



**RULES FOR
PRINCE PHILIP GAMES**

June 2014

Table of Contents

Objectives 1

Qualifications for Regional PPG 1

 Mandatory Safety Check 1

 Provision:..... 1

 A and Master Level Teams..... 1

 Level of Entry 2

WESTERN ONTARIO REGION

PPG RULES

June 2014

Page 1

Objectives

Currently WOR follows the National Rules for PPG at the Regional Competition. As these rules apply only to A and Masters level riders we will extend these same rules to C and B level riders to allow them to compete at Regional PPG.

Qualifications for Regional PPG

Mandatory Safety Check

We require that a mandatory safety check is completed prior to competing at Regional PPG. This is done to ensure that mounts and riders are safe competing at the level they are entered and helps to reduce the potential risk of accidents.

This applies only to new pony and rider combinations or if a rider is moving to a higher PPG competition level. Riders who are staying at the same PPG competition level and who are using the same pony they used the previous year are exempt.

The safety check can be completed in one of three ways

- Participation at the Regional PPG Clinic
- Participation at the Regional Fun Day
- Participation in a Mounted Games competition with a coach from the approved PPG Coaches list completing the safety check.

Provision:

In cases where distance, sudden loss of a mount, horse health issues or other extraordinary situations prevent riders from attending either the Regional PPG Clinic or Fun Day an exemption may be requested in writing to the Regional PPG Chair. Those granted an exemption will be allowed to have an experienced PPG Instructor (minimum 5 years of coaching PPG at the A Level and from an approved list provided by the Regional PPG Chair) come to a branch practice to complete the safety check. The PPG instructor must be from outside the branch and should be compensated for their time plus mileage.

A and Master Level Teams

Since A and Masters level teams are eligible to go on to Zone and National competitions they are required to their own teams.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGION

PPG RULES

June 2014

Page 2

Level of Entry

PPG competitors will only be allowed to move up competition levels. Once they have moved up they cannot return to a lower level.

One time exemptions may be granted upon request to the Regional PPG chair if it is due to safety reasons. The rider granted an exemption is required to only trot the games.

A and Masters level riders may not move down