

CLASSES

(Must have a minimum of 2 teams in a Class)

A minimum of four (4) minutes and a maximum of six (6) minutes is allowed for all classes

FREESTYLE: Any number of riders allowed. Music of choice. Points will be scored on how well the music fit the maneuvers performed and the pace the horses set. Primary emphasis shall be placed on the drill, uniforms, tack, equitation and music.

THEME: Any number of riders allowed. Music of choice. Patriotic costumes are only allowed in the Patriot Class. Points will be scored on how well the music fit the maneuvers performed and the pace the horses set as well as the appropriateness of the music and costume to the theme of the drill. Safe props are allowed to enhance your Theme. Props must be set up during your courtesy lap. **(Green and Novice Division only: no flags or props may be carried by riders!)**

PATRIOT: Any number of riders allowed. Team must utilize patriotic costumes, content and music. Flags are not mandatory; however, if flags are not utilized, this will affect the team's degree of difficulty and patriotic content scores.

QUADS: Team of four (4) riders. No restrictions on how Quad team positions are filled. Quad teams will be considered part of your full team. If a team of 10 chooses to bring in four additional, different riders for Quad Classes, only the team of 10 will be eligible for awards, not the added riders.

WILD CARD: Any number of riders allowed. No restrictions on ages of riders. No restrictions on experience (Green, Novice, Intermediate and Advanced). This class will not be judged and is strictly for fun (cones, egg and spoon race, ride a buck, etc.). Casual dress (no fancy costumes needed). Two ranking points will be awarded to teams in each Division that participates.

DIVISIONS

(Must have a minimum of 3 teams to win buckles and must compete in Quad and Full team classes)

GREEN: Walk Trot Only. No restrictions on ages of riders. Rider is considered Green for up to two (2) years. A Coach may decide if they want to move their Green team up after one year of competition. May have only (1) experienced rider in the Green Division. No flags or props. **There will be a 15 point deduction for carrying flags or props per Judge.** If a Green team rider rides in any other Division, they are no longer eligible to ride in the Green Division, including classes within the same show season.

NOVICE: Must demonstrate walk, trot and canter. No restrictions on ages of riders. No flags or props. **There will be a 15 point deduction for carrying flags or props per Judge.** Rider is considered Novice for up to two (2) years. A Coach may decide if they want to move their Novice team up after one year of competition. If a Novice team rider rides in any other Division, they are no longer eligible to ride in the Novice Division, including classes within the same show. When your team moves up, they must compete in Intermediate for 1 (one) year before going to the Advanced Division.

INTERMEDIATE: No Gait Restrictions. No restrictions on ages of riders. Riders are allowed to carry flags or props. There will be required maneuvers (see page 9). **An Intermediate team cannot ride in the Advanced Division.**

ADVANCED: No Gait Restrictions . No restrictions on ages of riders. Riders are allowed to carry flags or props. There will be required maneuvers (see page 9) for your Theme and Freestyle drills. **An Advanced team cannot ride in the Intermediate Division.**