

2014 Sumter Equestrian Center Class Descriptions

Dressage Classes will be run in accordance with USDF and USEF rules. The exception to that rule will be that we allow all tests to be called, and relaxed attire is allowed. All Bits, Tack, and Equipment will be required to follow the above rules.

Jumpers will be timed by electric timer and will follow the 2 refusal elimination rule. Horse/Rider combinations will only be allowed to compete in 2 Jumper Divisions per show and only 1 Jackpot class per show.

Low Jumpers. This is a 2 class division. The first class is Table IIb, all clear first rounds will advance to a Jump Off which must be ridden without leaving the ring. The second class will be a Table II Speed round only. Jumps are all 2'. Riders May cross enter Jumper classes up to 2'6" and Hunter/Equitation classes 2' and higher.

Hopeful Jumpers. This is a 2 class division. The first class is Table IIb, all clear first rounds will advance to a jump off that must be ridden without leaving the ring. The second class will be Table III Speed round only. Jump heights will range from 2'3" to 2'6". Riders may cross enter into Jumper Classes upto 3' and Hunter/Equitation classes over 2'.

Training Jumpers. This is a 2 class division. The first class is Table IIb, all clear first rounds will advance to a jump off that must be ridden without leaving the ring. The second class will be Table III Speed round only. Jump heights will range from 2'9" to 3'. Riders may cross enter into Jumper Classes over 2'6" and Hunter/Equitation classes over 2'6".

Open Jumpers. This is a 2 class division. The first class is Table IIb, all clear first rounds will advance to a jump off that must be ridden without leaving the ring. The second class will be Table III Speed round only. Jump heights will range from 3'3" to 3'6". Riders may cross enter into Jumper Classes over 2'6" and Hunter/Equitation classes over 2'6".

Lead Line & Walk are open to riders 8 years of age and younger. Riders in Lead Line may be asked to walk, stop, reverse, circle, and stand in 2 point position. All riders will receive a blue ribbon. Riders in Walk Equitation are expected to guide their horses without assistance and may be asked to walk, stop, reverse, circle, and stand in 2 point position. Riders will be placed 1st-6th.

Showmanship is an in hand pattern class. Horses can be shown in either a bridle or a halter and shank. Judging is based on the exhibitors ability to fit and present a horse at halter. Pattern maneuvers may include by not limited to walk, trot, pivot up to 360*, back, and set up for inspection.

Model Horse & Model Pony are conformation classes. Horses & Ponies can be shown in either a bridle or a halter. Judging criteria is based on 60% movement 40% conformation. Horses to be shown at the walk, trot, and set up. Judge may adjust pattern as needed.

Warm up Classes (27, 51, 67, 85, 100) can be ridden at a variety of heights as prescribed in the ring by the schedule. Any rider may pilot any horse or pony in these classes ONLY.

9 & Under Walk Trot division. Open to riders 9 years of age and younger as of January 1 of current year in their first 2 years of showing outside of lead line. Flat classes to walk and trot both directions of the rail, may be asked to stop and back. Fences classes will have 4 efforts. May cross enter into Pre Short stirrup division and Dressage.

10 & Older Walk Trot division. Open to riders 10 years of age and older as of January 1 of current year in their first 2 years of showing outside of lead line. Flat classes to walk and trot both directions of the rail, may be asked to stop and back. Fences classes will have 4 efforts. May cross enter into Pre Short/Long stirrup division and Dressage

Walk Trot Cross Rails Division. Open to riders of all ages that are not ready to canter in a group, but still in their first years of showing. Flat classes will walk and trot both directions of the rail, may be asked to stop and back. Fences classes will have no more than 8 efforts, NO penalty for cantering on course. May cross enter into Pre Short/Long stirrup division and Dressage

Cross Rails Division. Open to riders of all ages in their first years of showing. Flat classes will walk, trot, and cater both directions of the rail, may be asked to stop and back. Fences classes will have no more than 8 efforts, NO Penalty for trotting on course. May cross enter into Pre Short/Long stirrup division and Dressage

