



Jumper Rules and Regulations

Registration starts at 7:00 am; the show will start promptly at 8:00 am.

Pre-Registration must be emailed and received BEFORE 9:00pm on the Thursday prior to show.

Entry Fees: Pre-Entry fees are \$8 per class for members and \$9 per class for NON-Members.

Day of show entry fees are \$10 per class for members and \$11 per class for NON-Members. To add a class, you must register and pay at least one division before the class you want to add. **NO REFUND** will be given if the class has started and you want to scratch it.

Both members and non-members are eligible for a YEAR END AWARD if they meet the following requirements:

- A) Show in 3 of the 5 shows with the same horse/rider combination in the same division. Attendance at a show is only counted if you enter the ring and receive a time for your class within the division that you are trying to qualify for.
 - B) Complete 4 hours of volunteer time per horse/rider combo/per discipline. A friend or family member may volunteer on the rider's behalf. A form must be filled out and handed into the registration booth before you leave the show grounds, or your volunteer hours may not count.
1. **You must show a copy of a negative Coggins Test at registration at EVERY SHOW. NO COGGINS NO SHOW.**
 2. **HELMETS MUST BE ASTM/SEI APPROVED AND BE WORN BY ALL PARTICIPANTS. RIDERS ARE TO BE NEATLY AND APPROPRIATELY ATTIRED. HEELED SHOES OR BOOTS ONLY. NO EXCEPTIONS.** Any one in violation will be asked to leave the show ring immediately.
 3. Exhibitor's numbers must be clearly visible at all times while in the show ring.
 4. **DISCLAIMER on ENTRY FORM MUST** be signed **BEFORE** entering any class. Children under 18 years of age **MUST** have a parent or guardian sign the entry form and assume **ALL** responsibility for the minor.
 5. **THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL! NO ONE HAS THE RIGHT TO APPROACH THE JUDGE FOR ANY REASON!** If you have a question or would like to get information from the judge, you will be asked to address your concerns to the **SHOW STEWARD**. The **SHOW STEWARD** will then determine if your questions or concerns warrant the judge's attention. If so, the **SHOW STEWARD** will approach the judge on your behalf at an **APPROPRIATE** time determined by the **SHOW STEWARD**.
 6. This is a tentative schedule; classes may be changed or rescheduled at the discretion of the Buxmont Show Committee. The Buxmont Show Committee reserves the right to alter, divide, cancel, combine, or re-locate classes to expedite the show.
 7. The Judge has the right to **excuse** you from the show ring if they see a lameness issue with your horse/pony.
 8. Draw reins are permitted during schooling only.
 9. All exhibitors **MUST** be at the IN-GATE when called for their class. You have one minute to enter the ring when your number has been called.
 10. **DISQUALIFICATIONS are detailed below in the subsection "Specific Rules".**
 11. Anyone that is showing, or has shown, in a division they are not eligible for, **WILL BE** disqualified and **WILL NOT** receive an end of day and/or year-end award.
 12. Anyone caught giving false or altered documents (i.e. Coggins, horse's age, rider's age, vet note etc) could be disqualified from showing for the year, pending an investigation by the show committee.
 13. Horse and riders must enter into at least two of the division classes to be eligible for a day of show Champion or Reserve Ribbon/Prizes with the exception of the Jumper Derby.
 14. Unmanageable horses will be asked to leave the ring. Unruly persons will be asked to leave the grounds.
 15. Lunging in the main ring **will end at 7am**. At that point you must use the round pen or a grass location.
 16. Horses must have the same name in divisions where it is same horse/rider combination to accumulate points.
 17. We will not combine points because a trainer/rider/parent gave the wrong name or barn name for a horse.
 18. Once the show points have been posted, you will have 15 days to challenge and/or question the results. No change will be made after the 15 days have expired. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

19. SIX ribbons will be awarded in each class unless the class has 15 or more riders; then a 7th and 8th place will be awarded. If the class holds 4 horses or less, the point system is: 1st place = 5 points, 2nd place = 3 points, 3rd place = 2 points, 4th place = 1 point. If the class holds 5 to 14 horses, then the point system becomes: 1st = 7 points, 2nd = 5 points, 3rd = 4 points, 4th = 3 points, 5th = 2 points, 6th = 1 point. If there are 15 or more horses in a class, the points system is as follows 1st place = 9 points, 2nd place = 7 points, 3rd place = 6 points, 4th place = 5 points, 5th place = 4 points, 6th place = 3, 7th place = 2 points, 8th place = 1 point.
20. There MUST be 2 or more horses to hold a class and 2 or more riders in 2 of 3 classes to receive a Champion or Reserve ribbon for the division for the day of the show. In the event, that you are combined with another class your points will be counted for the class/division that you signed up for.
21. In the event of a Grand or Reserve day of show tie, the number of blue ribbons won in that division will determine the winner. If that doesn't break the tie the number of second places will decide it, and so on until the tie is broken.
22. In the event of a tie for the year-end championship, the number of shows attended will determine the winner. Then if that doesn't break the tie, the number of blue ribbons won throughout the show season will determine the winner, if that doesn't break the tie the number of second places will decide it, and so on until the tie is broken. This will be done at the discretion of the Buxmont Show Committee.
23. The Buxmont Show Committee must be advised of a serious injury or death of a horse/pony, they will then make a decision of allowing the rider to use a new mount.
24. NO racing horses around the outside of the ring, in the parking area or anywhere else outside of the show ring.
25. Children must be under control at all times and if you bring your pets, they MUST be leashed or haltered.
26. When sitting or standing close to the show ring, please be respectful to the individuals that are showing. Please be careful of the timers around the ring, they are extremely delicate.
27. NO parking, riding, or wandering on the neighboring properties.
28. The Buxmont Show Committee, the Buxmont Riding Club, or its volunteers will not be responsible for any theft, injury or accident to any person or animal on the club/show grounds.
29. Riders will assume all responsibility for any damage done to the Buxmont Riding Club property, accidentally or deliberately, by their horses, pets or their families.
30. All participants and spectators need to clean up their trash, hay and manure from the show grounds and parking area.
31. Absolutely **NO** use of a cell phone, talking or texting, or the use of any other electronic device while mounted in the Buxmont Riding Club show ring. If you are seen using an electronic device in the show ring you will be asked to leave the ring immediately.
32. Using inappropriate and/or foul language in the Buxmont Riding Club show ring will be grounds for dismissal from the show ring for the remainder of the class. If there is no improvement, you will be asked to leave the club grounds, **WITHOUT** a refund.

