



## **Plantation Acres Saddle Club 2022-2023 Show Rules**

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### **Equine Zero Liability**

Florida Senate Bill 1658 Equine Zero Liability Statute: Warning – Under Florida Law an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for injury to, or death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities.

### **Release of Liability**

The PASC Board or its members, and co-sponsoring organizations, if any, shall not be responsible for any personal injury, or for loss or damage to property, occurring at any PASC activity. A signed entry form shall be deemed acceptance of the conditions of this rule. In the event an entry form is not signed or presented, appearance on the grounds or at any ring of any PASC activity as a rider, exhibitor, handler, owner, or consignor shall be deemed to be acceptance of the conditions of this rule.

### **Conduct**

PASC will not tolerate under any circumstances, any unsportsmanlike conduct towards people, cruel or inhumane treatment of any animal, or unsafe behavior and reserves the right to expel any rider, exhibitor, handler, trainer or spectator from the grounds. No fees will be refunded.

### **Coggins**

Proof of current negative Coggins is required at each show. All riders and exhibitors are responsible for keeping valid Coggins available to PASC and Health Inspectors.

### **Health Requirements**

Florida regulations require that all equines be covered by official health certificates, issued by a licensed veterinarian, showing that the animals are free from any infectious or communicable disease.

### **Limits of Horse Use**

Per USEF horse rules, horses performing in the Hunter or Jumper rings cannot show in more than seven (7) over fences classes in one day.

### **Membership**

All riders must be members of PASC in order to show. Riders under the age of age must have a membership signed by a parent or legal guardian. Membership of owners and trainers is optional and encouraged. Only members may nominate persons to the PASC board and take part in voting.

### **Entry Forms**

All riders must submit a signed entry form. Those under 18 years of age must have an entry form signed by a parent or legal guardian. It is the member's responsibility to properly complete all entry forms and to read and understand the rules, division and class specifications.



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### **Back Numbers**

Riders must wear a "show approved" back number at all times while in the ring. Failure to wear a back number during schooling will result in forfeiture of schooling. Failure to wear a back number during a class will result in disqualification. No refunds will be issued. Any rider without a back number in the ring will be assessed an additional \$25 fee.

### **Stalls & Shavings**

Stalls must be pre-arranged with the show office and be secured with a payment prior to arriving at the show. Stalls will not be confirmed without payment. Shavings must be ordered with your stall reservation to guarantee delivery.

### **Arrival/Departure**

Horses may arrive after 10 am on Saturday and depart no later than 8 pm on Sunday. Early arrival and late departure must be arranged with the office.

### **Attire**

All riders, including adults 18 and over, must wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet with chin strap while mounted on a horse. Paddock or tall boots, beige breeches, hunter jackets and collared shirts are required in the Hunter and Equitation classes. Note, jackets are required unless announcements are made that they are waived. Polo shirts, breeches and boots are required in the Jumper classes.

### **Horse Equipment**

Tack for all Hunter and Equitation classes are held in accordance with USEF rule (HU105). Snaffles, pelhams and full bridles with cavesson nosebands are required. Standard fitted white hunter saddle pads should be used. Illegal tack, including 3-ring, gag, drop nosebands, flashes and figure-eight nosebands and cable or metal tie-downs may result in disqualification. Martingales are not permitted in u/s and flat classes. Jumper classes are held in accordance with USEF rules (JP111). All bits are acceptable, if used in a conventional manner, along with protective boots, martingales, and saddle pads.

### **Division Advancements**

Riders may advance to a higher-level division at any time during the season, except at the same show. Upon advancement, rider will forfeit any points earned in the lower division. The number of qualifying shows will be transferred but the points will not. For any reason, after the first show while showing at the higher division, the rider may revert to a lower division and regain their lower division points. This is a one-time opportunity during the season. If a rider advances a second time during the same season, all lower division points will be forfeited permanently.

### **Judging**

All judges hold "r" or "R" licenses and are conducted in accordance with US Equestrian Federation rules and regulations. Do NOT approach the judge(s) for any reason while showing throughout the day. If you have a question for the judge, please inform the office. It is at the judge's discretion as to whether they will answer your question(s). Judges may examine and check all horses for lameness. Obvious lameness shall be cause for disqualification. Judges' decisions are final.



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### Non-Judged Entry

Riders can elect to enter a class and not be judged. Standard class entry fees will apply. The PASC back number should be worn reversed to signify it is not a judged round.

### Class Conflicts

Trainers must work with in-gate staff to avoid any delay of classes due to conflicts. If there is a conflict, the in-gate staff will give the trainer adequate time to contact them regarding resolution of the conflict. If the trainer fails to contact the in-gate staff within that time period, the class will be run as scheduled.

### Adding & Scratching Classes

All adds and scratches must be done in the show office or at the gate up until the prior scheduled division. Only class fees will be refunded.

### Show Awards/Prix Payout

Hunter, Equitation and Jumper divisions will be awarded Grand and Reserve ribbons. All classes will be calculated using the following point values:

1st: 7 points | 2nd: 5 points | 3rd: 4 points | 4th: 3 points | 5th: 2 points | 6th: 1 point

Prix: Minimum 3 entries to run, top three places payout 1st: 30% | 2nd: 15% | 3rd: 5%

### Year End Awards

Hunter & Equitation: To qualify for a year end division award, the rider must compete in the same division at a minimum of four shows. Points stay with the rider for both equitation and hunter classes. Rules regarding Division Advancements apply.

Medals: These are optional classes within select Hunter/Equitation divisions and will not count towards year end division points. Medal class points will be tracked and awarded separately at year end.

Jumper: To qualify for a year end division award, the horse and rider must compete in the same division at a minimum of four shows. Points stay with the horse. Rules regarding Division Advancements apply.

**Riders are responsible for reviewing the division rules/specifications to identify which classes must be entered to fully complete the division. Riders are responsible for checking the accuracy of the points and notifying the board of any discrepancies.**

### Payments

Memberships and show fees may be paid online at [www.PlantationAcresSaddleClub.com](http://www.PlantationAcresSaddleClub.com). Any open invoice will be closed by the office staff at the end of the show. It is the rider's responsibility to review their bill and resolve any discrepancies at the conclusion of each show. Outstanding balances must be paid within 48 hours to avoid forfeiture of points or disqualification. Refunds will be issued in the form of a check mailed within 10 business days.



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### Membership Fees

Individual Membership	\$30.00
Family Membership (Immediate Family Members Only)	\$35.00

### Show Fees

Administration (Mandatory per rider, includes schooling)	\$35.00
Early Class Entry (By Friday of Show)	\$15.00
Late Class Entry (Saturday and Sunday of Show)	\$18.00
Horse Stall (Nightwatch & AM Feeding)	\$50.00
Tack Stall	\$40.00
Haul-in	\$25.00

### Miscellaneous Fees

Non-Negotiable Funds (Returned Check/Declined Credit Card)	\$35.00
Unapproved Stall (Stall Used, Not Previously Reserved)	\$75.00
Schooling Without Back Number	\$25.00

### Non-Negotiable Funds

A warning will be issued, and a \$35 fee assessed for the first non-negotiable check or declined credit card. In addition to the warning and fee assessment, upon a second instance, the member must pay in cash prior to receiving a back number for the remainder of the season.

### Unapproved Stall Not Paid

A \$25 fee in addition to the \$50 stall fee will be assessed if a stall is used which has not been paid for.

**ALL RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**