

## **GENERAL RULES AND GUIDELINES**

1. The safety of both the rider and the horse is of paramount importance
2. The judge's decision is final
3. Helmets are required for any rider under the age of 18
4. Show attire is not necessary. Long pants, a western hat or helmet are required.
5. Heeled riding boots are required for all classes.
6. Any unruly horses will be excused at the sole discretion of the show staff
7. Stallions are not permitted at S.C.C.H.A.
8. No horses under the age of 3 in performance classes
9. Junior exhibitors (17 and under) must have their entry forms signed by a parent or guardian
10. Entries close two classes prior to the class of entry
11. Management reserves the right to combine, cancel or split classes
12. 2-minutes gate call will be enforced. NO refunds for misses classes
13. All dogs and pets must be leashed and non-disruptive at all times
14. Patterns will be posted at least one-hour prior to class
15. Training equipment will not be judged
16. Walk/Trot or Walk/Jog participants may not enter in Canter/lope classes
17. Ribbons will be awarded 1st through 5th place
18. High Point will be awarded at the end of each show to the horse and rider combination with the most in each division: leadline, 8 and under, 9-13, 14-18, 19 and over, Masters, A/A, and Open.
19. A buckle will be awarded to the horse and rider combination with the most points at the end of the series. Riders must compete in all three shows and be present at the final show (6-25-17) to qualify for any series high point award.
20. Classes marked with a (\*) will count towards the high point award for the division you compete in.
21. Trail classes will run concurrently with rail classes from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Trail classes may be entered by both English and Western classes.
22. Trail warm-up passes may be purchased for \$5.00 at the registration table. This entitles the rider to 5 minutes on the course without judging, time limit strictly enforced. Warm-ups will be allowed between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.