

Pacific Coast Horse Shows Rules and Class Specifications

The shows follows the guidelines, rules and specifications dictated by the Greater San Diego Hunter Jumper Association and USEF.

The Rules

Hard hats – All riders must wear USEF approved hard hat with harness while mounted, no exceptions.

Class specifications – additional copies available at office.

R.D.N.E. – If an exhibitor rides in a class(es) that he/she did not previously register for, he/she is subject to a R.D.N.E. penalty of \$5 plus the entry fee for that class or classes.

Stabling – Please reserve stalls in advanced. Please no arrivals before 8am on Thursday. There will be a \$50 stall cancellation fee if stalls are not cancelled **5 days before** the show. Once a horse steps into a stall you are responsible for the \$50 stall charge. **Early Move-In charge: \$30.**

Refunds – If a horse or rider becomes ill or injured and must scratch during the show, entry fees will be refunded less an office charge of \$10 and any stall fees (& clean-up stall charge if necessary) will not be refunded for any reason. If you miss your class, your fees are forfeit. Prior to the show, any fees collected will be refunded in full. Once the horse enters the show grounds & is previously entered and then scratches, there is a \$10 fee plus any stall charges.

Returned Checks – There will be a fee of \$20 for any returned check. All further entries have to be paid by cash or cashier check. You may not show with us until your debt is paid.

Single or 2 horse classes – It requires 3 horses for a class to run. Management may choose to run a single or 2 horse class. All fees will be collected if the class runs, ribbons presented, points counted, but no prizes will be awarded.

Feed/Shavings – Contact Holly for details. Please no straw.

Decorating Materials – Any materials (bark, sod, flowers, etc.) left behind, will be fined \$100 by the facility.

Early Registration – Riders who register by the Friday by 4pm before the show will receive \$5 off each class. Leadline, Medal, Classics or Stakes do not count for the discount.

Schooling – Schooling will be charged on the rider, not the horse. If the rider warms up multiple horses, an additional fee of \$25 per horse will be assessed. Trainer warming up the horse for the client is included in the \$25 fee.



Champion & Reserve Champion

Champion & Reserve tricolors will be awarded. Ties will be broken by greater number of firsts. At least 5 horses must be in a division to award a Champion & Reserve.

PCHS Class Specifications

Classes follow GSDHJA specifications unless it is a PCHS class.

Equitation & Pleasure on the Flat

Maiden. Horse or Rider that has never won a blue ribbon in that class at any PCHS, GSDHJA, OCHSA, or SCHC show.

Novice. Horse or Rider that has never won three or more blue ribbons in that class at any PCHS, GSDHJA, OCHSA, or SCHC show.

Limit. Horse or Rider that has never won six or more blue ribbons at any PCHS, GSDHJA, OCHSA, SCHC or show.

Open Equitation over Fences. Open to all Junior & Amateur riders. 11 & Under: to jump 2'3", 12-13: to jump 2'6", 14 & Over: to jump 2'9".

PCHS 2' Hunters: To jump fences 2'. Open to all horses and riders. Horses may not cross enter into 2'9" and over.

Silver Stirrup: Open to Riders 35 and older. To jump fences 2' - 2'3". May not cross enter into classes over 3'.

PCHS Children's/Adult Amateur Medal: All entries must jump a medal type course of fences 2'9" including at least 2 changes of direction.

Hunter Hack (Crossrail or 2'): Open to all horses and riders. To be shown at the walk, trot, & canter. Then one at a time to jump 1 line of two jumps either at 1'6" or 2'. Riders may cross enter into both classes.

PCHS 2'6" Hunters: To jump fences 2'6". Open to all horses & Riders.

PCHS 2' Jumpers: Open to all horses & riders. Fences will be 2'. Horses may not cross enter into classes over 2'6". They may cross enter into Silver Stirrup division.

Silver Stirrup Jumpers: To jump fences 2'. Open to all horses and riders that are 35 & over. They can not cross enter into classes with jumps over 2'6".

Awards

All Jr. Ex. classes will be placed to 10th place. Open classes will be placed to 6th. First place receives a \$5 gift card from a variety of tack stores or \$10 off your entries, except in medal classes. Div. Ch & Res Ch. Ribbons will be awarded after all the classes in the division have run. Ties will be broken by greatest # of 1sts, then 2nds, etc, beyond that, the judge will break the tie.

Points:

Regular classes: 1st=10pts. 2nd=6pts. 3rd=4pts. 4th=2pts. 5th=1pt. 6th=1/2pt.

Facility Rules for Del Mar Fairgrounds

All needles & syringes **must be deposited in designated disposal containers** and not left in stalls or thrown away in trash receptacles. Violators will be fined \$25 per needle/syringe.

No straw or synthetic bedding will be permitted – only bagged shavings.

Permanent stalls with doors will be available. It is strictly forbidden to remove stall doors, hammer or attach anything directly into barns or stall interiors. Stall drapes and decorations are to be attached to the frames provided. A fine of \$100 minimum per violation for any damage to the property to be determined by the Fairground Management.

Any decorating materials (sod, bark, flowers, etc) must be removed or you can be fined an additional charge for removal.

Exhibitors must use the designated animal wash areas. Washing in stalls & aisles are prohibited. All hoses must have nozzles attached. Violators will be charged \$50 each violation.

RV parking in designated areas only.

Shed row & stall lights must be turned off during the day. Exhibitor will be fined \$100 a day for non-compliance.

No lunging or turn-outs in the arenas- use the designated areas.

Exhibitors are not to tie horses off to any kind of post, rail, arena wall, or stall door at any time.

Exhibitor will be responsible for any damages.