

TRI-CITY RIDING CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS

Attire

- Riders **must** wear boots (smooth soled) or hard, smooth soled shoes with a heel at all Tri-City Riding Club events. However, this rule will not apply to tiny tots that cannot reach the stirrups. **Helmets are strongly recommended.**
- Saddles and bridles are required in all Tri-City Riding Club events unless you are in a lead line class, or otherwise specified.

Age Divisions

- Age breakdown for Tri-City Riding Club participants is as follows:

Tiny Tot – 10 and under
Junior – 11-17
Senior – 18-39
Senior Plus – 40 and over
Open – Any Age

All ages are determined as of January 1st of the current year. Tri-City Riding Club will ask for proof of age at the entry booth and record it, so please bring that along to the first event you participate in.

- Stallion handler must be at least 18 years of age.
- Person leading a horse for a lead line class must be at least 13 years old.
- Horse may only enter each class once per rider age division, unless otherwise specified. Tiny Tot riders are allowed to share the same horse in their class.

Entry Booth

- Current year negative original Coggins test is required to be shown at the entry booth. Also, a copy of same must be left at entry booth.
- There must be 5 or more entries in a class to qualify for payback.
- No refunds for scratched classes.
- All Tri-City Riding Club participants must sign a release of liability waiver form at the entry booth.

- Tri-City Riding Club reserves the right to cancel or combine classes at their discretion.
- By participating in Tri-City Riding Club events, you automatically give Tri-City Riding Club permission to take pictures and use them for promotional purposes including posting them on our website.

Shows/Gymkhanas

- Absolutely no running horses in the gate. This will result in disqualification.
- The arena workers and announcer are responsible for determining if a pattern has been broken. Their decision is final.
- A broken pattern, downed barrel or pole results in a no score.
- All decisions of the Tri-City Riding Club are final.
- Hitting your horse with the flag or baton will result in disqualification.
- Good sportsmanship and humane treatment of animals is expected.
- Riders will have 2 calls to get to the gate or they will be disqualified.

Grounds

- Please clean up any trash and/or debris in the proximity of your horse trailer, and fill in any holes your horses may have dug before you leave the grounds.
- All dogs should be kept on a leash. As a courtesy, please keep dogs away from the food stand.
- For safety purposes, please do not **run** your horses in the trailer parking area. There are children playing in that area, exhibitors getting ready for their classes, horses tied to trailers, etc. and it can be very disturbing and unsafe.