



BWSC Rules and Regulations

1. All meetings will have no less than a President, Vice-President and 4 Executive members present.
2. All meetings will have the minutes of the previous meeting read and a financial statement presented to the membership.
3. The new executive will be elected at a general meeting prior to the banquet night. All executive must be members in good standing of the club by the first meeting in January.
4. Voting members will be all persons 12 years of age and older.
5. A family membership consists of 2 or more members of the same family with the child/children 18 years of age and under as of January 1st in the calendar year. When the child or children reach the age of 18, he/she must take out a single membership.
6. All rules and regulations, changes or additions must be passed at a general meeting.
7. The owner of the horse and rider must both be paid members, and to have shown at least 2 shows to accumulate points for years end awards.
8. All riders must be properly attired according to WHAO and CEF guidelines. Chaps over English attire will be allowed for games classes.
9. **YOUTH RIDERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO HANDLE OR SHOW STALLIONS!!!**
10. No entry fees will be refunded unless horse or rider is physically unable to compete. (Exception: Rule #15)
11. The shows will start at 10:00 am SHARP!
12. The judge's decision is final. Participants and /or spectators are not permitted to approach the judge directly. Any disputes or complaints must be handled following the procedures as outlined in the WHAO and CEF rule books. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the loss of the rider's points for that show.
13. No horses are allowed on the grounds anywhere other than the show area.
14. Alcohol and Language abuse will result in IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION from the club.
15. A class must have (2) riders in order for points to count.
16. Membership cards must be shown when making entries.
17. A YOUTH MUST HAVE A SIGNED INSURANCE WAIVER BY HIS/HER PARENT BEFORE SHOWING.
18. ALL YOUTH MUST WEAR AN APPROVED HELMET WITH A HARNESS IN ALL TIMED EVENTS RUN UNDER B.W.S.C. SANCTION (18 yrs & under). Helmets with a harness are also mandatory in the Leadline and walk/Jog classes and in all English classes regardless of rider's age.
19. Points will start to count ONLY when you become a paid member.
20. All riders in Leadline and Walk-Jog may only ride in that class, but are permitted to show in the showmanship and Halter classes only.
21. Novice classes- not to have won a year end award or reserve in those classes.
22. N.S.F. Checks- Treasurer will notify person/persons and will have 5 business days to pay their bill by CASH. 2nd N.S.F. check will result in loss of check writing privileges.
23. Inhumane treatment or abuse to horses will not be tolerated and will result in IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION from the club.
24. ALL ADULTS MUST SIGN AN INSURANCE WAIVER BEFORE SHOWING
25. Ponies will be measured in the event size is in question.
26. Only youth riders may show ponies and in pony classes only.
27. None of the equipment including barrels, jumps, trail obstacles etc. is to be used for schooling purposes before and during the show including breaks. Anyone caught using any of the equipment will be disqualified.
28. 1-2 practice jumps will be available outside the ring to use for schooling.

