

# **BRIGHTON SADDLE CLUB**

## **MEMBERSHIP RULES FOR YEAR END AWARDS**

ANY PERSON SHALL BE ENTITLED TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE BRIGHTON SADDLE CLUB UPON PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP DUES – MEMBERSHIP GOOD FROM JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> THRU DECEMBER 31.

\*\*MEMBERSHIP MAY CONSIST OF MEMBER, MEMBER & SPOUSE, OR MEMBER & FAMILY MEMBERS UNDER THE AGE OF 21 LIVING IN SAME HOUSEHOLD. MEMBERS MUST BE 16 YEARS OF AGE TO VOTE.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR YEAR-END AWARDS, THE EXHIBITOR AND/OR A MEMBER OF THE EXHIBITOR'S FAMILY **MUST WORK AT SCHEDULED SHOWS, WORKDAYS, AND/OR ANY OTHER CLUB EVENT.** EXHIBITING IN A CLASS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED WORKING – THE EXHIBITOR AND/OR FAMILY MEMBER WILL BE REQUIRED TO CHECK IN WITH A COMMITTEE LEADER AND SIGN IN.

**EXAMPLES** – COOK SHACK HELP, FOOD, MOWING & ARENA MAINTENANCE, ANNOUNCER, RING STEWARD, GATES, TAKING ENTRIES, HANDING OUT RIBBONS, SETTING UP & TAKING DOWN OF OBSTACLES, PANELS, ETC.

### **FUN SHOW – EVENT RULES**

POINTS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE EXHIBITOR – EXHIBITOR WILL ONLY BE ELIGIBLE FOR POINTS ON ONE HORSE SHOWN IN A CLASS, AND THAT HORSE MUST BE DESIGNATED AT TIME OF ENTRY IF EXHIBITOR IS RIDING MORE THAN ONE HORSE IN A JUDGED OR SPEED EVENT.

SHOW COMMITTEE WILL CALCULATE POINTS AS A COMMITTEE.

AGE GROUPS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS – 9 & UNDER, 10 THRU 15, 16 THRU 49, AND 50 & OVER

EXHIBITORS UNDER 9 MAY BE LED THRU A CLASS, PROVIDED WHEN CLASS IS STARTED BY LEADING THE HORSE, CLASS IS COMPLETED BY LEADING THE HORSE.

**\*\*\*AT ALL TIMES – SAFETY FIRST!!! THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL\*\*\***

IN ANY CLASS, THE JUDGE SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE REMOVAL OR ALTERATION OF ANY PIECE OF EQUIPMENT, WHICH IS UNSAFE, OR IN HIS/HER OPINION WOULD TEND TO GIVE A HORSE & RIDER AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE, OR WHICH HE/SHE BELIEVES TO BE INHUMANE.

IT IS MANDATORY IN ALL JUDGED CLASSES TO WEAR APPROPRIATE WESTERN ATTIRE, INCLUDING LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS REACHING THE WRIST, WESTERN HAT, AND BOOTS WITH HEEL. SAFETY HELMETS SHALL BE DEEMED APPROPRIATE ATTIRE. (JUDGES DISCRETION DURING EXTREME HEAT)

#### **HALTER CLASSES**

The horse is judged based upon its conformation. Horses will walk to the judge one at a time, as the horse approaches the judge he/she will step aside while the horse trots a straight line past. The horse will then line up in the arena. (Head to toe, or line up per judge) The pattern for this class may change at the judges' discretion.

#### **LEAD LINE**

A child, 6 years or under is led on the horse/pony by another person. Walk only, however, the child may be asked to back his/her horse. The horse shall have a bridle with child holding the reins, and the leader shall have a lead shank.

#### **STOCK HORSE WALK-TROT & WESTERN PLEASURE**

This class will be judged on the performance, condition, and conformation and movement of the horse. Horses will work both ways of the arena to demonstrate their ability at different gaits. Rider may be asked to back his/her horse.

### **GAITED PLEASURE**

This class will be judged on the performance, condition, and conformation and movement of the horse. Horses will work both ways of the arena to demonstrate their ability at flat-foot walk and favorite gait. Rider may be asked to back his/her horse.

### **GAITED WESTERN PLEASURE**

This class will be judged on the performance, condition, and conformation and movement of the horse. Horses will work both ways of the arena to demonstrate their ability at flat-foot walk, fox trot and canter. Rider may be asked to back his/her horse.

### **RANCH TRAIL RIDING**

This class will be judged on horses' ability and willingness to navigate obstacles. Pattern will be available before show begins. If a horse refuses and obstacle (3) times, rider must advance to the next obstacle. Judge will have full discretion to request a horse move forward if rider does not.

## **SPEED EVENTS**

### **ALL SPEED CLASSES**

Jeans and boots are required in all classes. Long sleeve shirts and hats are not required, however appropriate attire is required. Any speed class with a broken pattern will result in a disqualification. In pole bending and barrels a five (5) second penalty will be given for a knock down. In the Flag Race, failure to deposit flag in appropriate receptacle will result in a disqualification