Illegal DRUGS and ALCOHOL ARE STRICTLY FORBIDDEN AT THE BUXMONT RIDING CLUB SHOWS. Any person(s) who are found in violation of THIS RULE, WILL be asked to leave the show and the grounds IMMEDIATELY. The Buxmont Riding Club Show committee has the right to remove all your acquired points for the day for any infractions or violations as stated in the rules listed above.

Jumper Specific Rules

- Clean (no fault) rounds will place ahead of the competitors who obtain faults during their course.
- Faults:
 - Rails knocked down equal 4 faults
 - Knockdown of automatic timing equipment, other designated markers on start and finish lines equals 4 faults
 - Exceeding time allowed equals 1 fault penalty for every second
 - i. Time allowed is posted on each course for each division
 - ii. The time allowed is determined and calculated by Buxmont Riding Club and may be different for each course and each division.
 - 1st refusal equals 4 faults
 - 2nd refusal is an additional 4 faults
 - 3rd refusal will result in disqualification
 - Circling- any form of circle or circles whereby the horse crosses its original track is 4 faults
 - Separating from your mount between the start timer and the finish timer will result in a disqualification
 - Jumping an incorrect pattern will result in disqualification
 - A horse resisting for 45 consecutive seconds will be disqualified
 - Taking more than 45 seconds to jump the next obstacle on course will be disqualified
 - Failure to enter the arena within one minute of being called will result in disqualification. The time limit for entering the ring is 60 seconds.
 - Actions against a horse deemed excessive will result in disqualification. (For example: excessive use of whip or spurs at any time in the arena)
- Table Descriptions:
 - Table II, Sec. 1 (Speed Class): This is a one round class. The fastest, CLEAN round wins. In the event there is no clear rounds, the rider with the lowest number of faults will win.
 - Table II, Sec. 2(a): The round is decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed. In the event of equality of faults after the round, there will be one jump-off for first place only in which time will decide in the event of equality of faults. A clear round with no time faults will always place above a round with faults.
 - Table II, Section 2(b): The first round and first jump-off are decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed. If a competitor has gone clean in the first round, the competitor will, without leaving the ring, upon instruction from the announcer, commence the designated jump-off course. A competitor with a clear round may dismount, and with assistance if necessary, adjust tack and/or equipment before the jump off; however, upon the audible to begin his/her round, the competitor is responsible to adhering to the 45 seconds rule. If there are no clean rounds and a tie exists for first place, there will be one jump-off in which time will decide in the event of equality of faults. A clear jump off round with no time faults will always place above a round with faults.
 - Table II, Sec. 2 (c): Two Phase Competitions: "Power and Speed" The first phase is to consist of 4 to 7 jumping efforts and the second phase is timed consisting of 5 to 8 jumping efforts. If a competitor has gone clean in the first round, he/she will immediately finish the "speed" portion of the course. If there are faults within the first round the competitor is to leave the arena. Time starts as the horse crosses the designated jump for the second portion of the course. If there are no clean rounds and a tie exists for first place, there will be one jump-off, in which time will decide in the event of equality of faults. In the event that two competitors have equal faults on the first round, and therefore, did not compete in the "Speed" round the competitors will proceed with a Jump Off to determine who places ahead of whom. If a competitor proceeds with the "Speed" round despite having faults in the first round they will not be scored for the "Speed" round.

Jumper Derby: The jumper derby will consist of two rounds. Fence heights will be set at 2'3"

- The first round will be the simpler course, consisting of 10 to 14 jumps, only riders with a CLEAR round will continue on to round two.
- The second round will be a Table II, sec. 1 speed class. The fastest, clear round will be the winner. This course will be challenging and will consist of a cross country-type, natural fences, including, but not limited to: logs, liverpools, roll tops, brush boxes, brush, straw bales, etc. There will be at least one option fence. The option fence will be worth a deduction of 5 seconds from your final time. The standard scoring of faults will be used for the entire course, including the option fence(s). We will only go outside if weather permits.