

Bertie Willoughby Saddle Club Inc.  
Ground Rules  
(Revised 2012)

BWSC Inc. follows Western Horse Association of Ontario Rules.

1. The shows will start at 9:30 am SHARP!
2. A YOUTH must have a signed insurance waiver by his/her parent/guardian before showing at each show.
3. ALL ADULTS must sign an insurance waiver before showing at each show
4. ALL YOUTH MUST WEAR AN APPROVED HELMET WITH A HARNESS IN ALL EVENTS RUN UNDER B.W.S.C. SANCTION (18 yrs & under). And it is suggested that a helmet be worn while handling horses on the show grounds.
5. Alcohol consumption and Language abuse will result in immediate suspension from the club.
6. No horses are allowed on the grounds anywhere other than the show area
7. All riders must be properly attired according to WHAO guideline. Chaps over English attire will be allowed for Western classes.
8. YOUTH ARE NOT ALLOWED TO HANDLE OR SHOW STALLIONS!!!
9. No entry fees will be refunded unless horse or rider is physically unable to compete.  
Exception see rule # 10
10. A class must have (2) riders in order for points to count. (Unless it is a youth or novice class)
11. 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.
12. All riders in Leadline and Walk-Jog classes may only ride in those classes, but are permitted to show in the showmanship and Halter classes only
13. Novice class- not to have won a year end award or reserve in a pleasure class.
14. Inhumane treatment or abuse to horses will not be tolerated and will result in IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION from the club.
15. Ponies will be measured in the event size is in question. A pony is under 14 hands as stated in the WHAO rule book.
16. Only youth competitors may show ponies and in Walk-Jog and non-rail working classes only.
17. Once the equipment has been set for a class, they will not be permitted for schooling purposes: including barrels, jumps, trail obstacles etc. Anyone caught using any of the equipment will be disqualified.
18. 1-2 practice jumps will be designated inside the ring to use for schooling.
19. Please clean up after your horse/horses as we are located in Public area, or you will be subject to a grounds fee.
20. Dogs will be allowed **BUT MUST** be kept on a leash

## BWSC Club Rules

1. All meetings will have no less than a President &/or 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; may include a child/children 18 years of age and under, as of January 1st of the calendar year.
6. All changes, additions, or deletions to the rules and regulations must be passed at a general meeting.
7. The competitor must be a paid member and to have shown at a minimum of 2 shows to accumulate points for year-end awards.
8. Points will start to count ONLY when you become a paid member.
9. N.S.F. Cheques - Treasurer will notify person/persons and will have 5 business days to pay their bill by CASH. A second N.S.F. Cheque will result in the loss of cheque writing privileges. A \$25.00 N.S.F fee will be charged

