



## CHILLIWACK RIDING CLUB 2020

### GENERAL RULES

CRC = Chilliwack Riding Club

HCBC = Horse Council of British Columbia

ATSM = The American Society for Testing and Materials

SEI = Safety Equipment Institute

Director = Chilliwack Riding Club director

- 1) Our competition events refer to HCBC rules as guidelines and will adhere to and enforce when applicable. A copy of these rules may be downloaded at:  
<https://www.hcbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/HCBC-RULE-BOOK-2019.pdf>
- 2) All riders 18 and under must wear ASTM/SEI approved helmets when mounted.
- 3) Any person who has care or control of an equine during a CRC event must have an HCBC membership. Proof of membership is required.
- 4) Family members may complete volunteer hours (points) for riders.
- 5) A horse known to kick must wear a red ribbon in its tail.
- 6) Consumption of alcohol at a CRC equine event will not be tolerated. Anyone found to be impaired by drugs or alcohol will be disqualified for the day. When issue has been brought to the attention of a director he/she will meet with two other directors to review the incident. A report will be written and submitted at the next Director's Meeting. In the event of a second incident membership may be revoked.
- 7) During any and all CRC events, when a lameness issue of a horse arises, anyone may see fit to draw the attention of a director to the subject horse. When the director has been made aware of the issue he/she will meet with two other directors to review the situation. The directors will assess the horse and may ask the rider to trot out the horse. A decision will be made for the welfare of the horse and the safety of the rider as to whether it will be allowed to continue competing for the day. The decision of the three directors will be final. A written report shall be submitted at the next Director's Meeting.
- 8) Abuse of a horse will not be tolerated. Any act, or series of actions, that, in the opinion of the Judge, Steward, and/or directors, can be defined as abuse of a horse will be reported and in addition may be penalized. Such acts include, but are not limited to:
  - a) Persistent use of spurs, whips or bats;
  - b) Persistent abuse of the mouth through the bit;
  - c) Riding of an exhausted, obviously lame, or ill or excessively underweight horse.  
**Owner and/or rider will be asked to leave for the day and will forfeit any and all points or prizes for the day.**