

GENERAL PERFORMANCE SERIES SHOWS, 2021**

CENTRAL NOVA HORSE & PONY ASSOCIATION is pleased to present a series of competitions that will enable you as competitors to accumulate points throughout three shows. There will be year-end awards presented in the divisions listed in the prize list. Competitors must show in two of the three shows to qualify for points. Division points will be awarded to the same horse/rider combination in all divisions. **You must be a current member of CNHP to be eligible for points for year-end awards.**

COMBINED HUNTER CLASSES will be judged on performance, manners, way of going and hunting soundness. Competitors will be required to jump a course of not more than ten fences. An order of go will be posted with rounds of three competing back-to-back. Heights for the Low Combined Hunter Division will be either 2' or 2'3". Heights for the Regular Combined Hunter Division will be either 2'6" or 2'9". You must indicate your jumping height on the entry form. To be judged together as one class.

No cross entering with the same horse/rider combination, is permitted between Low Combined Hunter and Regular Combined Hunter. Novice riders are permitted to ride in classes 1, 2, & 11, which are one round only. They are not eligible for CNHP year-end awards.

Note: If you are collecting points for year-end awards, you do not need to remain at the same height within the division for the season. For example, you can enter 2' at the May show and then enter 2'3" for the other shows and still qualify for points.

HUNT SEAT EQUITATION O/F 2'6" is a class where the competitor is judged on their ability. Their skill over a course of fences is judged, not that of the horse. Equitation over fences to be judged over a Hunter type course of 6-8 fences with at least one change of direction.

HUNTER HACK is a class that requires a horse to move freely and easily while jumping small fences. The horses are shown at a walk, trot, and canter along the rail in both directions. Competitors are then required to individually jump two fences, one being a cross rail and the other being a 2' vertical. Horses are judged on manners and way of going, both on the flat and over fences. Trotting jumps and simple changes of lead will not be penalized. Martingales are not permitted.

All **ENGLISH EQUITATION CLASSES** will be broken into two age groups, as of January 1st of the current year:
Senior 19 and over
Junior Under 19
Equitation classes are judged on rider's ability to show their horse/pony. Rider may be asked to ride a pattern.

All **ENGLISH ROAD HACK** and **PLEASURE** classes will be broken into two groups only, Senior and Junior. Seniors are 19 and older and Juniors are under the age of 19, as of January 1 of the current year.

The **ROAD HACK** class will be judged at walk, trot, and canter. Rider may be requested to back, may be asked to do a strong/extended trot, may be asked to hand gallop one way of the ring and may be asked to halt with immobility. The horse will be judged on performance, manners, and way of going.

All **ENGLISH PLEASURE CLASSES** will be judged at a walk, trot, and easy canter. Rider may be requested to back. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going.

The **VINTAGE PLEASURE CLASS** is a class for those riders, either English or Western, who are 40 years of age and over. Riders will be judged at a walk, trot/jog and canter/lope. Rider may be requested to back. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going.

NOVICE CLASSES are for competitors who are not showing in regular classes at Central Nova Horse and Pony Association or other shows. They are open to English and Western riders in Pleasure to be shown at the walk, trot/jog and canter/lope. No riding hors concours in the novice flat classes, for safety reasons.

GROOMING AND CONDITIONING:

Grooming:

Horse spotless, mane neatly banded/braided, nostrils, eyes, and dock clean. Excess hair on heels removed, tail pulled/plaited or clipped, and end banded square. Hooves picked out and oiled or hoof blacked inside and out. Handler is smartly attired so that they set off the horse's looks. Tack spotless, buckles polished well and fitting well, all straps in keepers.

Conditioning:

A good working condition, well-muscled and not carrying excess flab. Coat shiny and healthy. Feet well shod or trimmed - no cracks or chips. Horse attentive.

The **GREEN HORSE/PONY CLASS** is a class for horses/ponies who are in their first or second year of competition. Will be asked to walk and trot/jog. Canter/lope may be asked for, at the discretion of the Judge.

The **WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP** class is open to any age. Horsemanship classes are judged on rider's ability to show their horse/pony. Rider may be asked to ride a pattern.

All **WESTERN PLEASURE** classes are open to any age. The class will be judged at a walk, jog, and lope. Rider may be requested to back. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Two hands can be used on any horse 5 years of age and under and being ridden in a snaffle bit. One hand is to be used on any horse being ridden in a shank bit, regardless of the age of the horse.

STAKES CLASSES:

CNHP is offering two Stakes classes for riders. Each class has a Sponsor donating \$100.00, combined with a payout of 1/2 the entry fees, with six placings. The percentage to be paid is as follows: 32%, 23%, 15%, 12%, 10%, & 8%.

- 1) **ENGLISH PLEASURE STAKE:** The class will be judged at a walk, trot, and canter. Competitors may be requested to back. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going.
- 2) **OPEN DOWN AND BACK:** Race down around one barrel and back.

****CENTRAL NOVA HORSE & PONY ASSOCIATION** is an outdoor facility. Horse show events will **NOT** be canceled except in extreme weather at the discretion of the Show Committee. Please dress appropriately. Show fees will **NOT** be refunded unless classes are canceled.

**** Current Provincial Covid-19 Restrictions for Competitions will Apply****