



Buxmont Riding Club

Jumper Show Rules and Regulations

Registration starts at 7:30 am; the show will start promptly at 8:00 am.

Pre-Registration must be emailed and received BEFORE 9:00pm on the Thursday prior to show.



Both members and non-members are eligible for a YEAR END AWARD if they meet the following requirements:

- A) A Nomination Form must be completed in order to be eligible for a year end award. The nomination fee is \$0 for members and \$25 for non-members. Points will not be included in the Year End sheets until a nomination form has been completed & the fee paid. The Nomination form must be completed & turned in by the June horse show.
 - B) Show in 3 of the 5 shows with the same horse/rider combination in the same division. Attendance at the show is only counted if you enter the ring and receive a time for your class within the division you are trying to qualify for. You must earn at least 1 point during the show season.
 - C) Complete 4 hours of volunteer time per horse/rider (handler) combo/per division OR complete the Buy Out Form & pay the \$40 fee by the May horse show (additional \$10 per month after May). If choosing to do the 4 hours of volunteer time a friend or family member may complete the rider's hours, and a volunteer form must be completed at the registration booth.
1. You must show a copy of a negative Coggins Test at registration at every show.
 2. The Show Steward has the right to excuse you from the show ring if they see a lameness issue with your horse/pony.
 3. EQUESTRIAN HELMETS MUST BE ASTM/SEI APPROVED AND BE WORN BY ANY RIDER competing in the jumpers. NO EXCEPTIONS! The equestrian helmet you wear must fit properly. A rider whose helmet slides off or comes off their head while running, will be disqualified.
 4. DRESS CODE: A shirt with long or short sleeves, long pants, and boots with heels. NO halter tops, tank tops or spaghetti strap type shirts can be worn in the show ring. NO EXCEPTIONS! Proper tack required in the show ring. Proper tack includes, but is not limited to a properly fitting bridle (headstall required) & saddle with stirrups.
 5. Disclaimer on entry form must be signed before entering any class. Children under 18 years of age must have a parent or guardian sign the entry form and assume all responsibility for the minor.
 6. NO ponying horses/ponies in either of the rings at any time.
 7. This is a tentative schedule; classes may be changed or rescheduled at the discretion of the Buxmont Show Committee. The Buxmont Show Committee reserves the right to alter, divide or cancel classes to expedite the show.
 8. You have 1 minute to enter the ring after your name is called. Once you have entered the ring you have 1 minute to begin your run, or you will be disqualified. No refunds for missed classes or disqualifications.
 9. Thoroughbred Incentive Program (T.I.P) If you are participating in T.I.P. you must provide your T.I.P # prior to showing or an approved eligibility form must be presented prior to showing for your points to count. A high point ribbon will be given at each show, and a show series year end award and prize money will be presented to the high point T.I.P. rider.
 10. NO racing horses in any areas other than the designated show rings. Anyone caught giving false or altered documents (i.e. Coggins, horse's age, rider's age, vet note etc) could be disqualified from showing for the year, pending an investigation by the show committee.
 11. SIX ribbons will be awarded in each class unless the class has 15 or more riders; then a 7th and 8th place will be awarded. If the class holds 4 or less, the point system is: 1st place = 5 points, 2nd place = 3 points, 3rd place = 2 points, 4th place = 1 point. If the class holds 5 to 14 riders, then the point system becomes: 1st place= 7 points, 2nd place = 5 points, 3rd place= 4 points, 4th place= 3 points, 5th place= 2 points, 6th place= 1 points. If there are 15 or more riders in the class, the point system is as follows 1st place=9 points, 2nd place= 7 points, 3rd place= 6 points, 4th place= 5 points, 5th place= 4 points, 6th place= 3 points, 7th place= 2 points, 8th place=1 point.
 12. There must be 2 or more riders in 2 of 3 classes to be awarded a Champion or Reserve Ribbon for the division for the show.
 13. Once the show points have been posted, you will have 15 days to challenge and/or question the results. No change will be made after the 15 days have expired. NO EXCEPTIONS.
 14. Lunging, at any time, will NOT BE PERMITTED in the main ring, please use the round pen.
 15. To add a class, you must register and pay at least one division before the class you want to add. NO REFUND

will be given if the class has started, and you want to scratch it.

16. **Faults & Disqualifications:**

- Rails knocked down equal 4 faults
- Knockdown of automatic timing equipment, other designated markers on start and finish lines equals 4 faults
- Exceeding time allowed equals 1 fault penalty for every second
 - i. Time allowed is posted on each course for each division
 - ii. The time allowed is determined and calculated by Buxmont Riding Club and may be different for each course and each division. The time allowed may be changed at the discretion of the show committee.
- 1st refusal equals 4 faults, 2nd refusal is an additional 4 faults & 3rd refusal will result in disqualification
- Circling- any form of circle or circles whereby the horse crosses its original track is 4 faults (crossing your path)
- Separating from your mount between the start timer and the finish timer will result in a disqualification
- Jumping an incorrect pattern will result in disqualification
- A horse resisting for 45 consecutive seconds will be disqualified
- Taking more than 45 seconds to jump the next obstacle on course will be disqualified
- Failure to enter the arena within one minute of being called will result in disqualification. The time limit for entering the ring is 60 seconds.
- Actions against a horse deemed excessive will result in disqualification. (For example: excessive use of whip or spurs at any time in the arena)

****If any of the disqualifications occur: OFF COURSE will be announced, and you will be dismissed from the show ring****

- **Table Descriptions:**

- Table II, Sec. 2(a): This is a two round class. The riders jump the first round, aiming to go clear and within the time allowed. After all riders have jumped, those with clear rounds will come back for the jump off. In the event there are no clear rounds, the rider with the lowest number of faults will win.
- Table II, Section 2(b): The first round and first jump-off are decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed. If a competitor has gone clean in the first round they will begin the designated jump-off course upon instruction from the announcer. A competitor with a clear round may dismount, and with assistance if necessary, adjust tack and/or equipment before the jump off; however, upon the audible to begin his/her round, the competitor is responsible to adhering to the 45 seconds rule. If there are no clean rounds and a tie exists for first place, there will be one jump-off in which time will decide in the event of equality of faults. A clear jump off round with no time faults will always place above a round with faults.
- Table II, Sec. 2 (c): Two Phase Competitions: "Power and Speed" The first phase is to consist of 4 to 7 jumps. The second phase is TIMED, consisting of 5 to 8 jumps. If a competitor has gone clean in the first round "power", he/she will immediately finish the "speed" portion of the course. If there are faults within the first round "power" the competitor is to leave the arena. Time starts as the horse crosses the designated jump for the second portion of the course. If there are no clean rounds and a tie exists for first place, there will be one jump-off, in which time will decide in the event of equality of faults. In the event that two competitors have equal faults on the first round, and therefore, did not compete in the "Speed" round, the competitors will proceed with a Jump Off to determine who places ahead of whom. If a competitor proceeds with the "Speed" round despite having faults in the first round they will not be scored for the "Speed" round.

- **Fun Class Descriptions:**

- The rules for the fun classes will be available at the horse show. If you have any questions in advance, please contact Sarah at buxmontridingclub@hotmail.com and she will send you the rule breakdown for the class(es) in question. Thank you!

Illegal DRUGS and ALCOHOL ARE STRICTLY FORBIDDEN AT THE BUXMONT RIDING CLUB SHOWS. Any person(s) who are found in violation of THIS RULE, WILL be asked to leave the show and the grounds IMMEDIATELY. The Buxmont Riding Club Show committee has the right to remove all your acquired points for the day for any infractions or violations as stated in the rules listed above.