers are allowed. Course may be trotted or cantered. Once a rider competes higher than 2' over fences in any other division/class of any CAEF recognized show, he/she may not ever again in the current year or future years compete in the Short Stirrup Hunter or Equitation division or classes.
- Long Stirrup Equitation Flat– Open to riders 13 years and older. Once a rider competes higher than 2' over fences in any other division/class of any CAEF recognized show, he/she may not ever again in the current year or future years compete in the Long Stirrup Hunter or Equitation division or classes.
- Long Stirrup Equitation Over Fences – Open to riders 13 years and over; fences to be 2' with the course being either twice around the outside, a figure eight, or an inside/outside-outside/inside design. No oxers are allowed. Course may be trotted or cantered. Once a rider competes higher than 2' over fences in any other division/class of any CAEF recognized show, he/she may not ever again in the current year or future years compete in the Long Stirrup Hunter or Equitation division or classes.
- Pre-Children's Equitation Flat - Open only to Junior exhibitors. *A rider may not cross-enter into any class where fences are 3' or higher.*

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- Pre-Children's Equitation Over Fences – Fences 2'3" to 2'6". Open only to Junior exhibitors. *A rider may not cross-enter into any class where fences are 3' or higher.*
- Pony Equitation Flat – Open to Ponies only and shown by riders ages 17 and under.
- Pony Equitation Over Fences – Fence heights shall be limited to those of the Regular Pony Hunter Division. Open to Ponies only and shown by riders ages 17 and under.
- Children's Equitation Flat – Open only to Junior exhibitors.
- Children's Equitation Over Fences- Fences 3'. Open only to Junior exhibitors.

B JUMPER

B.1 Facility Requirements

- Show management should provide a show ring large enough for at least eight (8) fences without endangering horse or rider. Minimum ring dimensions are 100' by 220'.
- Show management should provide an adequate and safe schooling area that is large enough for at least two (2) fences. Schooling fences must be appropriate for the fences used in the show ring. Example; if an oxer is part of the show course, the schooling area must also have an oxer. The schooling area must be available and unhindered throughout the duration of the show.
- Course diagrams must be posted in an area that is available to all competitors not later than 1 hour prior to show start time. Diagrams should include distances (in feet) between jumps within the same line.
- A measuring instrument(s) should be available and used to check the heights of set jumps.
- Time recording device (i.e. stopwatch, electronic timer, etc.) must be available and used.
- Signaling device (i.e. whistle, horn, etc.) to indicate start of course must be available and used.
- A measuring instrument (i.e. measuring tape or wheel) should be available and used to check the distances between fences.

B.2 Course Requirements

- Start and Finish of Course – Both a starting line at least 12' before the first obstacle and a finishing line at least 24' beyond the last obstacle must be indicated by two markers at least 12' apart on each end of each line. Riders must cross the starting line between the markers--mounted upon their horses--and, to complete a course, they must cross the finishing line between the markers, headed in the proper direction and mounted upon their horses. Once the finish line has been crossed, a fall of horse or rider does not count.
- Time shall be taken from the instant the horse's chest reaches the starting line until it reaches the finishing line; a bell or buzzer shall be sounded to tell the rider to start the course and to stop the rider on course should he/she be eliminated.
- It is recommended for safety and learning purposes that the Training Jumper class use USEF Table I Sec. 1 (d), also known as a "touch" class.
- Riders may walk the course (on foot) prior to the first class, but may not school their horses over the course.
- Jump Offs – To be held over the original course; may include additional obstacles. In a jump-off the sequence of obstacles may be in any order or direction. Obstacles may be raised, lowered, broadened or narrowed. Courses may be shortened.
- Wherever CAEF rules do not cover an issue, USEF Jumper rules will be followed

B.3 Faults

Faults will be assessed as follows:

- Knockdown 4 faults
- 1st Refusal 4 faults

- 2nd Refusal 4 faults
- 3rd Refusal elimination
- Fall of horse or rider elimination
- Knockdown timers elimination
- Off course elimination

B.4 Placing

The CAEF recognized places 1st through 6th in all Jumper classes.

B.5 Division Champion and Reserve

Recognizing division champion and reserve champion is not required for Jumper divisions. However, if show management decides to award champion and reserve championships, points will not towards year-end-awards.

B.6 Division Descriptions and Heights

The following heights are approved by the CAEF and are considered to be measured from the top of the top element to the ground directly below, at the center of the jump. Should a rider show at a recognized out-of-state division where fence heights exceed a CAEF maximum division height restriction, the rider will not be prevented from showing in his/her regular division at in-state shows.

- Training Jumper – Fences 0.69m (2'3") open to all horses and ponies. USEF Table I, Sec. 1 (d), also known as a “touch” class, is recommended. The “touch” class is used to encourage proper riding technique and eliminates the need to “run” at fences.
- Beginner Jumper – Fences 0.78m (2'6"); open to all horses or ponies. USEF Table II, Sec. 2 (a/b), which allows the option of exiting the ring before the jump-off, is recommended. This table/section is used to allow inexperienced riders the option of leaving the ring to consult with their trainers before riding the jump-off round.
- Schooling Jumper – Fences 0.85m - 0.90m (2'9" to 2'11"); open to all horses or ponies.
- Intermediate Jumper – Fences 1.0m (3'3"); open to all horses or ponies.
- Open Jumper – Fences 1.05m (3'5"); open to all horses or ponies.