

# South Island Open Series

## Rules

- \* All exhibitors, handlers or parents must follow posted COVID regulations as set out by the Province of British Columbia and/or Show Management
- \* Exhibitor's age is as of January 1, 2022
- \* All Exhibitors must present proof of current 2022 Horse Council of British Columbia (HCBC) Numbers. No Exceptions
- \* Show Management reserves the right to deny any person(s) participation in any event hosted by the South Island Open Series/Creekside Equestrian Ltd at their discretion.
- \* Inhumane treatment of horses will be grounds for disqualification, as well as abusive treatment of show officials and fellow competitors
- \* All classes will be judged according to the Equestrian Canada General Performance Rules
- \* Proper Show Attire for both English and Western classes are to be worn in the Show Pen
- \* Proper Riding Attire for both English and Western are to be worn while riding on the grounds
- \* English Riders must wear a approved Helmet when mounted
- \* Western Riders are recommended to wear a Helmet. Cowboy Hat is permitted
- \* Riders showing in Western classes, may ride in a Snaffle Bit two handed regardless of the horses age. If riding in a Shank Bit, riders are required to ride with 1 Hand.
- \* English Riding attire must consist of a show shirt, show jacket, breeches, proper boots with a heel, and a helmet
- \* Western Riding attire must consist of a long shirt with a collar, jeans, proper boots with a heel, and a helmet or cowboy hat
- \* Training Equipment is NOT permitted in the show arena.
- \* All tack must be in working order
- \* Numbers to be displayed on the Exhibitors back or on the saddle pad. If displayed on the saddle pad, Exhibitors are required to have 2 numbers (Second number provided by Exhibitor)
- \* Cash, Cheque or E-Transfer accepted. E-Transfer can be sent to [southislandopenseries@gmail.com](mailto:southislandopenseries@gmail.com) , Cheques can be made out to Creekside Equestrian Ltd
- \* There will be a \$50 fee for any 'NSF' Cheques
- \* Show Management has the right to combine classes if insufficient entries occur
- \* Exhibitors are not permitted to engage in conversation with the Judge unless given permission by the Show Management
- \* To be eligible for Series High-Points, the same Horse & Rider combination must ride at all 4 shows
- \* Professional riders/trainers are not permitted in any age specific category
- \* 13 & Under: Open to any youth 13 yrs of age or younger as of January 1st
- \* 14 - 18: Open to any youth 14-18 years of age as of January 1st
- \* SR: Open to any rider 19 years of age or older as of January 1st
- \* 1st Year Horse/Rider: 1st Year of showing for either the horse or rider. No X-Entry in any other division
- \* Walk Trot/Jog: Open to any riders/horses. No X-Entry in any other division
- \* Pony 14.2hh or Under: Ponies 14.2hh or Under
- \* Open: Open to any rider/horse combination

### Leadline Rules :

- \* Ages 12yrs and Under
- \* Rider must be led at all times with a halter and lead rope. The halter can be over or under the Bridle
- \* Full Tack is required
- \* The rider must have their feet in the stirrups
- \* The rider should be wearing proper riding attire
- \* Riders can show English or Western
- \* Riders will be required to walk in a large circle using 1/2 the show pen and change direction
- \* Colour, Bling, Sparkles, Etc is encouraged but not required
- \* Admin fee is waived for the Leadline class

## Waiver

I hereby release the South Island Open Series & Creekside Equestrian Ltd and their volunteers or representatives, from any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the horse show management blameless of any loss or accident to his/her horse or horse's equipment, any accident or injury that may happen to the rider/handler of any horse during this event. All owners and exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage incurred by them or their agents to barns or properties on the show grounds and will be billed accordingly. In consideration of my participation in the event known as the South Island Open Series. I hereby grant South Island Open Series & Creekside Equestrian Ltd the right to record, broadcast & otherwise use, in any and all media my performance in the event, and use my name and my horse's name, likeness, voice and biographical information in connection with the same.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature (if rider under 19) \_\_\_\_\_