Green Horse Cross Rails Division. Open to all horses and ponies in their first 2 years of showing over fences, not to have shown over 2'. Under Saddle will Walk Trot both directions of the rail, may be asked to stop and back. Fences classes will have no more than 8 efforts. No Penalty for cantering on course. May cross enter into any flat classes and jumping classes up to 2'

Pre Short Stirrup Division. Open to riders 12 years of age and younger in their early years of showing. Riders may compete in this division for 2 years. Flat classes will walk and trot both directions of the rail, may be asked to stop and back. Fences will be 12" and courses will have not more than 8 efforts, NO Penalty for cantering on course. May cross enter with Saturday Hunter Classes and Dressage

Pre Long Stirrup Division. Open to riders 13 years of age and Older in their early years of showing. Riders may compete in this division for 2 years. Flat classes will walk and trot both directions of the rail, may be asked to stop and back. Fences will be 12" and courses will have not more than 8 efforts, NO penalty for cantering on course. May cross enter with Saturday Hunter Classes and Dressage

Rusty Stirrup Division. Open to riders 40 years and older. Flat classes will walk and trot both directions of the rail, may be asked to stop and back. Fences 12" and courses will have no more than 8 efforts. No penalty for cantering on course.

Short Stirrup Division. Open to riders 12 years of age and younger who have not competed in any classes over 2'. Riders may compete this division for 2 years. Flat classes to walk, trot, and canter both directions of the rail, may be asked to stop and back. Fences 18" and courses will not have more than 8 efforts, horses expected to canter entire course. May cross enter with Dressage and English Pleasure

Long Stirrup Division. Open to riders 13 years of age and older who have not competed in any classes over 2'. Riders may compete this division for 2 years. Flat classes to walk, trot, and canter both directions of the rail, may be asked to stop and back. Fences 18" and courses will not have more than 8 efforts, horses expected to canter entire course. May cross enter with Dressage and English Pleasure

English Pleasure. Open to ALL Riders and horses/ponies. Pleasure to be judged on horses way of going and manners. Extended and collect gaits may be called. Pleasure Command is a class of simon says, horses will be placed based on their promptness to commands called, riders may be asked to line up in the middle as they are 'caught'. Road Hack will be judged on horses usefulness 'on the road' Collected and Extended gaits will be called.

Beginner Hunter Division. Open to ALL riders and horses/ponies, Horses/Ponies OR Riders should be in their first 2 years of showing over fences 2' or higher. Flat classes to walk, trot, and canter both directions of the rail, may be asked to stop and back, No Penalty for trotting on course. Horse/Rider combination may cross enter any hunter/equitation division up to 2'6" and Dressage

Hopeful Hunter Division. Open to ALL riders and horses/ponies, Horses/Ponies should be in their first 2 years of showing over fences 2' or higher. Flat classes to walk, trot, and canter both directions of the rail, may be asked to stop and back Fences 2'3", NO penalty for trot changes. Horse/Rider combination may cross enter any hunter/equitation division up to 2'6" and Dressage

Childrens Pony Division. Open to Rider 18 years and under on Ponies ONLY. No restrictions on cross entering, or years showing in this division. Flat classes to walk, trot, and canter both directions of the rail, may be asked to stop and back. Fences will be an option of 2' or 2'6", rider to choose, ponies expected to canter entire course. Classic round score will be combined with 1st round Hunter score (class 92)

Modified Child/Adult Division. Open to Youth & Amateur Riders. Can NOT Cross enter into Open Hunter/Child/Adult Equitation. Flat classes to walk, trot, and canter both directions of the rail, may be asked to stop and back. Fences will be an option of 2'3" or 2'6", rider to choose, horses expected to canter entire course. Classic round score will be combined with 1st round Hunter score (class 106)

Open Hunter Division. Open to ALL riders and Horses/Ponies. Can only cross enter into classes with fences over 2'6". Flat classes to walk, trot, and canter both directions of the rail, may be asked to stop and back. Fences will be an option of 2'9" or 3', rider to choose, fences expected to canter entire course.

Child/Adult Equitation Division. Open to Youth and Amateur riders on Horses. Can only cross enter into class with fences over 2'6". Flat classes to walk, trot, and canter both directions of the rail, may be asked to stop and back. Fences will be an option of 2'9" or 3', rider to choose, horses expected to canter entire course.