

COLUMBIA RIVER CUTTING CLUB
SHOW RULES
GENERAL

1. All CRCC shows are closed shows. They are open only to CRCC members. Only horses whose owners and riders are members in good standing are eligible to compete in CRCC shows.
2. Horses are to be judged on performance only, regardless of conformation, sex, age, color, appearance, previous performance or breed.
3. A CRCC class will be judge according to NCHA rules.
4. A member of CRCC may work at all club shows.
5. Show management has the right to disqualify, refuse entry or eject from the premises any contestant for misconduct or harassment of the judge, show management, employees, other contestants or spectators.
6. Anyone in the show arena on horseback is required to wear appropriate western apparel, e.g. western hat, western boots, long sleeve shirt with buttons or snaps down the front, pullover sweaters or jackets. T-shirts or pullover knits are not permissible. Exception to be made for weather conditions.
7. NO ALCOHOLIC beverages will be permitted in the show arena. NO FIREARMS permitted on the premises.
8. For riders under sixteen (16) years of age, only one rider per horse in the show arena.
9. NO DOGS will be allowed in the show arena. Elsewhere, ALL DOGS MUST be kept on a leash.
10. A Participant must pay for the entry(s) before competing in the class(es). If you don't pay YOU DON'T RIDE...Exception will be allowed with management approval.
11. If you are in the draw and do not ride, you will be charged for cattle. No exceptions.
12. No horse and/or rider shall be permitted to complete in any class that they are not eligible. Eligibility will be determined based on ALL MONEY(S) EARNED. If found to be riding out of classification, all points, money(s) and awards won will be forfeited and reimbursed to club and redistributed to proper contestants.

13. Entry forms for all horses must be on file with the Show Secretary before competing in CRCC shows, unless approved by show management.
14. No training devices will be allowed on horses while in the show pen or warm up arena. Excessive abuse of a horse in the show pen or warm up arena is prohibited.
15. A contestant that is late for their class will lose their place in the draw and will ride last for that class, but before any post entry riders.
16. Contestant may not question the judge's scoring. However, run content may be discussed after the class is completed.
17. Show management will secure a judge for the show(s) and will supply the Judge with the CRCC Rules before he or she begins to judge the show.
18. Judge(s) shall present in writing any grievance concerning a contestant or show management to any board member at the time of the grievance. The Board of Directors will review the complaint at their earliest convenience. The Board of Directors may enforce a penalty, as they see fit, for the infraction.

PROTESTS

1. Any disputes that arise will be settled through a cutter's representative. All participating cutters at each even will elect a cutters' representative, by vote, at the event. The cutters' representative will handle all disputes. Decisions will be made by the Board of Directors.
2. Any contestant wishing to file a complaint must do so through the Show Chairman. The Show Chairman must file contestant complaints in writing to the President within seven (7) days of the show.
3. A representative is to serve as a liaison to settle disputes between contestants and the show management.

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